

STYLE

15 MAY 2016

CLAUDIA WINKLEMAN

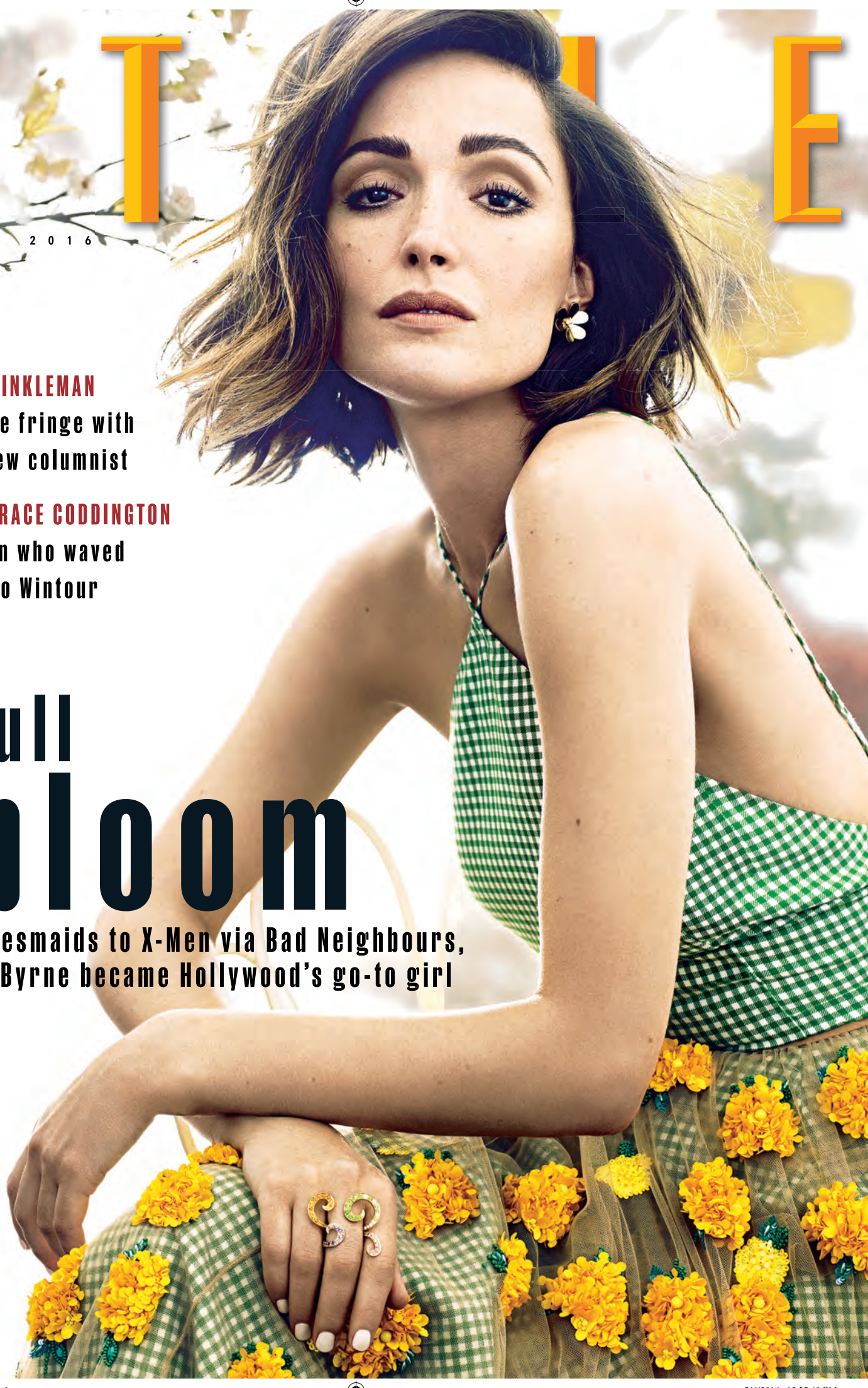
Beyond the fringe with our hot new columnist

VOGUE'S GRACE CODDINGTON

The woman who waved goodbye to Wintour

In full bloom

From Bridesmaids to X-Men via Bad Neighbours, how Rose Byrne became Hollywood's go-to girl



Craft works

Clementine Brown didn't have a spare £1,600 for a pair of Ashish embellished jeans. So she made these herself — at a fraction of the price. Here's how



Budget breaker

The original patch jeans by Ashish cost a whopping £1,624



£1,624

←..... BAG IT

I paid £56 for this Waven pair, but you can get bargain second-hand 1980s-style jeans from your local charity shop or online from beyondretro.com, marketplace.asos.com and rokit.co.uk.

DISTRESS IT.....→

Take 180-grit sandpaper (they'll know what you mean in the DIY shop) and start sanding. The more aggressively you sand, the more distressed the jeans. Note: if you want to keep those small white horizontal threads, take it slowly. They can be quite delicate.

←..... SHRED IT

Cut a hole in the jeans with a pair of scissors, then take a pin and attack the edges so they become threadbare. Attention: draw the hole you want first and stick to it. Don't go overboard.

PATCH IT.....→

Attaching a patch (sequined patches, made to order, from £20 each, HAND & LOCK; handembroidery.com) is easy. First, tack each one loosely into place and check: is this where you want it to sit? If yes, then simply sew around the edges to secure.

TOTAL: £222

MAKE-UP: LUCY PEARSON USING URBAN DECAY. HAIR: PAUL DONOVAN AT CLM USING BUMBLE AND BUMBLE. STAR JUMPER, £270. BELLA FREUD. TRAINERS, £55, ELLESSE