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Royal watchers

Styling and Photography
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HAIR AND MAKEUP

Kim Nielsen and
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of Element Hair in Waterloo

LOCATION

Langdon Hall Country House
Hotel and Spa in Cambridge

STYLING ASSISTANT

Navdeep Bhangu

Meaghan Dietrich
wears a silk,
dark grey,
deep V-neck,
ruffle floral gown
by Wayne Clark,
\$2,995.

Sarah Boucher
wears a silk,
pale grey, pink floral
print mid-length dress
by Wayne Clark, \$1,595;
and silver metallic thread
pointy-toe heels
by Peter Kaiser, \$270.





This page:
Sarah wears a ruffle sleeve dress by Luisa Cerano, \$595; and fascinator, \$160.
Meaghan wears knee-length purple ruffle dress by Luisa Cerano, \$695; and fascinator, \$165.

Opposite page:
Sarah wears an off-the-shoulder dress by Bailey 44, \$350.

WHERE TO GET IT:
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A photograph of two women sitting at a table in a bright room with large windows. They are both wearing elegant dresses and have three-tiered afternoon tea stands in front of them. The woman on the left has blonde hair in an updo and wears a pale pink dress. The woman on the right has dark brown hair in a bun and wears a white lace off-the-shoulder top. Both are looking towards the camera.

*What better way to celebrate
the Royal wedding of
Prince Harry and Meghan Markle
than over high tea at
Langdon Hall in Cambridge.*

Opposite page:
Meaghan wears a
pale pink shirt with
shoulder details by
Vince, \$380.

This page:
Sarah wears a white
lace off-the-shoulder
quarter-sleeve top by
Bailey 44, \$290.



This page: Sarah wears a sateen floral print blazer by Gabby Isabella, \$149; a twisted sleeve T-shirt by Spanner, \$69; and sateen floral print shorts by Gabby Isabella, \$89. Meagan wears a laser-cut ruffle top by Spanner, \$99; and sateen floral print crop pant by Gabby Isabella, \$109.

Opposite page: Meagan wears a floral dress with ruffle sleeves, Biba Private Label, \$975; fascinator, \$155; and open-toe nude metallic heels by Peter Kaiser, \$285.

Sarah wears an indigo mock neck top with floral and delicate bird by B.Young, \$70.

Meaghan wears a leather jacket with silver zipper detailing by Set, \$865; and an indigo boat neck top with floral design by B.Young, \$125.

Both wearing stretch skinny pant by Brenda Beddome, \$175.



MEET THE MODELS

BY BRIAN WILLIAMS
PHOTOGRAPHY BY ALISHA TOWNSEND

For two people with so much in common, you might think Sarah Boutilcher and Meaghan Dietrich would spend a lot more time together.

The 20-year-olds both grew up in Waterloo, went to St. David Catholic Secondary School, joined the Cameo Models roster about 2½ years ago and are students at Wilfrid Laurier University.

Yet with such busy schedules and different areas of study – Boutilcher in first-year biology, Dietrich in second-year political science – they are more likely to run into each other at a modelling function than on campus.

"We totally would hang out," Dietrich says. "I feel like we're just so busy . . . that this is what continually brings us back together."

Although they were aware of each other during high school, the first time they really connected was at the 2017 Canadian Model and Talent Convention in Toronto. The convention is a weekend showcase that exposes newcomers to modelling and talent agents, scouts, managers and casting directors from around the world.

After competing in various disciplines, the models check to see which agencies want to meet with them.

Boutilcher turned out to be a bit of a rock star at the conference, generating 54 callbacks.

"Sarah was breaking records," Dietrich says. "Everyone was fighting for her."

In a 76-person age group Boutilcher won in the runway, swimwear and go-see (audition) categories and was first runner-up in the vocal competition.

"That was the point for me where I was like: maybe I can actually do this," Boutilcher says.

She says her mother was even caught off



Sarah Boutilcher, left, and Meaghan Dietrich at Langdon Hall Country House Hotel and Spa.

guard when Boutilcher was declared winner in the runway category. "My mom was like 'Don't get me wrong, I love you and all, but I didn't think you would actually win that.'"

It all led to offers to travel to places such as Milan and Korea, but she decided to put international modelling on hold and signed with Elite Model Management in Toronto.

Standing five feet 10½ inches tall, Boutilcher is built for the runways and has experienced the catwalks at shows such as Toronto Fashion Week.

The convention was also a pivotal experience for Dietrich who could now see modelling as a reality, even though she is five feet two inches tall in what is considered a taller person's game.

Dietrich was able to parlay that conference exposure into a contract with the Sherrida model agency in Toronto. Among the jobs she has landed is a regular gig on television's The Shopping Channel, helping sell beauty products two or three days a month.

She knows she isn't going to be walking the runways alongside Boutilcher, but she

knows there are other avenues, such as print campaigns that pay well.

"I guess I used to look at (my height) as a disadvantage and I don't anymore," Dietrich says.

Outside of modelling, Dietrich spent 16 years as a competitive Irish dancer until recent demands on her time prompted her to pull back on that commitment.

Boutilcher has a background in music. A former member of the KW Glee choir, fans of the Kitchener-Waterloo Titans basketball team may recognize her as an anthem singer, something she says she has done a handful of times in the team's first two seasons.

Another thing Dietrich and Boutilcher have in common is a passing interest in the Royal wedding set for May 19. Both say they'll be interested to see how the big day goes for Prince Harry and Meghan Markle, but they are unlikely to be planning an elaborate tea party despite the evidence we gathered at our Langdon Hall photo shoot proving they would look great all dressed up for one.



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