

## Press Releases

On the Isle, we prefer clothes you can wear any day any way, and our crops of fashion run the gamut of crisp European cut blouses by [Diesel Jeans](#) to stretchy, California casual knits by [Ella Moss](#) and Sweetees.

[Custo Barcelona](#) gives us a bit of Spanish Flash. Funny little tees and accessories by [Paul Frank](#) are a mainstay on the Isle, perfectly complimenting the ever expanding collection of Paul Frank Sportswear.

For added panache, we've sprinkled in tees from [Smashing Grandpa](#), embroidered blouses from 3J Workshop and shoes by Jeffrey Campbell. If it's basics you're craving, you'll get your appetite filled with tees from [Juicy Couture](#), Rebecca Beeson and Nation Ltd. Want to look fashionable even when you're working out? You'll look like a million in "sweats" from [Hard Tail Clothing](#).

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[http://stylescenes.latimes.com/fashion/2005/11/rock\\_and\\_roll\\_w.html](http://stylescenes.latimes.com/fashion/2005/11/rock_and_roll_w.html)

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### **Girls Rule! - Smashing Grandpa**

Spring 2002 Mercedes-Benz Fashion Week in New York

<http://fashion.about.com/library/shows/girlsrulesp02/blsmash1.htm>

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It's about glam, rock and roll, glitter, and all things decadent. Smashing Grandpa has clothing for Groupies, Superstars, and those who appreciate a little flash...

<http://www.trashsurfin.de/Miscellaneous/Fashion/>

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This sassy, sexy tee shirt from red hot clothing label Smashing Grandpa was recently spotted on Jessica Simpson and will next be making an appearance in a closet near you. I love Smashing Grandpa's fun tees for their offbeat sense of humor, original designs, and fabulous fit. I'm not alone. In addition to Jessica, Smashing Grandpa tees have also been spotted on Victoria Beckham. Fashionistas love good company.

<http://www.thisnext.com/item/ED78F605/Smashing-Grandpa-Anarchy-Queen>

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Here at Jane's Closet we did not want to sell any t-shirts since there are many many places doing that online (and well) already. However, Jane just could not pass by Smashing Grandpa and not because of the weird name. The aptly named "Ruffled Puff" is 100% comfy cotton with puffy sleeves and way too cute ruching along the collar and sleeves. This particular one comes in pink with a skull tattoo shaped baby angels print.

<http://www.janescloset.com/catalog/ruffle-puff-tshirt-with-puffy-sleeves-pink-p-128.html>

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If rock and roll is really here to stay, you should probably do something about that wardrobe.

If you ever wondered where some of your favorite rockers got their gear, then look no further: **Smashing Grandpa's line of designer tees, tanks, jersey dresses and hoodies is apropos for a party, hanging out or a night of stage diving.**

Skulls, roses and hearts (Oh, my). For a girly femme-rock hybrid look, Smashing Grandpa comes through with a vengeance, offering duds with edgy silk-screened images. If you were wondering, the line's name pays homage to Designer Leslie Gardner's inspiration (the rockers of the 70s and 80s that by the 90s were all "Smashing Grandpas"), and these clothes have graced the bods of some of the world's most celebrated crooners past and present.

Have you always wanted to be a rocker yourself? Smashing Grandpa Tees won't ensure you a platinum record, but they're certainly a start.

Check out Smashing Grandpa tees at [www.girlshop.com](http://www.girlshop.com). For store locations, visit [www.smashinggrandpa.com](http://www.smashinggrandpa.com). Prices range from \$45 for T-shirts to \$150 for dresses.

<http://www.collegecandy.com/category/style/page/41/>

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## Press Release

Contact: Jim Paidas

**NEWTOWN, CT., December 19, - Paidas management a full-service licensing agency, signs “Smashing Grandpa.”**

**Paidas Management will act as the exclusive licensing agent for “Smashing Grandpa.”**

**“Smashing Grandpa”** rock couture clothing line was founded by **Leslie Gardner**, a N.Y.C native who began designing for glam rock brands in the late 80’s. After working as a stylist for numerous music videos, MTV, teen magazines, and Playboy, Leslie was artistically inspired. Soon after, she designed the infamous red-lipped Mick Jagger tee and since then, **Smashing Grandpa** has evolved into a full line.

