

ONE TO WORSHIP

Toting candy

We've all heard about the new attitude to shopping. It's a no to throwaway fashion and a nix to credit-card splurges. Ditto the It bag. But hold your thrifty horses. The It bag may be dead, but the It shape still matters an awful lot. There are four key ones for next season, and you're going to want to get your mitts on one. First up, a granny tote, with Mulberry's Neely as the blueprint. For a cheaper choice, check out Marks & Spencer, or Bertie's debut bag collection — the suede doctor's bag is totally in granny territory. Then, with confirmed icon status, there is the satchel, courtesy of both the Alexa (Internazionale has done a "similar" style for £17), and Proenza Schouler's so-hot-it-hurts PS11. We like Radley's bookish take. Then there's the minimalist box tote — channelled by Céline and Russell & Bromley. And, finally, you may soon find yourself wanting a *petit sac* — long strap and small boxy tote. Lanvin's Mini Pop is the pricey option, but Topshop gives a similar growl. It factors sans overdraft factor. Toting candy, here we come.

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SO HOT THEY HURT

Silver doctor's bag, £39.50, from Marks & Spencer. Tan Grosvenor satchel, £185, by Radley. PS1 satchel with central clasp, £1,255, by Proenza Schouler. Small leather bag with gold detail, £225, by Russell & Bromley. Fearnie Cotton and Blake Lively sport the Mulberry Neely, £650. Tasselled bag, £30, from Topshop

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TREND WATCH THE JUMP SUIT

Who would have predicted that everyone would be wearing jump suits — until not long ago the preserve of skydivers, Formula One drivers and 1980s skiers — as par for the fashion course. Sure, when right, they do reference the halcyon Halston days of disco. But there are some serious style challenges to meet along the way. Denise Van Outen, for example (below left), has chosen a busy print and a blouson leg, giving an overall impression of Andy Pandy. Danielle Lineker (left), in navel-skimming neckline and ultra-clingy fabric, proves that even trousers can be tarty. And the garish print Laura Bailey (above left) wears is way too much for top-to-toe dressing. The lessons to learn are: keep the fabric skimming rather than clinging; don't go mad with motifs, and Bedouin tent-style trousers never did anyone any favours. Stick to tailored styles in chic colours paired with a killer shoe, and you should get there minus the kiddies' entertainer references.

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WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK AT
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SILLY SEASON

Summer is when you can go wild with your style. But how far is too far? Check our pick of the festival freaks at Latitude and the posers on Miami's South Beach as they talk us through their crazy outfits.

AGA SAGA

Pearl Lowe takes us on an exclusive video tour of her country pile.

COMING-OF-AGE TALES

Smoking, snogging and other experiments: Diana Vickers, the Bombay Bicycle Club and others recall the moments they went from child to (kind of) grown-up. Plus: from curlers to corsages, see Style's prom-night check list.

WE LOVE JOSEPH

The brand that made boot-cut trousers a fashionable must-have is back with a cool new look. Watch as Claudia Croft charts its progress.

CAN'T GET ENOUGH OF HIM Giorgio Locatelli shows you how to make proper pasta, the way mama did. Plus, Cass Titcombe, Maria Elia and Sally Clarke give you quick tips for whipping up a seasonal feast.

REAL SPARKLERS

Tom Binns, the master of magpie jewels, has turned his hand to pretty prints. We love his gorgeous T-shirts — perfect for adding that feminine touch to your jeans and sneakers. £135, exclusively from matches fashion.com



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