

"You can't take your eyes off moi in this hypnotic blue and yellow dress with high-heel espadrilles, can you? That's just how it is when I wear a design by Opening Ceremony. I'm mesmerizing ... and the clothes make me even more so."

Opening Ceremony silk jersey dress and gloves; leather coin purse and key chain; and suede, leather, and jute heels. Ring, her own.







## VIVA LA DIVA

This month Tinseltown's most vivacious pig stars in *The Muppets*, the beloved gang's first film in more than a decade. The movie reunites the Francophile fashionista with her amphibious amour, Kermit, plus Gonzo, Fozzie, and the rest of the felted favorites in a quest to save their studios from destruction. "Miss Piggy likes to be the star of the show," says co-star (and co-writer) Jason Segel. "Secretly, she was excited to be reunited with the old gang, but she made sure to get the best story line." Piggy graciously sat down with us to share her thoughts on aging, her romance with Kermie, and her thwarted Oscar ambitions.

You've been in this business 35 years, yet you don't appear to have aged a day. What's your secret? Botox? Surgery? I was, as the saying goes, born this way: perfect. It's a gift, but one must take care of it each and every day—ideally with the help of a humongous team of stylists, personal trainers, doctors, lawyers, and other sycophants. When one begins at such a high level, one really doesn't need help—but I figure, why the heck not? Thus, over the years, moi has gone from merely flawless to an absolute humdinger.

What's the status of your relationship with Kermit? Can we expect a wedding soon? Kermie and moi's relationship is a complete circle of affection: Moi loves him. He loves moi. And moi loves moi. As for marriage I like to think of it this way: Kermie and I are married in our hearts. I'm still working on the rest of him.

What was it about *The Muppets* script that appealed to you? Moi's name. It was right there in the script, big as day—"Miss Piggy!" When I saw that, I knew that this script literally had my name written all over it. They wanted moi to play a fashion editor in Paris. I saw this not only as an opportunity to display my acting, but also as a way to acquire lots of new clothes and charge them to the production.

What did you think of your co-stars, Jason Segel and Amy Adams? Jason is marvelous, a true multihyphenate: actor-comedian-writer-tall guy. As for Ms. Adams, she and moi are *très* simpatico. We're both young, beautiful, talented—and we've both been stiffed by the Academy Awards. She has three nominations; moi has zip. Not that I'm counting. —MEGAN DEEM



## Miss Piggy's 5 Style Commandments

- Style is about expressing your inner self, capturing your personal ethos, and, most importantly, spending someone else's money
- Being stylish means constantly maintaining your image, updating your look, and destroying old photos that show you with big hair and wearing spandex.
- Always, always dress for yourself. Otherwise, it gets way too crowded in the dressing room.
  - Clothes are like friends: They should always complement your appearance.
- Beauty is all about loving who you are. And if you have problems with that, may I suggest that you try loving who I am?



## in PRABAL GURUNG

"Simply beautiful, yet deliciously exotic and enticingly romantic. Yes, I'm talking about myself—as well as this fabulous frock designed by my new BFF Prabal Gurung. While it's true that I look wonderful in most anything, there is something about Prabal's creations that make moi look almost too good to be true!"

Prabal Gurung duchesse silk dress. Heels, gloves, and ring, her own.

