**Lara Williamson**

Lara Williamson knows a thing or two about how to put together an outfit, having studied fashion design at university. She then went on to become the Beauty Editor at *J-17* where she wrote features and styled shoots, both in the UK and around the world. Lara has also contributed to *ELLE, New Woman, Sky, Closer* and *more!*

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Born in Northern Ireland, Lara now lives in London and spends a lot of time daydreaming, tap dancing, writing stories, accessorising and saluting single magpies. Not necessarily in that order! “A Boy Called Hope” is her first novel.

