

Style Tip of the Month:

SOCKS!

not just for puppets anymore...

SOCKS. One of the most underutilized accessories, IMO. (I wish I could say *IMHO*, but I am charging you to read my opinion, so maybe humble isn't the best descriptor in this specific case.)




With the explosion of the loafer as more than just what your grandpa wears to church, and the influence of Rachel Green and Y2K on current trends, socks are uniquely qualified to be an outfit gamechanger. Utilizing socks as more than just a practical piece has become a secret weapon in my wardrobe. Recently a VP at work told me, "Everything you wear is always so intentional, even down to the socks!" and it was the best compliment I could have received.

Socks are often my go to last piece to tie my outfit together. I love to wear a colored sock that matches another detail in my outfit to pull everything together. I recently got a red skirt and felt SO stuck in how to style it- until I added a red sock to my outfit. Suddenly everything felt intentional and cohesive! I'm literally addicted to wearing red socks and noticed them in so many of the inspo outfits I was loving.



Socks are an inexpensive way to experiment with color and texture in your wardrobe. Socks can liven up a serious outfit. Wear a ruffle sock with heels to bring the whole look back down to earth a bit. A stocking sock (15 denier are my favorite weight) is a bit more of an elevated and, dare I say, sexy option for outfits that are a bit more formal.

My latest challenge has been socks that want to be the star of the show, rather than a supporting character. Styling an outfit around my Ralph Lauren bear socks- that I had to track down on Ebay (unworn, I assure you) has taken up more mental space than I care to admit. And as soon as I am able to master these little socks, I will have won, my friends. **Here are some socks you can shop!**

 SHOP NOW <i>These will go great with the Trend Alert section below</i>	<i>These would be so cute with Mary Janes I could cry</i> SHOP NOW 	 SHOP NOW <i>Some of those 15 Denier Stocking Socks I mentioned - in the cutest polka dot- on sale</i>	<i>Red Socks in case you care to adopt my obsession</i> SHOP NOW 	 SHOP NOW <i>A Ralph Lauren pair if you want to try to master this sock with me</i>
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TREND ALERT: *Yellow for Spring*



Ron Weasley isn't usually where I look for trend inspiration, but I must give him credit as I do believe he predicted this one about 34 minutes into the first Harry Potter film (2001).

Red was the color of the fall and winter, and I don't think I will be over it anytime soon! (Neither will the collective public, no matter what a few girls on TikTok are trying to tell you.) But there is another color on the horizon that is going to be everywhere this spring and summer.

Butter Yellow

I adore this color! Lest we forget that ICONIC dress from HTLAGITD that changed us all at a molecular level. But to be so honest, I have yet to dip my toe into this trend, and I'm scared it won't work for me. Mainly because I think it will wash out my pink-toned skin a little bit too much. I don't know much about color theory. So who knows, maybe I will finally try on that Madewell cardigan I have been eyeing and fall in love with it!

But it's okay if this trend doesn't work for me, or for you! A friendly reminder that trends are the toppings at the frozen yogurt shop. You get to choose your favorites and leave the rest! You can't possibly choose them all or else you will wind up sick.

If Butter Yellow is something that you are excited about, here are some real-life examples to check out!



I would buy these myself except, spoiler alert, I got the floral ones.

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It is so lightweight and dainty and I simply can't get it out of my head.

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This bag! So sweet and perfectly flirty.

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This yellow dress that is a dream for anyone who wants to define their waist.

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Or a suit, if you really mean business about this whole yellow thing!

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SALES

APPARENTLY it's not a great time for sales right now! I'm not finding any company wide sales at the moment. As a rule, I never pay full price for anything at J.crew, because they REGULARLY have 30% off of everything, and sometimes 40% off. Mango often offers 30% off \$200+. I'll keep you all updated if I see any site-wide sales to pop up, so you can pull the trigger on your carts.

PIECES I'M LOVING:

Here are some other pieces that are sitting in my cart around the internet, where sadly, most of them will just have to collect dust. It is simply not responsible to my wallet, my New York City sized closet, or the planet for me to indulge in every new arrival I love. But these are so good- someone out there should buy them. (After careful consideration of the benefit they will be able to receive from said item, weighed carefully against the economic, geopolitical, and environmental impacts of their purchase.)



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The cropped length is perfect for a no-tuck look! Currently 34% off

I simply could not refuse and I did buy these and I will wear them everyday.

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There is a matching cover up for this and I will cave any second

When will I be able to resist a collared button up shirt dress?

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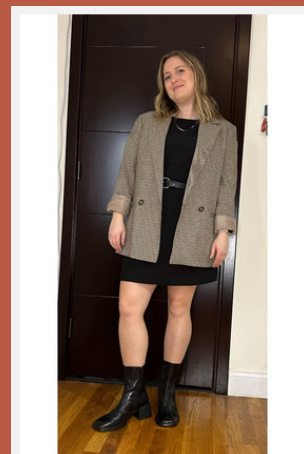
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The perfect white tee. Structured and not see-through. And only \$15?! I call that a win.

STUDENT OF THE MONTH:

Juliana

Juliana and I met when she marched up to me and said, "I hear you are a stylist and I need your help." Since then, we have become the best of friends! She wanted to update her wardrobe with color in a mature way that worked for her job as a teacher and her life outside of school!



Well, that's all for now, folks. Happy first newsletter to those who celebrate! Big thanks to my sister Ambree who spent 6 solid hours mapping out the template for this newsletter and then teaching me how to use Canva. And thank you for being here and reading my thoughts and supporting my dreams! I love you all.

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