

Celebrity Looks



for Less!

Niamh McKenna solves your fashion dilemmas

Almost every Friday night I find myself stuck with a wardrobe dilemma! It's the weekend, time for a bit of excitement, a few laughs with friends, yet a black bin bag is about all I can find to wear. Aah! What can I do? I'm far from rolling in money other than copper change. I'm a student with a small budget.

Glossy, glamorous magazines don't help! Cheryl Cole flaunting a new outfit every second of the day, or Victoria Beckham parading down to the shops in her new Prada selection. They all look frustratingly dazzling! The prices make me miserable and it's quite possible I'll never in a million years find the outfit I'm looking for.

However, there's a solution. The savvy shopper with a beady eye for bargains knows that catwalk style can be achieved on the shoestring, part-timer's salary. All you need is a bit of imagination!

Time to Pick and Mix:

A similar version of this dress Kate Moss is wearing can be found in Bay for only £12. Why not add a belt and some vibrant jewelry and make this outfit your own?

*Get The Look Of
Kate Moss*



Look a million dollars in this version of Heidi Klum's dress found in DV8 for £15. A dress like this can work for any time of the day. Dress it up for a sparkling, eye-grabbing evening look or, by simply adding a pair of jeans and an old blazer, turn this outfit into a casual, cool walk in the park. Whatever way you chose to wear it, you're going to stand out!

Get The Look Of
Heidi Klum



Look sensational in a similar version of Peach Geldof's blazer. Only this blazer didn't cost a bomb – it was found in New Look for a bargain £25. These blazers can transform the simplest outfit into a show-stopper. From bland to blinding in seconds. Also, they go with almost everything and can recreate old outfits you thought you had seen the last of.

Get The Look Of
Peaches Geldof



So, your fashion-fretting is over. Relax - no longer do you have to beg money from your parents or do extra chores around the house for a pittance. The wages from your weekend job ARE enough to keep you looking sensationally stylish. Just think about your fab new outfit when you're scanning yet another can of baked beans; serving yet another grumpy, time-starved customer; smiling yet another fake smile. It'll be worth it in the end.