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**New look,
new life:
Nicole Richie's
transformation**

↖ "This outfit
is like an
excuse to
feel good!"

—NICOLE RICHIE



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and accessories: Practically anything could generate an idea for Winter Kate or House of Harlow 1960. "I always go in with an open mind, not knowing what I'm going to find."

Though Richie's brown eyes border on Disney Princess to begin with, they grow even more enormous when she talks about rummaging around flea markets down south. (Her adoptive father, singer Lionel Richie, hails from Alabama. And she has a soft spot for post-Katrina New Orleans—the setting of her second novel, *Priceless*. So much so, in fact, that she hopes to help rebuild the city through her work with the Richie-Madden Children's Foundation, a charity she runs with her husband, Good Charlotte front man Joel Madden.) Her favorite flea at the moment, however, is way up north, at a Saturday market near Seattle's Pike Street. "It's so huge it even goes

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underground—I'm constantly getting lost," she says. "But I can always find something I want in there, whether it's a book, blank notecards or a poster."

The Nicole Richie who scours flea markets for blank notecards and scribes novels at night after her two young children have gone to sleep is hard to reconcile with the eye-rolling, latte-pounding Richie we once watched on *The Simple Life* alongside Paris Hilton. Then again, this is a woman who embraces total makeovers the way most of us get mani-pedis. "To me, fashion is about fun," Richie says, shrugging. "I've always experimented. I dyed my hair purple, and I dyed my hair green, and I went through a Punky Brewster phase, a preppy phase, a goth phase, a girly phase, a grunge phase . . . I'm sure my style won't stop here." —*Robyn Brown*

A WINTER'S TALE

Richie's clothing line, Winter Kate, is a mix of sweet, delicate pieces that feel as glamorous and Old Hollywood as they do sexy and modern.



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