

COSTUMES FOR COCKTAILS

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in the spring of things...

IT'S WARMING UP AND MY BODY ISN'T NECESSARILY IN SPRING-CLOTHES FORM YET. WHILE I GET MY REAR IN SHAPE, I STICK TO COMFORTABLE YET FASHIONABLE WEAR THAT WILL EASILY TAKE ME FROM THE GYM, MEMORIAL PARK OR YOGA TO THE STREET.



Chon Lu cashmere/silk blend scarf \$198
The softest scarf ever! And did I mention I am addicted to scarves. Really! Its a problem. I even wear them in the blazing hot summer. I was once known as "scarf girl." Seary, I know!

Shelly Litvak tangerine patent leather tote \$1,065

A super-lux oversized tote is perfect to carry all my workout essentials and doubles as a cute handbag.

Abejas metallic flipflops \$69

Abejas is fantastic. The clothes, the Abejas girls, the way they dress, the way it smells in the boutique - its all fantastic! Now, if only I could make a heftier cheek...



Paisley scarf \$80 @ Kuhl-Linscomb
This scarf adds the perfect focal point.



Lia P Wrap top \$96 @ Muse Boutique

This wrap can convert into 100 different looks. You can leave one way and step out looking completely different, for those of you inclined to wardrobe changes!

Deer deep v-neck summer shirt tee \$18 @ American Apparel

I've been researching the perfect deep v-neck tee. I looked at them all, from Hanes to LNA. My search is over! The shirts are unisex so size down for a very sexy but wearable look.

Queue gray comfy pants \$112 @ www.sportqueue.com

JV by John Varvatos parfum \$70 @ Saks Fifth Avenue

I can't commit to one parfum. Everyone talks about a signature smell but I find it weird to use the same scent now that I wore as a teenager. I love "sweet" but it can be overwhelming in warmer weather. This scent is a knockout. Just listen to how Kristina loar Jewel Box girl described it: "It's sexy but sweet. It's like the girl who doesn't know she's sexy."



K.Jaques Split Ankle Strap Sandal \$199 @ Abejas

These are so St. Tropez. The nude color will also make my legs seem longer when I wear them with shorts or skirts.

JEWELBOX

by Kristina Vaquero-Nemeo
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A PENCHANT FOR PENDANTS!

I KNOW, I KNOW, IT'S TIME FOR SOME SPRING CLEANING (AT LEAST THAT'S WHAT SOMEONE HAS BEEN HINTING AT FOR THE LAST MONTH... YOU KNOW WHO YOU ARE). BE IT THE DINGY GARAGE OR MY OVERFLOWING CLOSET, I ADMIT THAT I HAVE TO START LEARNING TO "LET GO"... BUT DON'T YOU DARE ASK ME TO HEAVE-HO MY PRECIOUS PENDANTS! AS A MATTER OF FACT, I RECENTLY WENT IN SEARCH OF THE PERFECT PIECE TO ADD TO MY COLLECTION AND FELL HARD FOR ALL OF THESE. TOO BAD I CAN'T HAVE THEM ALL... OR CAN I?? MY HINT TO YOU, GO GET YOU SOME BEFORE I BEAT YOU TO IT; BUT, HEY, I'M JUST THROWING THAT OUT THERE.



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1. 14K Rose gold & Ruby "Shaker" necklace \$1400, AbejsoBoutique.com 2. Green Druzy & gold electroplate necklace \$260, [KuhlLinscomb](http://KuhlLinscomb.com) 713.526.6000 3. 18K green gold & green Quartz pendant \$665, [KuhlLinscomb](http://KuhlLinscomb.com) 4. 18K, Sterling & Sapphire necklace \$525, [KuhlLinscomb](http://KuhlLinscomb.com) 5. 14K gold & Diamond "Tree of Life" \$630, AbejsoBoutique.com 6. Butterfly pendant \$370, [KuhlLinscomb](http://KuhlLinscomb.com) 7. Sterling, Mica & 18K gold Key \$288, [KuhlLinscomb](http://KuhlLinscomb.com) 8. Vintage cross locket \$435, AbejsoBoutique.com 9. 18K green gold & aqua Quartz pendant \$665, [KuhlLinscomb](http://KuhlLinscomb.com) 10. Vermeil cluster pendant \$140, [KuhlLinscomb](http://KuhlLinscomb.com)