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INCE EXITING HER longtime correspondent gig on *The Daily Show* last year, Jessica Williams has been busy doing dope things like...well, cohosting the hit podcast *2 Dope Queens* with her friend and fellow comedian Phoebe Robinson. Now, she returns to our screens on July 28 for her first starring film role in the romantic comedy *The Incredible Jessica James*. She plays a 20something Brooklynite who's simultaneously navigating a burgeoning playwriting career and a new relationship with a divorced dude (*Bridesmaids*' Chris O'Dowd). Much like fictional Jessica, real-life Jessica, 27, has a confidence so casual, it's contagious. Here, in looks made for the spotlight, she dishes on tapping into her proudest, loudest, baddest self.



BE SEEN

Show love for your lady parts with a top (like this one!) that benefits Planned Parenthood.

THIS PAGE: T-SHIRT, *Rachel Antonoff, Hilfiger Collection*. **EARRINGS,** *Paula Mendoza for Esteban Cortazar*. **OPPOSITE PAGE:** SWEATSHIRT, *Three Little Birds Tees*. **SKIRT,** *Vince Camuto*. **SHOES,** *Paul Andrew*. **BAG,** *Les Petits Joueurs*. **EARRINGS,** *Roxanne Assoulin*

BE HEARD

"Your mouth is the biggest weapon that you have. I try to make sure I don't say anything I'm going to regret later just because I feel an emotion. Acknowledge that emotion, but take an extra moment so you're not saying things that undercut your argument or will hurt the other person. Make sure you're in control of your weapon."

