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Summer style guide

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Summer style: what the best

The sun is out (finally) — we asked the fashion insiders for their shopping lists. Cue cool shades, straw bags and high street swimsuits. By **Hannah Rogers**

Your social life is bouncing back and soon you might even have some — whither it — parties to go to. But have you bought anything new for our (fingers crossed) summer of freedom? If not, this list is a good place to start. These women keep a keen eye on what's in the shops — and what's worth buying.

Claudia Winkleman, broadcaster and Times LUX columnist

The summer sweater

I don't do floaty dresses and swirls of colour and ties out. I don't do burnt-orange kaftans and pearlised nail polish. I like heavy black coats and boots. I love extra-chunky cable knits. So, yes, I have chosen this Me & Em sweater. But I think the collar and cuffs are a nod to summer. It will have the lightness of white near my face. This is good as it really sets off the spray tan. I'm being perfectly serious. *Lofty cashmere curved hem sweater, £225, mandsend.com*

The dinky jumpsuit

If I have to go out and look glamorous then it will be in this Zara jumpsuit. Long satin jumpsuit, £29.99, zara.com

The stalwart trainer

Let's discuss feet. I live in boots but at this time of year people can think I look a little weird if I'm in full buckled pirate numbers. So for the next couple of months it will be white trainers as I refuse to flip-flop. The ones I want are the classic Stan Smiths, but they can now be personalised. I'll stick my kids' names on there to embarrass them. *Stan Smith trainers, £25, adidas.co.uk*

The Briton basic

Nothing says "I'm a happy human and up for anything" more than a striped, slouchy T-shirt. Can be worn with jeans at all times. I'll get it in an XL and will do the school run with vim. When I see vim.

Asos Design striped long-sleeve T-shirt, £12, asos.com

The grab bag

Anya Hindmarch's recycled bags are the greatest invention and this one is labelled Important Things. I will fill it with lip balm, eyeliner and white lipstick. And my keys, which I lose about six times a day. *I Am A Plastic Bag Pouch, £225, anyahindmarch.com*

Deborah Joseph, editor-in-chief, Glamour

The trench coat

There are many great trench coats on the high street. I love this one from H&M. *Trench, £79.99, hm.com*

The floaty dress

Sleeper dresses are so pretty — they're easy to wear and suit all body shapes. I'll wear this one with sandals (see below) and a denim jacket. *Sleeper Atlanta dress, £260, harrod.com*

The gladiator sandals

I've bought varying versions of these sandals. I love them with a floaty dress.

Strappy leather sandals, £59.99, zara.com

The back-to-office blazer

Blazers are my wardrobe staple and I like the updated oversized shoulders on this style.

Totême Loro oversized blazer, £480, harveynichols.com

Kate Reardon, editor, Times LUX magazine

The summer frock

No one makes summer dresses like Catherine Prewett.

Long cotton dress, £695, catherineprewet.com

The boyfriend shirt

There's just nothing better than wearing a great man's shirt and no one does them greater than Ralph Lauren.

25th Anniversary striped shirt, £360, ralphlauren.co.uk

The dressy flat

Chanel's slingback is the ultimate shoe, often copied, never outdone. Totally chic with jeans.

Shoes, £710, chanel.com

Lesley Thomas, beauty editor, The Times

The perfect summer dress

With sliders, with trainers, with heels. I plan to wear H&M's smock top dress to death.

Dress, £19.99, hm.com

The bolt of blue

It's time to embrace colour — Mango's bright blue dress is an easy way to do it.

Criscross strap dress, £29.99, mango.com

The sexy shades

Some big bold catwoman sunnies for people-watching in, um, Norfolk.

Sunglasses, £40, mullerbrand.com

The picnic blanket sandal

I'm kicking off summer 2021 with these sneakers beauties.

Trainers, £89.99, massimodutti.com

The bright bag

I'm a sucker for a bright accessory; be it shoes, a knockout pair of earrings or a handbag. It's the easiest way to

elevate the most basic of outfits. I love the dinky size on Zara's orange leather bag. *Bucket bag, £79.99, zara.com*

The sunglasses

Cat-eye glasses are surprisingly flattering on most face shapes but, most important, are great for accentuating cheekbones. *Angular cat-eye sunglasses, £23, stories.com*

The go-anywhere sandal

I have lived in my Tevas for the past few summers but I'm ready for a style update. I've bought a pair with a black-and-white gingham trim — still

very versatile but just that little more summery than my black ones. *Midfoot sandals, £60, Teva at footlocker*

Kenya Hunt, deputy editor, Grazia

The summer knit dress

After a year of swaddling my body in roomy sweatsuits and sweaters and swooshy dresses, clothes that show off



Kate Reardon, Times LUX



Deborah Joseph, Glamour



Claudia Winkleman, Times LUX

Kitten heels, £245, ganni.com

The lipgy

It's time to wear bold lipstick — head to Zara for its new make-up collection. Ultimate matt lipstick in Jackpot, £16.99, zara.com

Prue White, personal stylist

The shirt

I love Zara's tie-dye pyjama-style shirt in silk — great with jeans or a pair of tailored pants. Try tucking in one side to break up its squareness and team it with some gold jewellery.

