



## Brand watch **Canali**

*Sober luxury for presidents and film stars*



In 1934, the Canali brothers, Giovanni and Giacomo, set up a workshop making high-quality tailored suits after losing their jobs in the Great Depression. Three generations later, the label is still family-run, and the clothes still made in Italy in seven factories, each with its own area of expertise (sleeves, say). It has outlets in more than 80 countries and a new flagship UK store on New Bond Street, London.

Barack Obama and George Clooney have lent a touch of cool to this luxurious brand. The Kei jacket, left, £660, comes in various fabrics and colours, including on-trend pastels (020-7499 5605).

### Made to order

Moss Bros has introduced a canny new operation, Moss Bespoke, offering up a load of tailoring options from £250 to £500. Tailors stick your measurements into iPads and you choose from a range of colours, fabrics, personalised embroidery, etc. The suit is served up in four to five weeks, and your measurements are kept for future purchases ([mossbespoke.com](http://mossbespoke.com)).



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2. ...that seriously upgrades anaemic TV sounds.
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5. Will also take pretty much any audio source. £250 (01844 219000; [ixos.co.uk](http://ixos.co.uk)).



### SHORT SELLING

Boxtree Boxers, an independent boxer short company, has just launched its summer collection. Made by an old family firm in Cyprus, the boxers, which come in hues from blue to cherry red, above, cost around £10 ([boxtreeboxers.co.uk](http://boxtreeboxers.co.uk)).

### THE LITTLE THINGS THAT COUNT: THE TRILBY

*If the sun has put his hat on, so should you. Pick from these top titfers*



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**'If a woman is complaining, you don't actually have to do anything. All you need to do is nod'**

*Russell Brand*