

Wardrobe mistress

HOW TO WEAR KEY LOOKS NOW

The photographer Candice Lake, 34, shows how to make the off-the-shoulder trend work for you

"I love classic silhouettes with a twist, which is why I really like this trend. It's so versatile and works for all shapes, sizes and ages; it shows off just enough skin without being too provocative. I don't believe in buying something if you're only going to wear it once, so all the pieces here can be worn again and again in different ways."

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DAYTIME LACE

"This top is brilliant. You can dress it up or down: you could wear it to the office or on a date. The ruffle and one-shoulder silhouette give it a point of difference, and the lace and rose-pink colour are so beautiful. I've dressed it down with skinny jeans for a daytime look, but it would be just as good with wide-leg trousers."

Pink one-shoulder lace top, £240, SELF-PORTRAIT; matchesfashion.com. Skinny jeans, £290; FRAME-STORE.COM. Bow court shoes, £85; DUNELONDON.COM



EDGY CLASSIC

"These super-wide trousers are quite bold, so they need something more classic on top. A traditional white shirt would have been too obvious, so an off-the-shoulder version gives this look an edge. I think a woman's sexiest part is her décolletage – showing that off and keeping everything else covered up is really chic."

Ivory top, £195, and pink trousers, £245; PAPERLONDON.COM. Gold earrings, £5; LINDEX.COM. Other jewellery, Candice's own



DRESS FOR DINNER

"I wouldn't usually go for a dress with a high neckline, but the cut-out shoulders and ruched sleeves make it so current. It would be perfect for dinner with friends or even a wedding. I also love the fact that you can shorten the sleeves by pulling the ties."

Cold-shoulder dress, £99; WAREHOUSE.CO.UK. Heels, £45; RIVERISLAND.COM

Shop the look

Main picture Giambattista Valli SS17. From top left Pink dress, £668, LISA MARIE FERNANDEZ; matchesfashion.com. Blue floral dress, £540, SALONI; net-a-porter.com. Frill cold-shoulder jumper, £25; HM.COM. Stripy shirtdress, £69, STUDIO BY PREEN; debenhams.com. Gingham top, £36; ASOS.COM



From top Pink one-shoulder top, £44.50; CHICWISH.COM. Open-shoulder stripy shirt, £600, ROSETTA GETTY; harveynichols.com. Asymmetric white dress, £85; NEXT.CO.UK. One-sleeve floral top, £18; NEWLOOK.COM. Blue spotty top, £40; ZARA.COM

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