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With HBO's "Grey Gardens" airing April 18, WWD invited the film's costume designer, Catherine Marie Thomas, to interpret the fall collections in the spirit of Little Edie Beale and her flamboyant style. Here, Catherine Malandrino's pointelle knit halter worn over Cynthia Steffe's rayon and spandex turtleneck and Rachel Comey's silk skirt. Carolina Amato hat with a Shop the Look brooch and Vassilisa scarf; Subversive Jewelry pin and Falke tights. For more, see pages 6 and 7.

Topshop Has Landed: U.K. Retailer Unveils First Flagship in U.S.

By David Moin

Topshop and its over-the-top rock 'n' roll merchandising have finally arrived in SoHo.

The London-based retailer's flagship, at 478 Broadway near Broome Street in Manhattan, opens Thursday and, after numerous construction delays, has been filled to the hilt with sexy sequined dresses, feathered trophy jackets, cheeky studded platforms, skinny fits, geeky eyeglasses and barely legal studded denim short shorts.

It's the chain's first store in the U.S., and among the most anticipated retail openings in

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