Emily Maynard's Southern Style - Bachelorette Edition





By Ann Csincsak, Vintage Sweet & Chic

Emily Maynard stole our hearts with her sweet personality and her easy, southern style. For an entire season of 'The Bachelorette,' she has shown us that fashion-forward style mixed with classic elegance can certainly work for any occasion. I have chosen my three favorite date oufits that any woman can pull off, whether you go out or stay in — and even if your date isn't equipped with helicopter or Ferrari transportation.

This first look (image above) is a perfect example of keeping it simple and still having fun with color! Make what you wear work for you. Always wear what you feel most comfortable in (but try to avoid sweat pants for the first date).

- 1.Joie Aceline Striped Shirt ON SALE NOW at Nieman Marcus for \$72!
- 2.Wildfox Friday Night Cutoff Shorts \$99
- 3. Towne and Reese Elena Ring \$40
- 4. Urban Outfitters Dolce Vita T-Strap \$69
- 5.Essie Sheer Pink Nailpolish \$8

Our next look is great for a night out on the town with that hot new guy, or it's a good option if you're looking to spice up your look for your man. It doesn't have to be a special occasion to show off a great one-sleeve dress, so don't be afraid to be daring with your date look!



- 1. Towne & Reese Rowen Silver Hoops \$20
- 2. ASOS One Sleeve Dress \$98
- 3. Dior Addict Gloss \$30
- 4. Aldo Detamable Heel \$89
- 5. Emily's Signature Makeup Style Temptu \$150

This last look is perfect for that "meet the parents" trip that you have been worried about for months. When she met Sean's parents, Emily showed us that keeping your hair looking naturally gorgeous and your outfit age-appropriate is the key to gaining Mom and Dad's approval. Take a few cues from Emily and steal her simple summer style and fabulous hi-lo dress.

- 1.Towne and Reese Ellie earrings \$20
- 2.Target Hi-Lo Dress \$29
- 3.Stella and Dot Pendant Necklace \$79

Finding a good jewelry company at the right price is always a challenge, but Emily chose hers very wisely. Towne and Reese is a stunning company whose jewelry line is carried in

boutiques around throughout the country. This Bachelorette wears dainty pieces that compliment her effortless look.

To find more of her great jewelry and other fashion pieces, be sure to check out vintagesweetandchic.enstore.com! Additionally, CupidsPulse.com readers can still get 15 percent off Towne & Reese jewelry at Pea Pod Paper & Gifts using the discount code cupidspulse.

Date Idea: Try an Unusual Sport





By Amanda Martin

Get out of your comfort zone this weekend by trying a unique sport with your other half. Summer is the perfect time to be adventurous. It's warm outside and there are a variety of activities that can keep you and your partner learning something new.

For example, you can act like cupid and shoot arrows during an archery lesson. Or, spend time in the country and fire up some heat at a shooting range. You can make a game out of either of these activities and whoever wins gets to pick a romantic location for lunch. Don't forget to bring your camera to capture these very special moments.

Another unforgettable sport for the two of you to try is trapeze. Take your love off the ground and experience what it's like to perform in the circus. Trapeze schools are common in major cities, and there are lessons for beginners of all ages. You will be able to try moves that are as basic as the knee hang to a more complex mid-air catch. Although this is a gutsy sport, the support of your loved one should help you get up that ladder and flying in no time.

What's the most unusual date you've ever been on? Let us know in the comments below.

Date Idea: Beach it with Your Babe





By Amanda Martin

Enjoy the sun this weekend by hitting the beach with your babe. The clear blue sky is the perfect backdrop for you and your honey as you listen to the sound of the waves crashing and feel the soft sand beneath your feet.

This is supposed to be a relaxing day, so don't put too much pressure on planning it perfectly. Simply pack a picnic lunch to bring along, and make sure it includes a lot of water so you don't get dehydrated. Put together a fresh fruit salad with cantaloupe, honeydew and the sweetest assortment of berries for you and your significant other.

