

SPRING INTO STYLE:

FAB FASHION FINDS FOR THE SEASON

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As the chill of winter fades and nature begins to bloom, it's time to refresh your wardrobe with the season's hottest trends. Spring 2025 is all about embracing bold statement pieces, breezy fabrics and versatile garments that effortlessly transition from day to night. From eye-catching accessories that turn heads, to timeless staples with a modern twist, this curated selection of must-have items will help you step into the season with confidence and flair. Whether you're revamping your style or simply adding a few new pieces to your collection, these spring picks promise to elevate your fashion game.

Cubic Zirconia Tennis Bracelet from Diamond Veneer

Looking for a show-stopping spring look without breaking the bank? Diamond Veneer has you covered with the Cubic Zirconia Tennis Bracelet with Safety Chain. This stunningly-crafted alternative captures all the brilliance and elegance desired from a traditional diamond bracelet—at a fraction of the cost. Plus, safety chains serve both practical and aesthetic purposes and are true chameleons in the jewelry sphere. Not only do they provide bracelets with an air of authenticity, but also give the sparkling accessory more weight and value with its added security. Think of them as the bouncers of the bracelet world, helping to prevent the wrist adornment from making a dramatic exit during wild dance moves or accidental tugs. Adding a safety chain also instantly elevates the bracelet's style. It's like slipping on a tailored blazer over a T-shirt—it says, "I'm here to impress." The chain dangles gracefully, catching the light and winking at admirers with extra flair. Diamond Veneer's Cubic Zirconia Tennis Bracelet and Safety Chain comes in the standard seven-inch length but it's also available in varying longer sizes for an extra cost. This piece offers a combination of benefits making it a great choice 1) Deceptive Glamour: Safety chains can give your bracelet an air of authenticity. At a fancy event, when onlookers admire your wrist, you can hold your secret with a smile, letting them wonder if it's the real deal. 2) The Illusion Game: Just like makeup can enhance features, safety chains can make your cubic zirconia (CZ) bracelet appear more substantial and valuable. With a slight tilt, you'll leave people guessing if it's platinum or white gold. 3) Value Perception: Wearing a bracelet with a safety chain elevates it in others' eyes, suggesting you have taste and sophistication, making it a delightful accessory. 4) Sophistication Upgrade: A safety chain adds instant class, catching the light and drawing admiration. It transforms your CZ from ordinary to extraordinary. 5) Security Last: Think of safety chains as protectors, ensuring your bracelet stays secure during lively outings.

Lucy Ostrich Feather Handbag from Gus & Violet

Fashionistas can elevate their spring style this season with Gus & Violet's fashionable and functional Lucy Ostrich Feather Handbag. The accessory's stunning fusion of genuine ostrich feathers and patent leather trim screams luxury and is available in chic black and nude/cream colors. But that's not all. Owners can mix it up with interchangeable bracelet handles or a sleek chain strap in gunmetal, silver or gold—giving fashionistas endless styling possibilities with a single handbag. The bag includes a drawstring interior to keep phones and necessities protected inside, while the felt dust bag keeps

the exterior in tip-top shape with proper storage. Whether you're feeling bold and edgy or classic and elegant, Gus & Violet allows you to effortlessly switch up your look, believing accessories should be as unique as you are. The company's premium handbags and belts are designed with interchangeable hardware to match any mood or occasion—ranging from feather and fringe handbags to knotted belt buckles. Gus & Violet's build your bag or belt feature on its website showcases just how customizable its accessories are, and encourages shoppers to create their own garment from the handle to the finished piece. After all, when it comes to style, why settle for one when you can have it all?

Floral Red Mary Poppins Weekender Carpet Bag from Max Carpet-bag Works

Elevate someone's spring fling travel game with the Floral Wine Mary Poppins Weekender Carpet Bag, a stunning fusion of Victorian elegance and modern practicality from Max Carpetbag Works. Handcrafted with care, this bag features thick chenille carpets for a luxurious feel, paired with genuine leather accents that add timeless charm. Perfect for weekend get-aways or short trips, the Floral Red Mary Poppins Weekender bag offers both style and functionality, measuring 19 and ¼ inches wide, 8 and ¼ inches in diameter and 14 and 1/8 inches tall—providing ample room for all your essentials. The interior is thoughtfully designed with a zippered pocket covered in leather and six slip pockets for easy organization, while the bronze stands at the bottom add vintage flair that keep the bag stable and upright. For added versatility, the weekender bag comes with a detachable and adjustable 55-inch shoulder strap made from the same lush chenille material, allowing you to carry it comfortably in hand or as a crossbody option. The Floral Wine Mary Poppins Weekender combines classic design, durable materials and practical features, making it a must-have for stylish travelers.

