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Hedi Slimane. Image credit: Celine

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The last time I went to Henri Bendel on Fifth Avenue, I bought a short-cropped jacket made of rabbit fur, dyed lavender, from the British designer Matthew Williamson, who would go on to dress the duchess of Cambridge and become the creative director of Pucci, says the NYTimes.

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The spring 2019 womenswear collections opened here Monday with a dance: an exploration of beauty and grace on stage at Dior. It began with a singular body in a form-fitting catsuit rising up like the tide under a spotlight in the middle of a darkened Hippodrome de Longchamp, according to the Washington Post.

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NYU Professor and Nobel Laureate Michael Spence examines the evolution of China's economy and how the nation is handling the effects of a trade war with the United States, on "Bloomberg Surveillance," per Bloomberg.

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[Hedi Slimane gives first interview at Celine](#)

Hedi Slimane has given his first interview since his nomination at Celine to French daily newspaper Le Figaro. The famously discreet designer spoke to journalist Laurence Benam in Tuesday's issue of the newspaper, reports Women's Wear Daily.

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