

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

3. Stripes, Stripes, Stripes: Bold stripes, skinny stripes, coloured stripes...this is a huge trend for spring and we love it. With the ability to accentuate or minimize curves depending on size and colour it's like they have super powers. Here we are mixing horizontal and diagonal stripes and then by adding this killer hat, we're pretty sure Caylea could save Gotham City.

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

4. Be Bold: As you enter a room and heads turn, you command attention, people want to talk to you, they want to be you...It's amazing what a bright colour or bold pattern can do hey? If head to toe bold isn't your thing you can choose a bold statement piece like a bright yellow bag or an emerald green scarf. And as your mama told you...don't forget to stand up straight!

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 l/slv \$145
Splendid vintage hoodie \$200



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