One thing you don't want to forget is sunscreen. You can apply it onto one another to get close while taking the rays, and you won't have to worry about getting burnt.

Channel your inner child and build a sandcastle or bury your partner under the sand. If you want to be active, bring along a Frisbee or volleyball and find other people to play with — and of course being on the same side as your other half will ensure the chance for hugs and kisses when you score.

What's your perfect beach date? Let us know in the comments below.

Date Idea: Explore the Wilderness





By Amanda Martin

Make this weekend all about you and your honey by spending time together in the great outdoors. Take Friday to travel to a romantic location that's off the beaten path — and yes, that may mean no cell phone service, which will really make it all about the two of you. Use the commute as a way to discuss the activities you want to do once you're there, and don't forget to compromise if necessary.

On the night you arrive, set up the tent and use your natural resources, such as wood and branches, to start a campfire. Cuddle under a blanket while roasting marshmallows and telling spooky stories.

Start the next day with adventure once you've gotten a good night's sleep. Go for an early morning hike, and don't forget to stop and take in the picturesque surroundings while enjoying each other's company.

Spend the rest of the afternoon at the lake. You can do activities that require a couple's effort, like rowing a canoe or pedaling a boat. Another activity you can try your hand at is fishing; if one of you has a catch, make your hubby cook it for dinner. Take the night to reminisce about the good times you had that day.

Be spontaneous on Sunday before it's time to go home. If you wake up and feel like being lazy, lie out and take in the sun. Find out if there are nearby activities like rock climbing or zip lining. Whatever it is you decide to do, be sure it's what the both of you want.

The tranquil, secluded setting you choose will provide the perfect getaway for romance and communication.

How do you get off the grid with your significant other? Let us know in the comments below!

Date Idea: Turn up the Heat in the Kitchen





By Amanda Martin

Stay in this weekend and test your skills in the kitchen with your significant other. Prepare the whole meal from scratch and don't forget to set a romantic mood with candles.

Start with something simple for an appetizer. Put together a mixed green salad with fresh vegetables such as grilled eggplant, tomatoes, cucumbers and a balsamic vinaigrette dressing. You'll be eating healthy as a couple, so neither of you will feel too guilty about dessert.

For the main course, make spaghetti with homemade tomato sauce. It's easy enough for beginners and it's the team

effort that counts when making the sauce. Be sure that the two of you eat opposite ends of a single strand of spaghetti until meeting in the middle — Lady and the Tramp style.

If you're in the mood for fun romance, individual pizzas are a delicious meal to cook together. Create heart shapes with the dough and make a game out of spinning it in the air like a professional chef. Once the main course is in the oven, start on the sweets. Mix your own cake batter and frosting exactly how you both like it. Use colored icing to write messages to one another on the cupcakes. It can be something important you've been waiting to say, or it can just be a reminder of your love.

Cozy up on the couch with a bottle of wine after dinner. Shut the ringer on your phones and keep the TV turned off. Instead, use this time to really bond.

What's your favorite meal to cook together? Let us know in the comments below.

Jennifer Aniston's Simple Style





By Ann Csincsak, Vintage Sweet & Chic

Jennifer Aniston has been a fashion icon since the first day she stepped on to the set of 'Friends.' She always pulls off effortless red carpet looks, often wearing a flowing gown and loose waves in her hair. Sure, some people prefer to get a little more dolled up, but we can take a few simple tips from her everyday wardrobe and add it to our own sense of style.

This first look is ideal for a daytime date or for any on-thego woman. She makes us believe that white jeans can actually stay white! Paired with this gorgeous mauve vest, this outfit is a definite must for summer.

- 1. Hudson Skinny Crop Jeans \$165
- 2. Urban Outfitter Metal Aviator \$14
- 3. Tulle Mohair Cardigan \$120
- 4. American Vintage Grey Tank \$24
- 5. Jessica Simpson Suede Virnica Boots \$89.95
- 6. Michael Kors Rose Gold Watch \$295 MUST HAVE!

