



# FALL fashion FORECAST

## WHAT'S IN STORE THIS SEASON



Clockwise from top left:  
Vince charcoal striped, cropped turtleneck, \$240, paired with blue menswear-inspired shirt, \$235, and black straight-leg jean, \$225. BLOOMINGDALE'S, 175 Bloomingdale Road, White Plains, 684-6300;

Helmut Lang's fur jacket in gunmetal gray, \$1,895; black pleated stove pipe trouser pants, \$345. CHURCHILLS OF MOUNT KISCO, 41 S. Moger Ave., Mt. Kisco, 666-4800; Current/Elliott cargo military jean, \$248.

Z-LIFE DENIM LOUNGE, 1388 S. Ridge St., Rye Brook, 937-5433; Ralph Lauren Collection black multicolored floral-print silk blouse, \$1,998; Ralph Lauren Collection silk lace top with long sleeves, \$1,698; paired with Saks Fifth Avenue's exclusive black/taupe tweed pants made of wool/cashmere, \$998, and Ralph Lauren Collection black knit hat with tassel, \$498, only available in the NY store.

SAKS FIFTH AVENUE, 205 Greenwich Ave., Greenwich, CT, (203) 862-5300.



Strenesse black suede over-the-knee platform wedge boot \$1,180. CHURCHILLS OF MOUNT KISCO, 41 S. Moger Ave., Mt. Kisco, 666-4800.

### Boot Camp

Whether your stomping ground is Armonk, Scarsdale or Greenwich, you'll need a fabulous pair of boots or two (or three) to get you through the day. The options are endless, including fur-trimmed styles by Michael Kors, wedge ankle booties by BCBG, or military-style, lace-up "combat" boots by Marc by Marc Jacobs or Moschino Cheap & Chic (all available at Bloomingdale's). "Every woman this season needs a wardrobe of boots," Downing, of Neiman Marcus, says. "But what's new and fresh now is that they are decorated with beads and lace like those by Dior, or fun wellies imprinted with lace by Chanel and Valentino."

Over-the-knee boots became part of the fashion vernacular last year and are a favorite again this year. "My ultimate favorite boot for the season is an over-the-knee, platform, black suede wedge boot by Strenesse," says Land, of Churchills. "It offers comfort, style, and sex appeal that will pop with any outfit, be it a skinny jean paired with a leather motor jacket for day, or a belted, silk tunic dress and cashmere throw for evening."

OK, so now that you've got your marching orders, get shopping!