

Michał “Mata” Matczak and Dorota Masłowska star the covers of the October issue of Vogue Polska”

Identity – the topic evoking extreme emotions in fashion, culture and art is the main theme of the latest issue of the magazine. Two covers of “Vogue Polska” feature Michał “Mata” Matczak and Dorota Masłowska. The October issue of “Vogue Polska” hits the newsstands on Thursday, 29 September.

“The issue of identity evokes extreme feelings. Emotions rise once words come into play. Dorota Masłowska, featured on one of the covers of the October issue of “Vogue Polska” tells Wojciech Engelking that literature is a sensitive territory. Despite the writer’s impressive literary achievements, she is constantly under criticism, especially since rap has become her new form of expression. “For my generation, she was not only a voice, but also the hope for participation in the seemingly inaccessible world” – Ina Lekiewicz writes in her editorial to the October issue.

The other cover star of the October issue is Michał “Mata” Matczak who decided to deliver a manifesto instead of a having a traditional interview. “Sometimes I view my verses as magic spells and my songs as spiritual rituals. Sometimes I rap about the worlds that are yet to come, as I believe the words help to make them come true” – he writes. “He believes that his new album will encourage young people to change the reality. Crocheted accessories appear in the cover shoot, in line with the fashion for folk trends and Slavic traditions, heralding Mata’s new image, which is an attempt at a dialogue with Polish visual identity” – announces Ina Lekiewicz.

Identity – the main theme of the October issue – has been explored in many ways. Marcin Różyc in his article “Siła dawnych bogiń” (*The Power of the Ancient Goddesses*) analyses the pre-Christian Slavic culture that inspires artists and designers. Anna Konieczńska talks to Damian Kocur, director of the movie “Chleb i sól” (*Bread and Salt*) awarded in Venice, and Izabela Cieplińska writes about the perfumes that cross gender divisions.

The latest issue of the magazine also contains interview with Marta Chrapka, the fashion designer who prefers new designs for houses and apartments rather than for her own outfits. Kamila Wagner explores the new fashion trends and Michalina Murawska follows the elusive musician, Frank Ocean.

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