**Smashing Grandpa clothing** is known for its elegant synthesis of feminine girly shyness and edgy graphics. Stylistically, the designs of **Smashing Grandpa** are comparable to classic punk rock designs such as those of Vivienne Westwood and Betsey Johnson, combined with the inspiration of the new-school authenticity of Harajuku street wear. Design aesthetics have been compared to L.A.M.B and Libertine. It’s Los Angeles by way of London!

**Smashing Grandpa** currently has showrooms in Los Angeles, New York, London, and Canada, retailing in over 200 boutiques, with specialty and department stores world wide. Some popular retailers now include Macy’s, Barney’s New York, Fred Segal, Lisa Klein, Harrod’s England, Vault 28, and Anthropology.

Since its inception in 1995, many popular celebrities including Jessica Simpson, Nicole Richie, Madonna, Kelly Clarkson, Ron Wood, and Gweneth Paltrow, Courtney Love, Kelly Osborne, and Victoria Beckham have become avid fans of the line and have been seen wearing **Smashing Grandpa** on countless occasions.

For further information and our current client roster, please contact Jim Paidas at 203-426-5458, e-mail: [jimpaidas@paidasmanagement.com](mailto:jimpaidas@paidasmanagement.com)

<http://www.paidasmanagement.com/www/PRESS%20RELEASE.htm>

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This fabulous tee from Smashing Grandpa features a beautiful silk screen and fun puff sleeves. Adds just the right amount of attitude to your favorite jeans or a bit of edge to a pantsuit.

\$45 at [coco-delilah.com](http://coco-delilah.com)

[http://www.stylebakery.com/daily/goodies\\_smashing\\_grandpa\\_kingdom\\_puff\\_tsh\\_irt.html](http://www.stylebakery.com/daily/goodies_smashing_grandpa_kingdom_puff_tsh_irt.html)

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***Friday, April 6, 2007***

**Smashing Grandpa, More Corey Lynn Calter and Nick Mo**

New arrivals I'm working furiously to get out on the floor for the weekend.

1.) Tank and T-shirt line called Smashing Grandpa. Okay, really twisted name but very neat stuff.

2.) Corey Lynn Calter. Dear lord, does this woman ever produce anything ugly? Such pretty stuff. New items are in the store and look great.

3.) New Nick&Mo for spring, fun sweet and really affordable.

Since people have been asking about the Corey Lynn stuff the most, I think these pieces will make it to the sales floor in time for the weekend. As for the other new arrivals, I'll be putting them out the duration of next week.

Happy Good Friday and Easter everyone!

<http://jeantherapykicksass.blogspot.com/2007/04/smashing-grandpa-more-corey-lynn-calter.html>

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**Products Description:**

Manufactures women`s & girls` blouses Slacks and trousers and shorts, Shirts and blouses, Sweaters, Coats and jackets, Suits, Dresses and skirts and saris and kimonos, Overalls and coveralls, Folkloric clothing, Undergarments, Hosiery

<http://www.macraesbluebook.com/search/company.cfm?company=821434>

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## Smashing Grandpa Designer Female Casual Tops

<http://www.comparestoreprices.co.uk/by-make/s/smashing-grandpa-designer-female-casual-tops.asp>

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[Paul Frank, Juicy Couture, Smashing Grandpa and mo](#)

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Category: Clothing

<http://www.isleofyou.com>

[http://artmam.net/Paul Ingle-8.htm](http://artmam.net/Paul_Ingle-8.htm)

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## Smashing Grandpa "Fan" Short Sleeve Crew



