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Not one to mince her words (just last week she declared: "I don't know how to do things quietly"), Donatella Versace has given a clear verdict on what she thinks about the state of the changing fashion calendar, reports British Vogue.

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Fendi has been forced into an embarrassing U-turn after threatening to sue one of Italy's leading LGBT rights groups over an advertising campaign in which the activists used the Italian fashion house's new headquarters to promote Rome's upcoming Pride parade, according to The Guardian.

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"When I dream of an afterlife in heaven," Ernest Hemingway once wrote, "the action always takes place at the Ritz Paris." This month, after a \$220 million renovation, the legendary hotel will reopen after four years and begin the next chapter in its rich 118-year history. Marcel Proust and Coco Chanel once called the Ritz home, Sophia Loren considered it "the most romantic hotel in the world," and the Nazis took over several floors when they occupied Paris during World War II, per Forbes.

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