The next look (image at top) is from Jennifer's recent vacation in Paris, looking better than ever with her new man by her side. This style is easy to copy with a pair of jeans that you already own — just add a classic blazer and simple gold accessories. This outfit is a signature look for one of America's Sweethearts.

- 1. Sperry Bahama Boat Shoe \$75
- 2. Ralph Lauren Crown Crested Navy Blazer \$119
- 3. Nila Anthony Satchel \$77
- 4. H&M Aviators \$6.95
- 5. Target Floral Scarf \$20
- **6. Guess Spectrum Oversized Gold Tone Watch** \$125

Jenifer Aniston knows how to look classic and chic everywhere she goes. Just remember: whether this outfit is for a date with your new crush or one with your long-time man, always keep your look fresh with great accessories and simple style.

Date Idea: Travel Abroad without Leaving the Country





By Amanda Martin

If you live in the U.S., you and your honey can get a taste of foreign culture without traveling overseas this weekend. Traveling abroad is expensive and impractical for a short trip, but there are many places in the states dedicated to

celebrating an array of various cultures.

Take a trip to Frankenmuth, Michigan for the Bavarian Festival, voted one of the top 5 festivals in the area. Running through the summer months, you'll have a blast while immersing yourself in German heritage. Enjoy games and rides with your other half, dance to live Bavarian music, indulge in ethnic food and try ice-cold, imported German beers. The two of you will be getting a taste of Germany without having to spring for a pair of expensive tickets across the Atlantic.

If you live in San Francisco, take a trip to the Chinatown area, which is the first of its kind in North America and home to the largest Chinese community outside of Asia. The entrance gate, which is on Grant Street, is the most photographed structure there. Take a few moments to admire the Dragon Gate, as it's called, before entering the area. Then, embark upon an unguided walking tour and get lost in the culture. Explore some of the oldest Buddhist temples and try authentic dim sum. Many other cities, such as New York and Chicago, have Chinatown neighborhoods as well. No matter what state you live in, visiting these cultural destinations will make you feel as though you've traveled half way around the world.

Experiencing life abroad without leaving the states is an inexpensive way to be romantic with your partner. You may have such a positive experience that you'll take your relationship to the next level and start preparing for an extended trip together.

What do you and your honey do to explore other cultures? Let us know in the comments below.

Kate Middleton's Royal Style





By Ann Csincsak, Vintage Sweet & Chic

Kate Middleton has not only captured our hearts with her sweet disposition and charm, but also with her show stopping royal style. Prince William's wife is arguably one of the luckiest women in the world; she not only gets the everyday luxury of wearing amazing one of a kind designers, but she is also the

future queen of England. For those reasons, we should take a few tips from her flawless look.

The first look (image above) has been on the cover of quite a few magazines in the last few days, but there is a way to take this royal red dress and make it a dazzling date dress. Her actual dress is a one of a kind Alexander McQueen, but I have found a great alternative for the neckline, and the price just for our readers.

- 1.Amanda Uprichard's Red Silk Wrap Dress \$89.95 SALE
- 2.Ada Handbags Red and Gold clutch \$ 94
- 3.Stella and Dot Paradise Brooch \$39
- 4.Aldo Suede Nude Heels \$69 SALE
- **5.Hair** This Loose wave look is so easy to do with a large barrel curling iron!

The second look is ideal for the classic, easy style of The Dutchess, but can also make for a great going out outfit for any girl looking to up her status in the dating scene. Keep it clean and classic without adding too many bells and whistles with accessories. Kate is keeping with the spring and summer trends without over powering the pop of color in her jeans. *Fashion tip, always let your colored jeans be the main focus of the outfit, never try to pair color with the same, or a different color!

