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Louis Vuitton's new collection, accenting heritage Monogram canvas with colorful leather details. Credits: Louis Vuitton

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