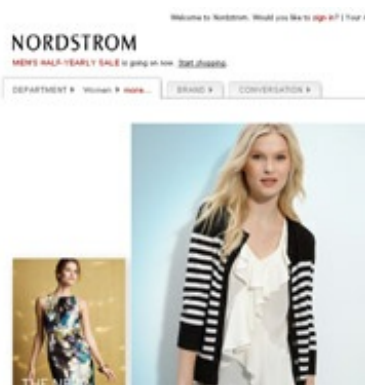


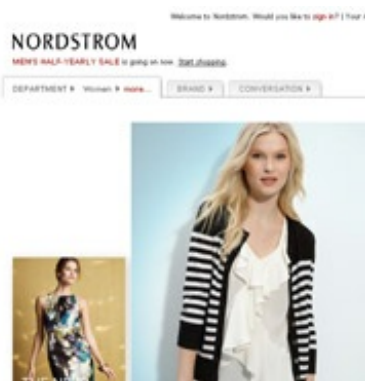
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Nordstrom, retail stocks and Dior – News briefs

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Today in luxury marketing:

Nordstrom profits up 20pc

Nordstrom Inc. said net earnings rose 20 percent in the second quarter ended July 30, to \$175 million, or 80 cents a diluted share, from earnings of \$146 million, or 66 cents a diluted share, for the same quarter last year, according to WWD.

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Stocks rally back sharply

The Dow's 400-point gain erased most of Wednesday's losses, according to WWD.

<http://www.wwd.com/business-news/financial/stocks-bounce-back-as-investors-search-for-direction-5055500?module=today>

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Natalie Portman's new Dior ads

The stunning goddess of swan-like perfection, Natalie Portman, is absolutely radiant in Dior's newly released campaign - Diorskin Forever - for the innovatively formulated Diorskin range, which is designed to seamlessly perfect the complexion and enhance the natural beauty of the skin, like the fibres of a Haute Couture gown, according to Harper's Bazaar.

<http://www.harpersbazaar.co.uk/beauty-health/news/natalie-portman-for-diorskin-293>

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