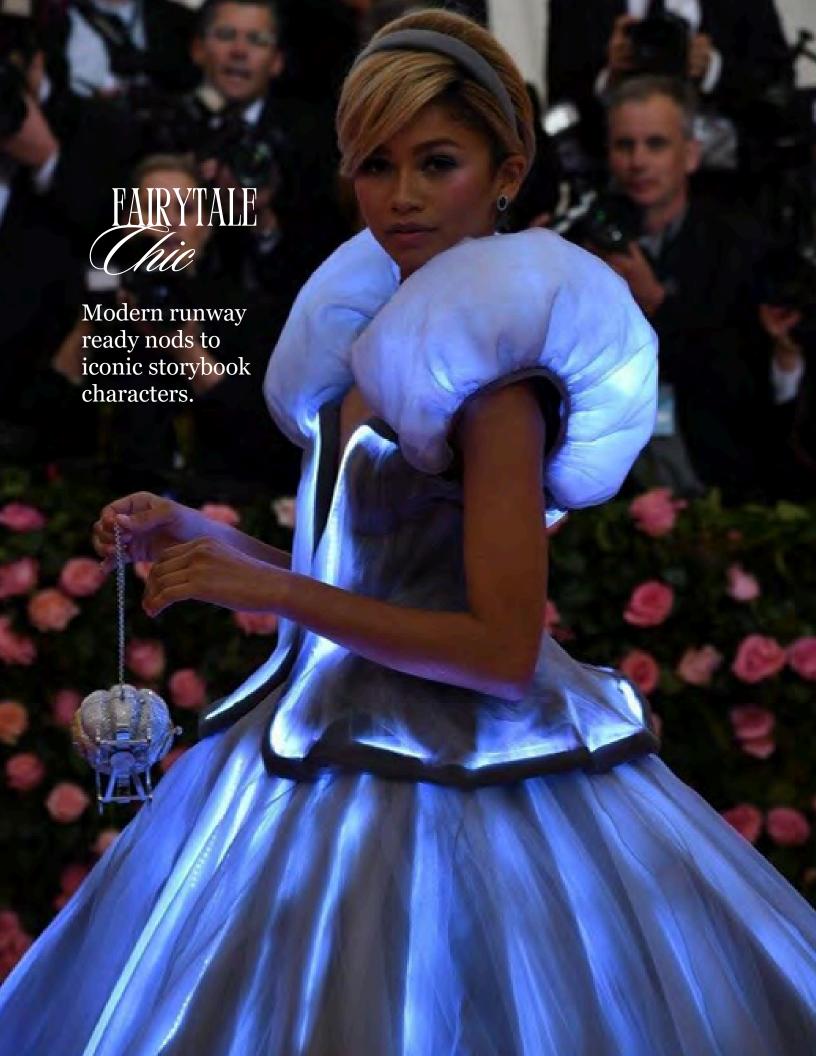




Because glass slippers are cute, but a killer stiletto says happily ever after. Enchanted Garden 09Florals so lush, even the forest creatures would stop and stare. The Princess Treatment + Prince Charming 12 Majesty reimagined — because you are the plot twist. Glass Slipper Glam 18 Crystal-clear proof that midnight is just the afterparty. Wickedly Well Dressed 20 Villain energy, but make it couture. Spellbinding Details 26

Looks so captivating, even the fairy godmother would ask who are you wearing?

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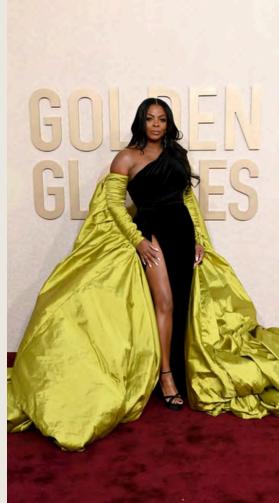


































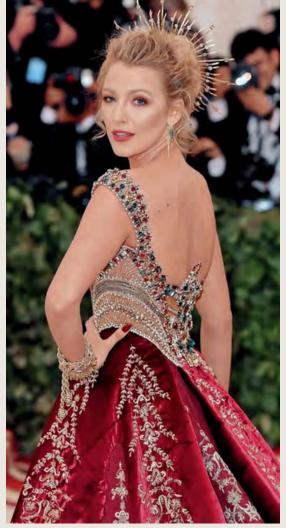
































































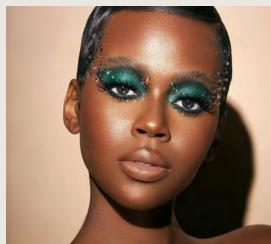


























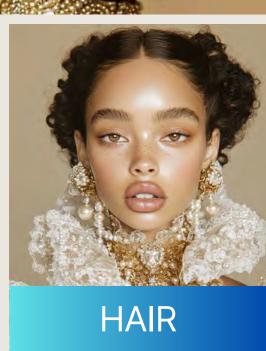




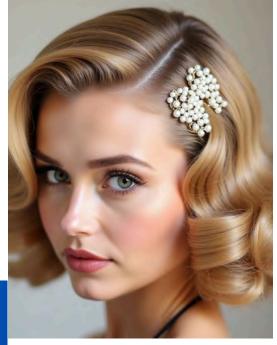




























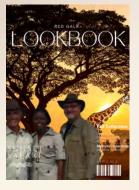






























LETTER from the EDITOR

Twelve years ago, what began as a simple guide to help guests elevate their gala attire has grown into something far greater than I could have imagined.

What started as a few quick tips has blossomed into this full-fledged Lookbook Magazine—now a tradition that many eagerly anticipate each year as part of our Red Gala experience.

This year marks our twelfth edition, and our theme, "Storybook", invites each of us to step into the pages of our favorite fairytales and reimagine them through fashion. From whimsical details to bold statements, it is always a joy to see how our guests bring their own creativity to life. Fashion, after all, is another form of storytelling.

Since the introduction of the Lookbook photobooth in 2022, this feature has not only become a cherished highlight of our event, but also one of the most emulated elements at other celebrations. And while imitation is the sincerest form of flattery, what I cherish most is the way this tradition has inspired so many to express themselves with flair and imagination—all while supporting a cause that truly matters.

As we celebrate the Urban League's monumental 50th anniversary, this milestone makes the Lookbook feel all the more significant. It is a reminder that fashion can be more than style—it can be community, creativity, and a reflection of the progress we've made together over five decades.

It is humbling and deeply rewarding to see how far this has come, and I am proud of how this tradition has evolved into something that brings joy, sparks imagination, and celebrates both fashion and purpose.

With gratitude,

Editor & Producer

The Red Gala Lookbook

