

your Look

SPRING SCENE- STEALERS

Wondering what you'll wear come March? Our fashion editors have reviewed the collections and selected these **SIX TRENDS** as the ones you'll want to try (plus, a look they suggest skipping)



THE SILHOUETTE A-LINE

Making the grade in 2013: this crisp, ultra-flattering shape, especially noticeable when done in a solid hue. From the sharp suits shown by Victoria Beckham to the soft dresses at Chloé and Christian Dior, it's all about a fit that flares out.



THE PALETTE BOLD

Now is not the time for shrinking violets. Big, brash, fruit-punchy color is back, and this time it's full-body. Whether at Burberry Prorsum or Lanvin, Michael Kors or Narciso Rodriguez, the directive is clear: Go bold or go home.

"The sculptural shapes are clean and minimalist. This means you can have a bit of fun with a head-to-toe palette that's all about the bright optimism of the California lifestyle."
—MICHAEL KORS



Valentino

Fendi



Reed Krakoff

Saint Laurent

THE PATTERN GRID

Check, please! Swathe yourself in the graphic, linear design this season. No matter if you go semi-sheer (3.1 Phillip Lim, Marni), micro (Giorgio Armani), or sparkly (Louis Vuitton), friends will always see you at the right angle.



Marni

3.1 Phillip Lim



Louis Vuitton



Giorgio Armani

THE MATERIAL LEATHER

Yes, you're reading this right. A mainstay of fall and winter collections, leather is now the fabric of choice for warm-weather looks too. You could find it on runways from New York (Reed Krakoff) to Milan (Fendi) to Paris (Saint Laurent, Valentino).

"There's an incredible versatility to leather. I was inspired to create something fresh that had a lightness but also strength."

—REED KRAKOFF



Oscar de la Renta

Proenza Schouler

Salvatore Ferragamo

THE SHOE SANDAL-BOOT

One of the most interesting accessory fusions we've seen is this marriage of a gladiator's warrior feel with the sexiness of an open-toe heel. The hybrid stormed runways such as Altuzarra, Oscar de la Renta, Proenza Schouler, and Salvatore Ferragamo.

"This design sensually unveils the foot and highlights the leg, adding a glamorous touch to any short skirt or dress."

—MASSIMILIANO GIORNETTI, Salvatore Ferragamo's creative director

THE DETAIL RUFFLE

Runways were aflutter at the Balenciaga, Gucci, and Ralph Lauren shows. The reason? The ruffle! It brought a flirty accent to necklines, sleeves, and hems.



Gucci

Balenciaga

Ralph Lauren

TRICKY TREND OMG! SEE-THRU SKIRTS



Quite possibly the world's first intended VPL (visible panty line). If you're daring enough to put your drawers on display, just be sure they're of the high-waist, opaque variety, so you don't end up showing off more than you'd planned.