

BEAUTIFUL, BRITISH AND *BIONIC*: MICHELLE RYAN'S LUXE LOOKS

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IT'S WHO YOU ARE

Black silk satin dress with bow detail by Ralph Lauren; tights by DKNY; pumps by Brian Atwood; pearl and diamond platinum drop earrings by Neil Lane Jewelry.



NESTLED INTO ONE OF THE MOST GLAMOROUS SHOPPING STRIPS IN THE WORLD, the Luxe Hotel Rodeo Drive is a serene yet chic oasis amid a bustling block of world-class retail. Its minimalist-designed guest rooms face directly onto Gucci, and the extraordinary, newly opened Prada Epicenter store—the ultra-modern Rem Koolhaas construction that's more art installation than commercial space. Edging the hotel's Rodeo Drive entrance are a Valentino boutique and Michael Kors' West Coast flagship store. All are situated on Beverly Hills' elegant Walk of Style, inaugurated in 2003 by Giorgio Armani.

Unlike most hotels in car-dependent Los Angeles, Luxe offers easy walking access to all of Beverly Hills' famed design houses, top-shelf art galleries and restaurants, and is ideally suited for in-town weekend getaways, shopping excursions and for business travelers—especially those with entertainment and fashion-industry appointments.

The hotel's coolly elegant spaces, characterized by dark woods, brushed metals and oversized mirrors, were created by Manhattan's famed interior-design guru, Vicente Wolf. The view-rich penthouse terrace is the ideal event space for private parties, brunches and creative meetings. The rooftop is frequently used for Oscar, Emmy and Golden Globe events. For reservations and other information go to www.luxehotelrodedrive.com.