Silk tie-dye shirt, £89.99, zara.com

The must-have shade

Browns and taupe neutrals are the hot colours this season, but where beige can be tricky to wear on some skin tones, rich chocolate is universally flattering. I love Massimo Dutti's wide-leg trousers in the shade — very slimming.

Trousers, £89.99, massimodutti.com

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dressers are buying



1 Anna's basket bag, £50, jigsaw.co.uk
 2 Lesley's picnic sandals, £245, gami.com
 3 Prue's bright bag, £79.99, zara.com
 4 Lesley's sexy shades, £40, mellierbrand.com
 5 Kenya's knit dress, £620, Paco Rabanne at net-a-porter.com
 6 Lesley's summer dress, £17.99, hm.com
 7 Deborah's

gladiators, £59.99, zara.com
 8 Claudia's white trainers, £75, adidas.co.uk
 9 Anna's pretty patch, £80, elle-mac-emboisery.myshopify.com
 10 Claudia's jumpsuit, £29.99, zara.com
 11 Anna's hoops, £140, shop-daphne.com
 12 Farrah's bucket bag, £780, Colville at machedefashion.com

the body or a little skin are looking a lot more appealing than they did 12 months ago. I'll be wearing Paco Rabanne's body-slimming ribbed knit dress all summer long.
 Paco Rabanne striped midriff, £620, net-a-porter.com



Kenya Hunt, Grazia



Anna Murphy, The Times

The stoochy pouch

I'm easing my way back into my long-neglected arsenal of handbags, starting off with the smaller, simpler sizes and styles that can take me into every kind of city break or staycation scenario.
 Louise Flamenco mini leather clutch, £130, net-a-porter.com

The statement ring

The return to indoor dinners and gatherings calls for a bold cocktail ring. I've been wearing and loving Emma Cole's stackable gold rings for months and plan to treat myself to her beautifully bold gold Coliera style. Made-to-order Coliera ring, £2,000, emmajcole.com

Farrah Storr, editor-in-chief, Elle

The white "joser"
 Connolly's frayed denim trousers are a sort of jeans/trousers hybrid with (boom!) an elasticated waistband.
 Boxy frayed denim trousers, £280, connollyengland.com



Farrah Storr, Elle

The swimsuit

Arket's black swimsuit screams Eighties power to me, with its high leg, deep U-back and flattering neckline. Classic black swimsuit, £45, arket.com

The muscle tee

During the summer months I attempt to break up with my navy-grey-black rotation of clothes. Whites: pale lemon muscle tee is my nod to summer. Perfect with a light tan and crisp white jeans. Again, it is very Eighties — always a plus point in my book.
 Organic cotton muscle vest, £35, whistles.com

The ring

I love the delicate stacking rings from Alex Monroe, which look great layered up for summer. They've just started a service where you can choose an ethical sapphire from Madagascar (every colour from pineapple to lavender) then have it set in your choice of band. Gemis, £350, alecxmonroe.com

The cosmopolitan bag

Is Colville's bucket bag the perfect summer carry-all? Big enough for books, a laptop, hand sanitiser and pretty much anything else you fancy. Bucket bag, £280, machedefashion.com

The sunhat

Maison Michel's straw fedora will double as a chic holiday essential as well as the world's most stylish gardening hat.
 Kate fedora, £335, michel-paris.com

Anna Murphy, fashion director, The Times

The summer go-go boot

A pretty move on from the white boots permeating — pale pink boots. Perfect for cool-swarm weather, that British summer speciality.
 No 12 Pink Front ankle boots, £264, opusandpops.com

The summer hoops

A — 's: le from one of my favourite British jewellery brands.
 Isabella hoops, £140, shop-daphne.com

The bucket bag

I love to pretend to yourself that a trip to your local supermarket is a trip to a Provençal market? A basket bag. Holme straw mini bag, £50, jigsaw-online.com

The pretty patch

Transform anything and everything with a stunning handmade bloom. The most glamorous way to cover up a hole.
 3D pleated flower, £83, elle-mac-emboisery.myshopify.com
The headscarf
 I plan to tie a printed scarf around my hair all summer long.
 Athena gingham silk scarf, £38, entropologie.com