- 1.J Brand Coral Skinny Jeans \$164
- 2.Nordstroms Fishtail Blazer \$98
- 3.0PI 'Sweet Memories' Nail Polish \$8 (MY NEW FAVORITE!)
- 4.Towne and Reese Maybelle Earrings \$15.50 SALE
- 5.BCBG Low Wedge \$88

- 6.Mac Lip Lacquer \$19.95
- 7. Vintage Hermes Silk Scarf \$295

Kate Middleton's look will always be regal and effortless! Take your cues from her when it comes to sleek style, without losing your fashion edge and personal flair.

Date Idea: Dare to Romance





By Amanda Martin

Let go of your inhibitions this weekend and do something daring with your other half. Why not face your fears together? Experiencing a riveting, heart-thumping activity with your partner is a perfect way to bond, especially when you're holding onto each other for dear life.

For truly brave couples, get off the ground and go sky diving. Many companies will videotape the whole experience, and although it's an added fee, it's worth the memory. While the actual jump may seem like too short of a date, you'll be taking your romance to new altitudes.

If jumping out of a plane at 13,000 feet in the air, plummeting to the ground at Mach speeds isn't for you, try something closer to the ground. Indoor rock climbing is a fun, gutsy activity that requires a couples effort. For anyone who's new to the sport, most venues that provide rock climbing offer lessons for beginners. When you're ready to climb up the wall, have your partner remain on the ground and hold your rope. This will be the ultimate trust building experience since they're responsible to catch you if you fall.

Whatever it is that you choose to do, get out of your comfort zone and be there for each other in the process.

What's your idea of an adventurous weekend activity for two? Let us know in the comments below.

Kim Kardashian's Daytime Date Looks





By Ann Csincsak, Vintage Sweet & Chic

Although Kim Kardashian has had her share of ups and downs in her love life, she definitely can rock an outfit on any date. Kim has a great sense of style and always knows how to dress her curvy body to make it look great. Take a few fashion tips from her on her bright color choices and use of accessories!

In this first look (image above), she is wearing her signature stacked platform heels with a pop of orange, which is great for spring and summer fashion. The look works for any daytime date, keeping it casual while still looking polished. Finish it off with some soft waves in your hair and a light polish on your nails, and you will be ready for a day out with your

favorite man.

- 1. Blank Denim Vegan pants \$78
- 2. Christopher Kane Jacket (actual) \$1900
- 3. Urban Outfitters SkarGorn Female Tee \$58
- 4. Kimchi Black Platforms \$68
- 5. Trina Turk Tortoise Cuff \$75

Kim's next look is great for a baseball game, lunch date or any other spontaneous afternoon activity. Keep accessories as the main focus, and your outfit with look effortless.



- 1. Asos Workwear Blazer \$44
- 2. Aldo Fones Sunglasses \$12
- 3. Big Buddha Palm Bag \$78
- 4. Bertie Kasses Tribal Sandal \$112
- 5. Sanctuary Cargo Pants \$78.90

6. Essie Nail Polish "Sheer Bliss" \$7.95

No matter what the occasion, take a cue from this gorgeous reality star and showcase your assets while looking simple and stylish!

Ciroc Cabana Club Has Jesse Metcalfe Stepping Out With Fiancée





On May 26, Ciroc held its second annual celebrity-studded Ciroc Cabana Club at Los Angeles' Mondrian Hotel. Ciroc partnered with Art of Elysium to create a celebration dedicated to the art and history of the Sunset Strip. The event included an art show, an original mural by Gregory Siff and a special advanced screening of *Sunset Strip*, an upcoming film.

The night was hosted by actresses Malin Akerman and Amy Smart, and actors Gregory Michael and Johnathon Schaech were there as guests. Also in attendance were *Desperate Housewives'* Jesse Metcalfe and his fiancée Cara Santana. Though the two have been dating for about five years, this was the first time they have been seen together in public since their engagement in

Date Idea: Cuddle while Counting the Stars





By Amanda Martin

There's nothing more romantic than lying with your significant other under a big, fluffy, cashmere blanket while stargazing in the great outdoors.

