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## Aston Martin, IBM Watson, Herms, Dolce & Gabbana, Swiss watches and Kenzo – Live news

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*Stefano Gabbana shared an illustration of this D&G sneaker, sparking backlash*

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Italian fashion house Dolce & Gabbana is taking controversy over writing on the side of a sneaker in stride.

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