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Image from Nordstrom's fall 2017 campaign. Image courtesy of Nordstrom

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High above the streets of New York's Garment District, designer Audra Noyes sits at a low table, flipping through photos of a model with Jim Morrison curls dressed in her fall collection. Noyes moves through the images deliberately, verbally deconstructing the looks for the woman beside her, Susan Sherman, a client who has been buying her clothing for over a year, according to Racked.

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