Since the best stargazing begins about an hour after sunset, you can have an early dinner and then head to your area's best location for admiring the bright lights. If you live in a populated area, try to get to the outskirts of town so you and your honey can admire the brilliantly-lit night sky. If getting out of the city is impossible, you can try moon gazing instead. For some added romance, bring along a bottle of chilled chardonnay, music and light fare to nibble on.

As the sun sets, the stars will become more visible and you'll want to have binoculars in order to get a closer look. Another good idea is to invest in a constellation map so the two of you can tell the difference between Zenith and Polaris. You could even make a game out of figuring out the different patterns.

In the midst of enjoying the starry night together, be sure to communicate openly. Look out for shooting stars, and don't forget to make a wish.

What's your idea of a perfect starry night? Share with us by commenting below.

Date Idea: Say Cheese at a

Photo Shoot





By Amanda Martin

Spend this weekend enjoying the beautiful outdoors with your honey while making photo memories that last a lifetime.

Visit a park or local garden and soak up the surroundings while enjoying the company of your significant other. Smell and identify the flowers, pack a picnic lunch and spend time

throwing around a Frisbee. This is no time to be camera-shy. Be sure to capture these photogenic moments by asking passers-by to take pictures. You can even turn this into a mini photo shoot. Style your boyfriend or girlfriend how you think they look sexiest and then have them pose.

When you're ready to go home, upload your pictures and start a scrapbook. It's easy to do using a website such as Snapfish. Don't limit yourself; you can also make calendars, mugs, posters and cards. These souvenirs are a fun way to catalog your <u>romance</u> and they help remind you of the great times you had together.

How do you make your memories last a lifetime? Let us know in the comments below.

Chat Live With "The Vow" Star Channing Tatum This Friday, May 11th





Girls, you don't have to pinch yourself. If your dreams involve heartthrob movie stars, you may get to at least skim the surface in the near future. Sony Pictures Home Entertainment and Constellation has teamed up to promote the release of the box office hit, "The Vow," by bringing the star, actor Channing Tatum, together with his fans for a oncein-a-lifetime event. This Friday, May 11th, at 6pm EST, the multi-talented award-winning actor, dancer, former model, and producer is answering questions from fans live Constellations interactive site, which will be followed by 10 minutes of exclusive footage. To register for the free event go to http://www.constellation.tv/event/thevow. Sign up fast so you don't miss your chance to talk to Channing Tatum!

Date Idea: Celebrate Cinco de Mayo with Your Mate





By Amanda Martin

This weekend is Cinco de Mayo, a day commemorating the Mexican

army's defeat of the French at the Battle of Puebla. The holiday is celebrated by people of many different backgrounds, so why not use this as an opportunity to have fun and spend some time with your significant other. Here are some ways to get close with your partner while celebrating Mexican culture and history:

If you really want to spend the holiday authentically, traveling to the city of Puebla is the best way to do so. If you're looking for a trip that can be fun and romantic, this is the place to go. Puebla is easily accessible by car, and spending time together on the road will give you an opportunity to catch up. You can visit historic sites like Fuertes de Loreto, to get a better understanding about the holiday, or visit Boulevard Cinco de Mayo to check out the parade.

If you prefer to stay in the United States, look for local parades in your area or venture out and explore another state. San Marco, Texas has a lot to offer at this time of year. There's a Miss Cinco de Mayo pageant, a hot sauce/salsa contest, a statewide menudo cook-off and plenty of music. You and your honey will be immersed in culture, live music while enjoying the outdoors.

For a more intimate experience, spend the night celebrating indoors by cooking a traditional Mexican meal. Cinco de Mayo only comes around once a year, so make the most of the custom while getting close with your partner.

What are your plans this year? Let us know in the comments below.

Beyonce's NYC Sleek Style





By Ann Csincsak, Vintage Sweet & Chic

Beyonce is not only a Grammy winning recording artist, actress and mother she is also a fashion style icon whose sleek look is full of glamour and edge.

