



## Her majesty's new clothes!

Fashion is what you like! And therefore it's everyone's individual choice. It is what makes fashion that exciting, unique and discussable. If I have a great sense for fashion is certainly discussable. But as an artist said to me: "Art is what you like."

Because of that I say with strong conviction: I don't like the dress Lauren wore at the opening of the Carolina Herrera Boutique on November 13<sup>th</sup> 2006 in LA! It reminds me of the cover sheets of the couch at my grandmother's. That is a fact, no question, I am firm about this.

Looking on the fan boards on the internet proves me right: continental differences! The American people 'credit' the dress better than the Europeans. Maybe a French or an Italian woman could express her impression on that dress (it is said these nations have a good sense for styling).

But OK, the dress is still good for something, as, for example, riddles: What is that blue brooch at her neck-line supposed to mean? Is it a bad joke or the brilliant idea of a designer? And the round neck? Catch out of sight or out of mind?

It's in the nature of fans and of those who wanna be a one soon looking at new pics critically. As we do in this case: is the dress too tight for Lauren or is Lauren too broad for it? Does there ooze something out? Right there, at her armpits... Does her hair match the dress? Too long? Too short? Too dark? And then, of course, the shoes? Too high, too low, too far on the right?

Something also noticed by the fans: Lauren looked tired. Come on, folks! Come home after a stressful day at work and try looking NOT tired. We, the mortals, put on some comfy pants like 'John Boy Walton' and collapse on the couch, watching Gilmore Girls before going to sleep ("Good night, Koile girl"). I don't know if Lauren's looking forward to Gilmore in the evening (I guess she isn't) but that she's looking tired is only legitimate.

But we *strayed* off the way. This is about the dress or even more about Ms Graham's sense of styling. Lately she leaves us wondering. At the party of the CW Launch Party her pants were definitely too long, on Jimmy Kimmel the black dress maybe a little too short.

Long story short: Something's somehow wrong. With choosing her style she seems to go straight for the wrong choices.

Whether her stylist is on vacation or Lauren actually dresses herself (at least she's old enough), it doesn't suit. No, I stick to that. It looks terrible – the cover sheet of my grandmother's couch tells more than 1000 words.



The fab dress for sure had cost millions of dollars and it will some time later be proud to wrap a pillow or the packing material for candy.

Perhaps it's just a short sort of midlife crisis and the living with the British sister (I wrote about that in my last column) starts to affect... the English styling is famous for its... extravagance!

If you presented this picture to the Queen Elisabeth, she certainly would be "not amused"!

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