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MISS V

She had friends' birthdays in abundance, but our heroine still found time for a masked party and a Berlin art bonar

To: **Fashion Editor**
From: **Miss V**

I searched for you among the box hedges as half of the *Vogue* office decamped to the Cotswolds for **Sacha Forbes**'s fortieth birthday party, held in **James Lindsay**'s rose-filled garden. Local girls **Alice Brudenell-Bruce** and the new Mrs **Bamford**, **Alex Gore Browne**, must have predicted the sunny evening would turn chilly. Alex wore a sensational jumpsuit draped in her own knitwear, while Alice went rock chick in leather trousers. **Alice Temperley**'s leopard-print harem pants were a hit – with **Vanessa Barneby**, **Vassi Chamberlain** and **Sarah Harris** all wearing theirs. **David Linley** wore a fur hat and a full-length velvet coat, while **Chelsy Davy**, in her T-shirt (worn as a dress) and high boots, had all the boys drooling. Sacha was beautiful in a cream and black dress by **Yejin Bae**, and she gave a heart-stoppingly sweet speech, while her handsome son **Jack** beamed proudly beside her. **Roland Mouret** won the prize for the best RSVP – unable to come, he sent her one of his black cocktail dresses instead.

To: **Miss V**
From: **Fashion Editor**

I was hot-footing around dancefloors in my red leopard-print Maje harem pants at the Berlin Gallery Weekend. I changed in the car travelling from the airport to the Grill Royal for a dinner hosted by the Gerhardsen Gerner gallery. Berlin feels like a city you can misbehave in – everything happens behind closed doors. I'll be back soon, when Nick Jones opens his new outpost here. At supper I chatted to American artist **Matthew Ritchie**, and by 3am, I found myself dancing with auctioneer **Simon de Pury**. Saturday was spent gallery hopping, followed by dinner at Neue Nationalgalerie. **Carsten Höller** told me about his bird prints on display, then it was back to the dancefloor, this time with **Wolfgang Tillmans**, in a bar filled with drag queens. Berlin, like fashion, really can be a construct of your imagination.

To: **Fashion Editor**
From: **Miss V**

I had to drag myself out of bed for my second fortieth birthday bash of the weekend – that of actress **Annabel Baring**, at the Polish Club, held by her husband **Hugo**. It was