See this at: [tee-zone.com](http://tee-zone.com) | Added on 02/15/08

Smashing Grandpa 'Fan' Short Sleeve Crew. Elastic neckline and cuffs detailed with ruffles. Graphic printed on front. 100% Cotton. Made in the USA by Smashing Grandpa. First, Select Size Then, Select Color

<http://www.kaboodle.com/terlynmchd/style-fashion.html>

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Smashing Grandpa has created a [ruffle puff shirt](#) that is feminine and sweet, but a little tough with the black graphic design of an ornate chandelier. Get it at [girlshop.com](http://girlshop.com) for

[http://rarebirdfinds.typepad.com/rare\\_bird\\_finds/2006/03/chandelier\\_ruff.html](http://rarebirdfinds.typepad.com/rare_bird_finds/2006/03/chandelier_ruff.html)

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<http://www.fashionmission.nl/Fashion-Labels-and-Fashion-Brands-Fashion-Label-Category-S-Smashing-Grandpa--0116920007.dfs>

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Newcomer to the show Smashing Grandpa brought a smile to my face because of its name. Reminded me of Smashing Pumpkins. Ah, the great Seattle sound (is my age showing?)

Thank goodness that the reference to the Seattle sound ended with the name and the looks that Smashing Grandpa presented is very far from grunge. Personally, grunge is look that I totally love, but I also totally believe that it does not belong on the runway!

Lots of denim and plaid in this collection. Cute skirts and interesting prints on t-shirts caught the attention of the audience and hopefully the retail buyers.

[http://www.fashionwindows.com/fashion\\_designers/girls\\_rule/S021.asp](http://www.fashionwindows.com/fashion_designers/girls_rule/S021.asp)

### **Smashing Grandpa T Shirt - AS WORN BY JESSICA SIMPSON [SKU16264]**

Short sleeved Smashing Grandpa t shirt as worn by Jessica Simpson

[http://www.lastarstyle.com/product\\_info.php?products\\_id=59](http://www.lastarstyle.com/product_info.php?products_id=59)

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<http://www.agencemelaniemclean.com/Agence%20Melanie%20Mclean/smashing%20grandpa.html>

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Do you adore Vivienne Westwood?

Do you feel "too fast to live and too young to die"?

Do you miss t-shirts emblazoned with slogans other than "Mrs. Timberlake"?

Then Smashing Grandpa will take you back to the glory days of London punk. Throw on an "Anarchy Girl" or "Fallen Angel" t-shirt and you can almost hear the Sex Pistols playing in the background.

<http://www.fashionlines.com/2004/dec/fashionTrendsLAFinds3.php>

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**Leslie Gardner's Smashing Grandpa Launches New Designs Inspired by "I'm with the Band: Confession of a Groupie" by Pamela Des Barres at Chateau Marmont**

<http://www.wireimage.com/GalleryListing.asp?navtyp=GLS====149537&qckv=y&nbc1=1>

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Pamela in Smashing Grandpa Shirt

<http://www.electricgypsy.com/pamela/pictures.htm>

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## **Smashing Grandpa Imperial Sweatshirt**

\$148.00 on sale

Inspired by a military tailcoat, this genius combination of a zip up sweatshirt with luxe knit cuffs and turtleneck chimes in on fall's Napoleonic trend with brass buttons and elaborate hook closures. We think it's genius with denim, or for the full fashion experience, pair with a fab printed dress and killer boots.

<http://teamsugar.com/group/75096/fabfinds/79764>

the rock tee shirt fashion company smashing grandpa coopted the cover art for \_marquee moon\_ on a tee shirt, which you can see at <http://www.smashinggrandpa.com> i might end up running into some tv people at cmj next week, and i wasn't sure if the shirt would piss them off (since i don't think it was licensed and they get "royalties" from it) or if they'd think it was cool ("hey, look! ginchy!"). i know issues of bootlegging have come up here and i wasn't sure if this was another form of said same. and hey, i will stop by old devil moon if i'm in the neighborhood. Should i say hi to you?

