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## Balenciaga, Judith Leiber, Prada and China – News briefs

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Balenciaga's new location is partially powered by solar panels. Image credit: Balenciaga

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### [Balenciaga issues 2nd apology after claims of discrimination against Chinese shoppers](#)

Fashion house Balenciaga, owned by French luxury group Kering SA, issued a second, longer apology after reports of a scuffle between Chinese and other shoppers in a Paris shop led to claims in China of racial discrimination by store staff, writes Reuters.

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### [Designer Judith Leiber dies at 97](#)

Handbag designer Judith Leiber died April 28 at her home in Springs, NY, only a few hours after the death of her husband, abstract painter Gerson Leiber, according to Women's Wear Daily.

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### [Herzog & de Meuron, Prada make fashion out of fake news](#)

The words you are reading right now constitute a medium on its last legs at least according to Jacques Herzog. "Written text has lost its credibility when printed in newspapers and magazines reporting daily information from across the world," says the Swiss architect, who, with Pierre de Meuron, makes up one half of the eponymous global architecture practice Herzog & de Meuron. "We don't trust it anymore," per Surface Magazine.

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### [China's fashion boom to create opportunities for homegrown designers](#)

China's luxury fashion boom promises to create new opportunities for its designers in the coming years as spending growth by the country's consumers makes bigger waves than ever across the global marketplace, according to one of the country's top luxury researchers, says Forbes.

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