Classic Mulberry Silk Pajama Set from Fishers Finery

What better way to welcome a fresh season of a renewal than with a brand-new PJ set? I highly recommend the Classic Mulberry Silk Pajama Set from Fishers Finery—a two-piece item that includes a button-front top with silk covered buttons, and a full-length pant with drawstring waist. This luxe duo is constructed with 100% pure mulberry silk—the same as the brand's Good Housekeeping award-winning pillowcases—and is beautifully constructed with high-quality French seams. The set also comes with a gorgeous box and mesh wash bag for easy cleaning. Perfect for a slumber party with friends or the night before your wedding, the Classic Mulberry Silk Pajama will make for an amazing addition to your wardrobe, with nine different color options. Plus, this stylish outfit will even provide its wearer a more restful sleep. With all the benefits of silk's natural fibers, sleeping in Fishers Finery's 100% silk pajama set provides breathability, sleep temperature regulation and a hypoallergenic option all year round. Earning the tried and tested Good Housekeeping seal and the Oeko-Tex "Made in Green" certification, the industry standout sleep outfit gives owners peace of mind that their pajamas that have been tested for harmful substances, manufactured using environmentally friendly processes and created under socially responsible conditions.

PeachSkinSheets' Luxury Faux Mink Robe

For those who crave cozy, the PeachyMink Luxury Faux Mink Robe by The Original PeachSkinSheets is a must. Designed for indoor indulgence, yet chic enough for outdoor wear, this ultra-luxurious robe envelops you in incredible softness, making it perfect for working, lounging, or even running errands in style. Available in sizes small to 5X, it is thoughtfully designed with features like a shawl lapel, oversized hood, cuffed sleeves, a belted tie with loops and generously lined pockets. The exterior boasts ultra-plush faux fur, while the interior is lined with brushed jersey for ultimate comfort. Substantial in weight and more refined than traditional terry robes, PeachyMink is crafted from 100% polyester, ensuring both durability and luxury. Ideal for everyone, this robe is an equal opportunity delight for men as well. For care, simply wash warm and dry on low heat inside out

for 20-minutes to fluff the lining before finishing with air drying. Whether for lounging at home or stepping out in glamor, this luxe PeachyMink robe offers unparalleled comfort and sophistication.

Eco-Minded Clothing by Coalatree

Outdoor enthusiasts can score some quality gear that can make you look good and feel good about wearing. Coalatree's Trailhead Pants are constructed from revolutionary ripstop nylon with four-way ripstop stretch, anti-microbial fabric and a water-repellent finish. These fan-favorite pants already have more than 2,000 five-star reviews and are available in seven colors and two pant widths. A popular feature of the Trailhead Pants is that they can be packed down for easy travel and storage by stuffing them into the front right pocket of the garment. They're also adaptable for both an urban or mountain adventure, featuring functional drawstring ankle ties to wear long or cinch up into capris. Coalatree's Trailhead Shorts are another ideal option for movers, coming in identical styles for men and women. Wearers can expect that same breathable, four-way stretch that the brand's bottoms are known for, and offer extra versatility with its pack-down into the front pocket function. Even more, the shorts' waterproof, stain-resistant, tear-resistant and antimicrobial design allows customers to wear them all day long. Coalatree strives to use sustainable materials throughout the production process, including recycled coffee grounds. The company regularly gives back to its surrounding communities by partnering with local organizations to maintain the hiking and biking trails its employees frequent, and to protect the integrity of area watersheds.

Forme's Posture-Correcting Fitness Apparel

Do you find yourself slouching over the computer during the work day? A great way to make improvements this season is with Forme's Posture-Correcting Garments. The company's Power Bra is a Food and Drug Administration-registered posture-correcting bra designed to immediately improve the wearer's upper body alignment and body foundation. Embedded with posture-correcting, wearable technology, the six varied tension fabrics and eight double-fabric panels aid in both fashion and function. Forme's posture bra has patented technology inside that transforms and trains the body to develop muscle memory that allows people to walk, sit and stand straighter without conscious effort. The brand's best-selling Sculpt+ Leggings and Sculpt Shorts go a step further by not only correcting its owner's posture, but also helping prevent hip, knee and foot pain. These leggings are designed to provide lower back support and engage the core, spine and hip muscles—allowing customers to get the most out of their yoga practice. The item's patented, five-inch, triple mesh high waistband engages muscle memory in the core, glutes, hamstring and spine to improve owners' daily ergonomics and tucks. It also supports the midsection to streamline the wearer's silhouette and improve form and posture. The leggings come in six colors and sizes from XS to XXL. Forme is ranked in the top 20% of Inc.'s Fastest Growing Companies in America this year, and offers a transformative solution for daily posture training.

T-100 Elite-Series Insoles by Protalus

While the outer look of shoes is important, what's on the inside can actually have the most impact. The T-100 Elite-Series Insoles by Protalus are designed for running shoes, tennis shoes, dress shoes, athletic shoes, sneakers and everyday wear—helping you to feel comfortable from the first moment you step into them. This universal insole is constructed with patented rebound foam and patented alignment technology that provides superior relief by keeping your ankle aligned and in a safe range of motion. In fact, Protalus insoles improve the alignment of the ankle by 31 percent when compared to generic stock shoe inserts. They specifically offer support for the subtalar joint, preventing overpronation or oversupination and reducing stress on the ankles, knees and hips by creating less weight per square inch of your foot. The innovative combination of high-quality materials provides excellent impact reduction and moisture-wicking capabilities for unmatched comfort for up to a year of use. Protalus based its unique insole design on over 50 years of medical research and third-party laboratory testing, breaking down everything medical history knows about foot pain and relief. It's no coincidence that over 95% of people who try Protalus have positive results—it's by design.