

Nina Ricci silk georgette dress. Gray & Davis vintage earrings. Neil Lane diamond, 18kt gold, and sterling silver Satour necklace.

WHO SAYS YOU HAVE TO WEAR BOLD COLORS TO MAKE A STATEMENT? THIS SEASON, THE MOST STRIKING DRESSES COME IN QUIET PINKS AND SOFT NUDES, AS ACTRESS **RASHIDA JONES** SHOWS

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AT FIRST BLUSH



"I AM A SLAVE TO COMFORT. THAT IS FIRST AND FOREMOST IN MY MIND WHEN I GET DRESSED."

in the flesh

Rochas silk chiffon dress. Early Halloween vintage headpiece. Martin Katz platinum and diamond chain necklace (worn as bracelet). Vintage riding boots.



what a peach

"This gives me deceptively nice cleavage."

Alberta Ferretti chiffon dress. Neil Lane diamond, 18kt gold, and sterling silver Star necklace. H. Stern 18kt gold Athena pendant with citrine. Diane von Furstenberg by H. Stern 18kt gold Talisman charm necklace.

She's a National Honor Society member and a Harvard double major, but Rashida Jones, 33, also possesses what amounts to an advanced degree in retail savvy. Presently "obsessed" with Current/Elliott ("I have the shorts, the boyfriend jeans, *and* the skinny jeans"), she also hunts down striped Ts from Mads Nørgaard and frequents Eryn Brinié, the Korean fast-fashion chain that set up shop stateside last year. It "does cool things with clothes—interesting pleating, strings, extra touches like a braid on a shirt hem," she says. For the all-important "pieces of interest, such as an amazing necklace or a big chunky bracelet," Jones pops by Vera Wang or Phillip Lim. And like any inveterate fashion follower, the actress can be passionate about a truly excellent bag: "I just bought the Proenza Schouler PS 1 satchel in black leather, and it's my favorite thing in the world." But while she may cherry-pick her choices from a mix of designers, Jones's personal style is anything but random. "I like a uniform," she explains, having worn one to school growing up in Bel-Air. "Jeans, blazers, cardigans and ballet flats; a lot of black, white and gray." The contents of her L.A. closet echo the wardrobe of Ann Perkins, the Pawnee, Ind., nurse she portrays on NBC's *Parks and Recreation*. "She's a practical person and so is her clothing," says Jones. "Casual and utilitarian." The overlap lends itself to some convenient shopping opportunities. "Ann has these Frye boots I love, the Veronica Slouch," she says. "I don't own them, but I will." —MEGAN DEEM



light touch

"I love the mixture of toughness and femininity in this Grecian dress. And it's really satisfying to wear boots with a beautiful, long flowy gown. I had my doubts, but I put them on and the contrast looked and felt right."

Chloé by Hannah MacGibbon silk dress. Martin Katz platinum and diamond chain necklace. Vintage riding boots.

beyond the pale

"I have tons of ballet flats. They're great if you're dressed up at night and want to switch your heels out for something more comfortable."

Ralph Lauren Collection tulle and silk dress. Vera Wang bead and rhinestone necklace. Sue London leather slippers.



shining example

"This velvet dress fits beautifully. It looks like it is hanging off me but actually feels secure."

Bottega Veneta silk velvet dress. Neil Lane diamond, 18kt gold, and sterling silver Leaf earrings. Gray & Davis pink topaz, rose diamond, and pearl vintage ring.

HAIR: Andy LeCompte
MAKEUP: Fiona Stiles