<http://www.obbard.com/tvlist-archive/0109/msg00061.html>

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Smashing Grandpa - Motorcycle Puff Tee will have you revved up for a night on the town. Whether hanging out with your girl friends or going out with your guy, Smashing Grandpas got you covered once again! Shown in Neon Pink to the left. (100% Cotton) Free Shipping with your \$20 purchase. [Click here to learn more.](#) [Go Window Shopping for more Smashing Grandpa](#)

[http://www.styleenvy.com/style\\_specials/free\\_shipping/the\\_duality\\_of\\_woman\\_-\\_smashing\\_grandpa\\_motorcycle\\_puff\\_tee.html](http://www.styleenvy.com/style_specials/free_shipping/the_duality_of_woman_-_smashing_grandpa_motorcycle_puff_tee.html)

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<http://www.topblogarea.com/rss/Anarchy.htm>

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## ***CNN LIVE AT DAYBREAK***

### **Fashion Preview For Spring 2002**

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KYRA PHILLIPS, CNN ANCHOR: Some of you may still be in your shorts and flip flops, but it's already time to look forward to next spring. So what are you going to be wearing?

Well, with a preview now from our beautiful and elegant CNN's Gail O'Neill. I'll tell you right now, she is not wearing flip flops, ladies and gentlemen. You know her from "CNN'S TRAVEL NOW." She is near the runway in the Big Apple covering "Fashion Fast Forward" for us.

You should be on that runway, Gail.

GAIL O'NEILL, CNN CORRESPONDENT: What an opening. Thank you so much, Kyra.

I'm actually just behind the runway, not more than 10 feet behind. And what most people don't know is that it's pretty hectic backstage.

I'm in the makeup area right now -- hair and makeup for Girls Rule. It's a combination of seven designers, all female, who have figured out that young girls spend a lot of money on fashion, on music, as the Spice Girls taught us. So we're backstage. The show starts at 9:00, I think in about an hour-and-a-half from now. And just beyond me about 10 feet away is the runway itself.

Let's see. I'll tell you a little bit about Fashion Week. It's actually a bizarre. Think of it as a marketplace, where all of the top designers in New York get together every year and show magazine editors, fashion photographers and people in the marketplace of fashion in general what's coming up for Spring 2001 (sic).

Now, there's a lot of noise here too. There are some gentlemen back here fixing the runway at the very last minute, a lot of drilling going on there.

We're going to go onto Tommy Hilfiger right now. Tommy Hilfiger showed this weekend, a lot of buff young men, a lot of plaids. We're going to walk out here to the runway right now -- a lot of plaids, a lot of youth and good energy for the show.

People are saying that black is coming back for the spring 2001 (sic) but we really didn't see that with Tommy. We also saw a lot of runway shows from Valentin Yudashkin, who is a Russian designer. This show was very, very sophisticated -- a lot of bare skin, a lot of women in beige. Yudashkin actually designs for politicians, the Russian Ballet and celebrities throughout Moscow. So he has quite a reputation back home -- is new to the New York runway scene, and got a very good reception, as I hear.

PHILLIPS: All right, now, Gail, the clothes that we're seeing now on the runway, I mean, this is not something that we'd be wearing as we're anchoring the news. You know what I'm saying? How do these feathers and open tops, et cetera, end up in the stores when we actually go shopping? We don't really see this stuff.

O'NEILL: You don't see it, Kyra, and that's because buyers have a lot of power. What you see on the runway is going to get to us eventually, but where you see opaques and a lot of bare skin, there will be -- or rather where you see sheer fabrics, you will eventually see opaque fabrics; where you see hemlines that fall inches below the hips, it's going to be lengthened.

Buyers tell the designers when they're ready to sell, look, I cannot move this merchandise if it looks like that, so change it, and make it adaptable to our buyers. So we'll be in those fashions eventually.

I have Leslie here, one of the designers from Girls Rule.

Leslie, tell us the name of your line.

LESLIE GARDNER, "SMASHING GRANDPA": "Smashing Grandpa."

