

BEAUTY & STYLE

Tastemaker



Light, versatile scents layer well with other perfumes.

A Mark di Suvero sculpture at Storm King.

Different heights add drama to a table setting.

DOWN TO EARTH

Melissa Knapp | Vice President and Global Creative Director, Origins

► Since its inception 24 years ago, Origins has been dedicated to inner health and outer beauty. As one of the first natural skin-care brands, it has roots deep in healing plants and ingredients used by different cultures around the globe. The company's core values and spirit of adventure are also embraced by its creative director, Melissa Knapp, a self-described "composter, tree-hugger, hippie, and explorer." Her less-is-more aesthetic and love of clean lines and soothing tones are evident in Origins' brand identity, as well as in Knapp's own personal style.

HER FAVORITE THINGS

ACCESSORY: "Statement necklaces. I search vintage stores and eBay for old scarves and chunky chains [1] to craft them myself."

SIGNATURE SCENT: "The fresh scent of Jo Malone Orange Blossom cologne [2] is perfect for everyday wear." \$115, jomalone.com.

NEW BRAND: Easy, breezy tunics and caftans from Two are made with Indian sari fabric [3]. *Kantha tunic*, \$320, twonewyork.com.

FAMILY TIME: A late-spring weekend with her husband, Will, and son, Ben, includes picnicking at Storm King Art Center, in New Windsor, New York [4]. stormking.org.

SNACK: Jacques Torres's salty-sweet caramel-and-chocolate popcorn [5]. "I eat one piece and I can't stop." \$8.50 for 6 oz., mrchocolate.com.

SIGNATURE LIP COLOR: Bobbi Brown Creamy lip color in Nectar [6]. \$25, bobbibrowncosmetics.com.

COLOR COMBO: "I love the combination of powder pink and slate gray [7]."

SPRING STAPLE: K. Jacques Epicure Criss Cross sandals [8]. \$268, shopbop.com.

COFFEE-TABLE BOOK: "I never tire of the incredible homes in *Maison Christian Liaigre*, by Herbert Ypma [9]." \$65, thamesandhudsonusa.com.

LIFE-CHANGING PRODUCT: Origins The Great Pretender Shimmer self-tanner [10]. "It creates the perfect subtle glow." \$22, origins.com.

COLLECTIBLE: Eva Zeisel bronze candlesticks [11]. "They're sensual and organic." From \$50 each, evazeiseloriginals.com.