## The Urban Rack's Top Trends for Spring

Bold or soft...feminine or edgy...retro or fashion forward...The trends for Spring 2016 are allowing us to embrace either end of the spectrum. This could be the time to mix it up and explore a side to your fashion personality that's been bubbling beneath the surface. Be noticed in a bold, striped dress or feel pretty in layers of soft pink or blue. Naughty or Nice?...why choose, you can be both.



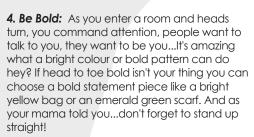
1. The Blanket Wrap for Spring: Show of hands...who could not get enough of the blanket wrap scarf for fall? Yep, us too! That's why we love this perfect replacement for spring, the printed kimono scarf. It can be paired with virtually anything but we especially love it layered long over short. Naughty in the front, nice in the back.

Dex distressed short \$59 C'est Moi shawl \$48 Splendid jersey tee \$125 **2. The Canadian Tuxedo:** Spring denim always takes a back seat to Fall denim, until this year. Not only are we seeing a huge variety of jean styles (crop flare, the "mom jean", frayed hem) but denim is showing up in shirts, dresses, skirts and we are layering them all together. It's denim madness! It's the Canadian Tuxedo.

AG Farrah skinny \$265 Sanctuary sleeveless shirt \$135



Dex skirt \$49 Silvian Heach blouse \$115 C'est Moi hat \$53



Splendid dress \$213





**5. The Slouchy Pant:** Legs for days ladies, legs for days...who doesn't want that? The slouchy pant isn't just a great excuse to breath and stop sucking in your tummy but it is so wonderfully flattering. Now add a high wedge and vertical stripes...instant supermodel.

Inwear pant \$139 Backdrop sweater \$79 **6. The Cold Shoulder:** OK, you're just going to have to trust us on this...our model was, well, a little cold so she covered her cold-shoulder top by C'est Moi with the fabulous "spring blanket wrap". Exposed shoulders are showing up everywhere this season either in a peek-a-boo style or pulled off the shoulders completely, as per Naughty Sandy in Grease.

AG ankle jean \$285 C'est Moi cold shoulder top \$86 C'est Moi shawl \$48

**7. Pantone Colours:** If you are leaning into your softer side this spring, you will love the trend towards the pantone colours of the year of soft blue and soft pink. This dress pulls together both shades in the prettiest pattern. Pretty in pink, pretty in blue...you'll be purdy darned pretty.

Sandwich waterprint dress \$140 Backdrop duster \$99 Part Two scarf \$39 8. Athleisure: Last season the athleisure trend had us all feeling like we could wear yoga pants to Browns and say we were just dressing "on trend" (ok, just that once). This year the look is more about feeling comfortable, funky, and fun. Mixing bright, bold colours and a ridiculously soft roll down pant with your fun Converse kicks is exactly what we're talking about.

Splendid roll down pant \$198 Splendid I/slv \$145 Splendid vintage hoodie \$200



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