O'NEILL: "Smashing Grandpa," the name alone makes me feel quite old, Leslie.

What is the look? What are we going to be seeing today?

GARDNER: Oh, pure rock and roll. For this season, it's a little more punk. I'm calling it "Sex Pistols in the City." So it's like upscale punk with a little bit of glam thrown in.

O'NEILL: And I understand we have a celebrity from "The Sopranos" in the show.

GARDNER: Right. Right, she's not walking in my particular collection, but she's in the show.

O'NEILL: Tell me a little bit about how you got -- is it Meadow from "The Sopranos" who is walking today?

GARDNER: Yes. Yes. I guess she was chosen, because she's kind of a role model for a lot of teenage girls that we're going to be showing to. So, yes, you know, they chose her. She's just perfect for the show.

O'NEILL: Speaking about role models, I have friends who have teenage daughters, and they are horrified by the belly T-shirts and the low-slung pants. And this is what kids are wearing to school.

Is there any sense among the designers that we need to please parents as well as our young consumers?

GARDNER: You know, I think it's like a pendulum, though. I really feel like if we wait it out, the waistline is going to go back up again. It's just the pendulum swings so fast for these trends that I really feel like we're getting away from that now anyway. So I'd like to see it go. I really would.

O'NEILL: I think I would, too -- Kyra, how do you feel about that?

PHILLIPS: I'm feeling pretty frumpy, Gail. How about you?

O'NEILL: You feel pretty what?

PHILLIPS: Frumpy.

O'NEILL: Pretty frumpy?

PHILLIPS: Yes.

O'NEILL: Well, you know, like Leslie said, the waistlines will be coming up, and the hemlines will be going down. So I think we're right on target.

PHILLIPS: Very good. Gail O'Neill, thanks so much. And we'll definitely be checking out...

O'NEILL: You are very welcome.

PHILLIPS: ... or checking in with you during the week. All right.

O'NEILL: OK.

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<http://transcripts.cnn.com/TRANSCRIPTS/0109/10/lad.12.html>

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Some of you may like Winnie-the-Pooh. That's fine (if you like fat, dim-witted bears with hearts of gold), but anyone with an artistic eye and Anglophilia will prefer Peter Rabbit. These shirts by Smashing Grandpa evoke the soft watercolors of Beatrix Potter, the characters of Lewis Carroll, and the comforting stodginess of Mother Goose. Furthermore, the puffed sleeves are very in keeping with the sweet romanticism of these stories.

Unfortunately, two of these shirts also have some kind of "I'm a girl from LA who likes boys and music" type message splayed across them, which I personally find repulsive. SHOW, don't TELL.

[http://fopsanddandies.blogspot.com/2007\\_04\\_01\\_archive.html](http://fopsanddandies.blogspot.com/2007_04_01_archive.html)

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## **Rock 'n' Roll will never say die**

Newsflash: The entire Hollywood community is not obsessed with films and awards.

No one at the old rock star-studded Smashing Grandpa party at the Chateau Marmont Tuesday night was talking about the amazing New York set built for "**King Kong**," the final edits on "**Munich**" or the incredible costuming in "**Memoirs of a Geisha**."

There wasn't even a whisper about **Gil Cates'** return as Oscar producer; the new Miss Golden Globes; **Don Johnson** and **Melanie Griffin's** daughter, **Dakota Johnson**; or how annoyed the trades are getting because they can't get **Steven Spielberg** or **Ron Howard** on the phone this early in the game to talk about their Oscar chances for the endless special awards sections they're churning out.



Everyone in the packed seventh floor penthouse suite was way too busy reliving the good old groupie days and admiring models wearing Smashing Grandpa designer **Leslie Gardner's** new line of rock themed T-shirts which pay homage to hanger-on legend **Pamela Des Barres**, author of the classic tell-all, "I'm With the Band: Confessions of a Groupie."

