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## PETA launches gruesome online shop with goods made of 'human' leathers

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People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals has taken aim at trendy shops such as Urban Outfitters with the launch of its satirical store, **Urban Outraged**, featuring items supposedly crafted from “human parts.”

The shop features a number of clothing and accessories “made of the finest leather — that on second look, reveal human faces on the jackets, human teeth on the shoes, and human blood oozing from the bags,” according to a press release.

The campaign, reminiscent of Buffalo Bill’s human suit from 1991’s “The Silence of the Lambs,” was designed to put a spotlight on popular retailers that continue to peddle clothing made of animal leathers and furs.

One of the Urban Outraged taglines describes it as “fashion that dares to ask the question ‘Who are you wearing?’”

“A cow’s skin belongs to her, and she feels fear and pain in a slaughterhouse every bit as much as you or I would,” PETA’s executive vice president, Tracy Reiman, said in an exclusive statement to The Post.

Items sold on Urban Outraged feature the proverbial names of “slaughtered people” whose organs were used to “fabricate” the goods, many of which retain some of their corporeal form, such as a suitcase adorned with human nipples.

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Dwayne was “kicked in the head repeatedly until his face was unrecognizable” in order to make the Dwayne Weekender Bag, PETA said.

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According to PETA, Richard was presumed to be “ready to sacrifice himself so that others could look their best” in the Richard Loafers.

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The Ricky Jacket, part of the Urban Outraged Vintage Collection, was crafted in the '90s from the skin of 24-year-old Ricky, per the press release.

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“PETA’s Urban Outraged challenges shoppers to see the individual behind every bit of animal skin on store racks and shelves,” Reiman concluded.

Of course, all items being “sold” on Urban Outraged are not actually for sale and are merely digital illustrations of how PETA imagines human leather goods.

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Also part of the Vintage Collection, the Peter Bag still shows its namesake's nipples.

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The tables are turned with the Millie Collar for dogs, made of a “dog lover” Millie, according to PETA.

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The Juliet Skirt was “meticulously tailored from the best of Juliet,” PETA said.

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Fictional reviews also fill the faux product pages. So goes one: “I’m not really a boot person, but I’m glad Meg was, because these are the best boots I’ve ever worn.”



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The Sofie Dress features the skin of Sofie, who was “lured away from her home” by “cruel farmers” who “rubbed tobacco and chili pepper in her eyes,” PETA said.

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The sole of the Meg Boots is said to be made with Meg's teeth.

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Adrian “still had plenty of life left before being rounded up and starved” to make the Adrian Belt.

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The animal welfare advocacy group is of course known for its often outlandish — and, at times, offensive — attempts to raise awareness of animal cruelty across industries and promote veganism, including **one recent provocative ad** designed to titillate viewers through sexualized fruits.

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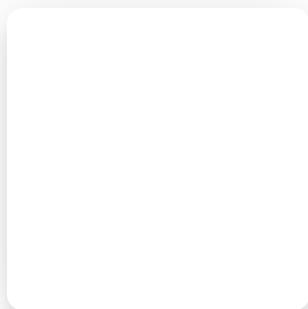
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The campaign, “Be a Sweater They Said,” launched with a two-and-a-half-minute video narrated by PETA’s senior vice president Lisa Lange that takes the viewer through purportedly real-life footage of farms and factories across the world, where animals are beaten into submission before being slaughtered for their skin, fur and feathers.

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