

# Baby, my dress was worn this way... by Lady Gaga

A FASHION student could not believe her eyes when Lady Gaga borrowed one of her designs and wore it at a major press event.

Rebecca Short created the neoprene dress for her graduate fashion week, hoping it would impress her tutors and friends.

But, only a few days later, Miss Poker Face used it to showcase her new hairdo in front of dozens of press photographers and TV crews.

She wore it ahead of her performance at the ArtScience Museum in Singapore on June 7.

Miss Short has just finished a BA in fashion design at Birmingham City University.

The 22-year-old explained: 'We all went to graduate fashion week at the end of term and took our designs.'

'Lady Gaga's stylist was there and she asked if she could borrow the dress.'

'I wasn't sure if it was genuine to begin with but she asked for a few outfits from students, so

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the university arranged to send them. I knew she had a few designs, so I didn't expect to hear anything else.' She didn't hear anything for more than a month.

Then Miss Short, who comes from Sheffield, was on a month-long trip in central America when she learned her dress had been chosen – and images of it had gone global.

'I was getting all these messages from my friends telling me to look at Twitter as there was a picture on there,' she said.

'It was all so surreal but there it was. The stylist had made it look amazing.'

It is a very minimalistic dress. I had focused on shape and structure with experimental draping.

'She had styled it completely differently from how I had done it.'

Miss Short has since landed a job with British designer fashion label Suzannah – and Gaga's stylist has even sent the dress back.



Sample: Gaga in the dress, left, and the fashion show, right Picture: Getty



Shock: Miss Short

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## Woman held over care home death

A WOMAN has been arrested after a care home resident died and two others were taken to hospital. The 36-year-old, from Enfield, north London, was arrested and bailed after an elderly female patient at the Partridge Care Centre died on August 6, three days after she was taken to hospital. Two other women remain in a stable condition. An investigation into 'care and treatment of residents' and 'historic complaints' at the care home in Harlow, Essex, has been launched by police.

## Anxiety 'leads us to the biscuit tin'

STRESS has long been believed to make us gorge on food – but only now has it been proved. Anxiety causes a rewiring in our brains which impairs our ability to control our appetite. A stress response occurred in rats' brains when food was not present and affected their ability to regulate their food intake. But when the effects of stress were blocked, the absence of food caused no change. This could reveal why stress is thought to contribute to obesity, researchers at Calgary University in Canada claim.

## Extreme Wealth? It's all in the strategy.

**On 10th September 2011, The Extreme Wealth Summit will see hundreds of people learn the strategies of two self-made millionaires intent on inspiring people to pave a path towards financial freedom.**

In a difficult financial climate where most people are worried about their investments, their pensions and the value of their property, you might be forgiven for questioning the worth of a seminar about creating wealth through property and trading Forex. Once you see the credentials - not to mention the wealth - of the speakers however, you may think again.

On 10th September, internationally-renowned wealth mentor and master trader Greg Secker will team up with the UK's number one property investment educator Jon Lee to offer the audience practical and life-changing tools and business insights to create a second or replacement income from forex trading and property investment.

**Property investment - has the opportunity been lost?**

Property investment mentor Lee believes that if anything, now is the perfect time to

invest in property: *"right now... property prices out there are at their lowest. There's only one way they can go: up."* The difference post-credit crunch, he believes, is intelligent investment. *"If you look at ten years ago, you didn't have to be a smart investor. You could buy anything and it would just go up in value and that would make up for the mistakes. Right now, you have to be an intelligent investor. You've got to use different strategies. You have to be creative."*

Lee is well-qualified to make this assertion: his portfolio spanning over 300 properties. At the Summit, Lees will show the audience that you don't need a mortgage or a deposit in order to start investing. Reputed to be able to pick up the phone and make thousands of pounds in minutes, Lees will share this strategy with his audience at the Extreme Wealth Summit, playing live calls during the event, showing live case studies and proving that "normal people are doing it" every day.

**Forex, not just for the trading floor**

Joining Lees at the Extreme Wealth Summit will be Greg Secker: master trader - or magician, if you speak to some of his students - and owner of Europe's top trader coaching company, Knowledge to Action.

Knowledge to Action teaches people to create wealth by trading the currency markets. With a key focus on risk management - the recommendation is never to risk more than 1% of your trading account on a single transaction - Secker's company has now shown over 100,000 people how well-applied trading can be one of the most effective ways of growing wealth.

To Secker, the psychological strategies are just as important as the tools, helping traders to get the best out of themselves while managing the risk effectively. Secker shows that intelligent trading can give weekly returns which potentially exceed what some investments deliver in a year.

An internationally recognised speaker who has appeared alongside the likes of Sir Richard Branson and Sir Alan Sugar to talk about wealth creation, Secker will be speaking at the Extreme Wealth Summit to share some of the powerful wealth-creation tools that trading can offer: *"I'm passionate about making trading accessible. We empower people to take control of their own futures and create a richer life through trading - whether that's to supplement their current income or to forge a new career path with a better work/life balance."* says Secker. *"You don't need a degree in economics - just commitment, self-motivation and discipline."*

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