Gardner, who read "Groupie" when she was 20 and moved to L.A. to be part of the music scene, is now producing punk Victorian Ts featuring vintage Pamela pics and slogans like "Rock and Roll Heroine," "Groupie Queen" and "Riot on the Sunset Strip." The Ts are sold everywhere from Nordstrom to Kitson in West Hollywood or check out [www.smashinggrandpa.com](http://www.smashinggrandpa.com).

**Photo: Carmen Electra, Dave Navarro, and Pamela Des Barres at Smashing Grandpa's party at the Chateau Marmont.**

(Chris Weeks / WireImage)

A flock of Pamela's pals came to celebrate her new icon status. Guests included: Duran Duran's **John Taylor**, **Doug Fieger** of The Knack, former Stone Temple Pilots singer **Scott Weiland** (now with Velvet Revolver), **Steve Jones of the Sex Pistols**, and Paul Reubens, a.k.a. **Pee-wee Herman**, who left early after giving Pamela a kiss. Even Lucinda Williams stopped by give a congratulatory hug to Des Barres. L.A. retailer Tracey Ross proudly wore her Smashing groupie T: "You don't love me but you'll never forget me."

**Dave Navarro**, who wrote the new forward to an updated paperback edition of Des Barres' tome, was there with wife **Carmen Electra**, who looked surprisingly elegant in a purple gown, posing for photos with Pam's supportive ex-hubby **Michael Des Barres**, who wore an ascot and lavender shades.

Apparently, Pamela is the Demi Moore of the music world: The queen of the groupies insists the secret to staying young is listening to rock 'n' roll and dating a musician 20 years younger. Well, that and using Prevage, her new fave face cream available at dermatologist's offices.

"I feel like I'm having a second childhood," admitted the still-tempting temptress. "The T-shirts, the updated book, I'm writing a new book on groupies through the ages and working on a rock 'n' roll convention in Las Vegas."

Also mentioned in the book (but not in *that* way) was influential KROQ DJ **Rodney Bingenheimer**, who hung out on the balcony spreading the word about his new club, tentatively named Rodney B's Disco, which he says will be located on Sunset Boulevard, just like his former infamous Rodney's English Disco.

The legendary music figure hinted that Warner Bros. may be making a feature film about his life, one he hopes will be better than **George Hickenlooper's** documentary, "Mayor of the Sunset Strip." There seems to be a musical biopic trend going. First "Ray," now "Walk the Line." Can "Rockin' Rodney" be far behind?

The only other movie discussed was **John Lieske's** "Bardot A Go Go," ("Guaranteed to blow your mind," claims Bingenheimer) featuring '60s era French girl singers like **Francoise Hardy** and **Jane Birkin**. To see a clip, go to [www.bardotagogo.com](http://www.bardotagogo.com). Apparently, it's enough to make a girl want to wear a metallic minidress, go-go boots and hoop earrings.

<http://latimesblogs.latimes.com/thedishrag/2005/11/rock-n-roll-wil.html>

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have been looking in shops everywhere and scoured every corner of the internet to find a t-shirt or tank top by a brand called 'Smashing Grandpa' and it has the words 'I shagged the drummer' written across it, I don't mind what colour or price and I'm probably about a size 10 but if anyone has any ideas it would be VERY much appreciated! Thank you 🍷

<http://www.thestudentroom.co.uk/showthread.php?t=242832>

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<http://www.infomat.com/companies/infws0001616.html>

Ah, [The View](#). Where else can you get into politics and fashion in the same five minutes? To take it in reverse order, I just have to comment on the clothes Elisabeth chose today. U-G-L-Y, she ain't got no alibi. Pink cap sleeves over a white long-sleeved shirt? To heck with whether her politics prove she has some

growing up to do, that outfit tells me her fashion sense needs to grow up. If she doesn't want to be treated like a child, she needs to stop dressing like a toddler. And since ABC finally posted some video from today, I updated this post with a shot of the outfit she wore. Some things must be seen to be believed.

Now for a rare thing here at SeenON: a moment of politics. A hot topic of the day was the most visible former VP ever, Al Gore. Hot off the Oscar win for [An Inconvenient Truth](#), an organization calling itself the Tennessee Center for Policy Research claimed Gore wasn't [walking the walk](#) of lower energy consumption based on the power bills for his 90-acre cattle ranch and 1,800-square-foot house. The ladies went a round or two on that, with Elisabeth taking her usual position closer to the side of the right-wing sources that were reporting the story. I did a little research on the subject and quickly found a [rebuttal](#) from Keith Olbermann as well as from [Gore himself](#). Aside from how Gore buys green energy, which is automatically more expensive than standard power, he has to power a large house with extra security, a Secret Service contingent, and the aforementioned ranch functions. What I want to know is, how many of his detractors drive gas-guzzling SUVs instead of the [hybrid Lexus](#) Gore drives? Or is that a trick question?

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the entire show stinks. they have no manners. they constantly interrupt each other and try to talk over each other. it is a useless show with guest like jerry springer what can you expect? it ranks right up there with springer, povich, banks, dr. phil, oprah and every other vile so called entertainment shows. they all need to be put off the air and try to return to real enteratainment. i would gladly watch reruns of hart to hart or the carol burnet show anything to get these clowns off the air.

Posted by: linda bradley | [January 19, 2008 07:25 PM](#)

If elizabeth won't leave, I won't watch the view anymore. elizabeth is as annoying as a mosquito. Rosie has far superior intelligence.

Watch and see. The show will go down without Rosie.

**Posted by: Andrea** | [May 18, 2007 05:02 PM](#)

Starwatcher berates ELizabeth and yet tunes into the view to report on what these nescient hens are wearing. Great gig and next time, before you speak, look toward thy genepool.

Posted by: CJ | [April 1, 2007 07:20 AM](#)

Rarely do I watch The View and each time I do I am appalled by Rosie and Joy's comments.

I do not always agree with Elizabeth, however today March 20th I tuned in and once again was sickened by Rosie "scolding" Elizabeth for daring to question Rory Kennedy regarding the abuse of Muslims in Iraqi prisons. I certainly am against abuse of all kinds but it amazes me how no one steps up and speaks of the human rights of the innocent unborn who in this country alone have been slaughtered by the millions. Yes, Rosie THEY ARE human beings..but oh, I forgot..it is a woman's right and the law of the land that they have no rights...do you think maybe all the violence is based in part because there is no respect of the MOST vulnerable of humans..you know..the ones we can't see? THINK...THINK...THINK!

**Posted by: dorothy** | [March 20, 2007 09:32 AM](#)

Elisabeth's shirt is made by Smashing Grandpa. You have to contact them directly to order it because it is discontinued and not sold by any stores at this time. As for the comments about Elisabeth being a child and having no common sense because of the Smashing Grandpa shirt, shame on you. I agree with Rosie and Joy moreso than Elisabeth on political issues and there are days that she can really get on my nerves. However, I think it is obvious Elisabeth knows a thing or two about fashion and politics. My goodness, she is adorable and has a brain. Please don't pick on her for looking cute. It was wear your favorite clothes to work day. And YES, I own the same shirt. It arrived on my doorstep this morning! Thanks Elisabeth!

**Posted by: Michelle** | [March 15, 2007 08:09 PM](#)

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You'll find the ultra cool rock-inspired line of tanks, tees and jackets from [Smashing Grandpa](#). Designed by a former rock n' roll stylist, the line is inspired by the old school rock stars from the 80's. They're famous for their cutting edge slogans, sharp graphics and feminine silhouettes. You'll also find Victorian inspired details like puffed sleeves. Total glam, total rock and roll, and all things decadent, Smashing Grandpa is a celeb favorite, worn by Madonna, Kylie Minogue, Christina Aguilera, [Victoria Beckham](#) and even [Gretchen Wiener](#) in Mean Girls. That's so fetch.

<http://www.shopaholicvancouver.com/Articles.aspx?id=77>

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