The first look below blends spring fashion with a white blazer and light colored cropped skinny jeans by Free People. Braids

are all the rage for spring and summer. So, even if you're meeting that special someone after the gym, a side braid can glam up any date instantly. Keep your makeup light for daytime with this great Dior Gloss or rev it up with a deep blush for a night out. Beyonce is wearing a pair of vintage Chanel hoop earrings. If that's out of our budget, find a stylish simple pair that will make your outfit look equally great. No matter what the occasion Beyonce knows how to look like a movie star without too much effort and now so can you!

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In this next look, Beyonce shows us how to glam up a summer dress with some jewelry and a great studded bag. It's always fun to match your metals in any outfit. Gold with gold looks great with a bracelet and a bag or earrings and a belt.

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No matter what the date or occasion, keep it simple with great statement jewelry and pick special pieces for your main outfit whether it's a dress, blazer, skirt, or top!

26 New Yorkers Set to Star In New Badoo Billboard Campaign





Europe's Hottest Social Network for Meeting New People Announces Winners of The Badoo Project Photo shoot

Badoo, the world's largest social network for meeting new people unveiled the names of the 26 New Yorkers set to appear around the city later this month, as part of Badoo's first U.S. advertising campaign.

The diverse group of New Yorkers were all selected from The Badoo Project, the largest public fashion photoshoot New York has ever seen. Kicked off by entertainer Nick Cannon, The Badoo Project saw four of America's leading fashion photographers capture more than 1,000 portraits of New Yorkers over three days in March, all with the aim of giving everyone

a gorgeous, magazine-worthy online profile picture.

In total, 26 New Yorkers were chosen to front the new campaign, and the winners are as diverse as the great city itself: 14 guys and 12 girls, aged between 18 and 30, hailing from all corners of New York. Between them, they're into all sort of things — 90's Hip-Hop, getting into trouble, gypsy jazz shows, playing the ukulele, X-Men, the Wu-Tang Clan, museum hopping, and of course fashion and lookin' good...

Twenty four of these winners were selected by Badoo's panel of judges, and the final two "People's Choice" winners were voted for by the public online. Teresa Hui from Brooklyn and Jason Tez from New Jersey both garnered thousands of votes apiece as they mobilized their social circles to vote them into the winner's spot.

Jessica Powell, Badoo's Chief Marketing Officer, comments: "Badoo is about getting out and meeting new people in the real world. And our first US campaign features exactly the type of real people that you'd want to learn more about and meet up with in person. The final 26 are a genuine mix of everyday New Yorkers, who are all looking to Badoo to help them make new connections and enrich their social lives. We have had a great response from New Yorkers to Badoo and the new campaign leads the way for our continued roll-out across the U.S."

Roll Call of 26 New Yorkers Appearing In Badoo's New Advertising Campaign:

Alex Bavolar (Harlem), Andrew Daum Chung (Manhattan), Chris Descartes (Brooklyn), Jonathan Adlelaide (Harlem), Jude Kazar (Manhattan's Lower East Side), Karmin Battle (Brooklyn), Laura Lane (Brooklyn), Richard Jordan (Brooklyn), Sakiko Ann Boggs (Brooklyn), Saulriishearrow (Saucey) Alonzia (Manhattan), Scott Kay (Manhattan), Sierra (Manhattan), Tope Alabi (Harlem), Jacira Araujo (Manhattan), Quinn Fuller (Brooklyn), Jongo Zeizel (Manhattan), Jerry Davis (Brooklyn), Lynnese Page

(Harlem), Ludget Delcy (Brooklyn), Saglara Lidzheeva (Brooklyn), Maryam Basir (Jersey City), Jimmy Gonzales (Manhattan), Heather Schwalb (Manhattan), and Sean Cunningham. The people's choice winners were Teresa Hui (Brooklyn) and Jason Tez (New Jersey).

More details about The Badoo Project campaign will be announced in April. To start meeting people now go to Badoo.com.

Exclusive Discount: Single in Stilettos Event in NYC





Do you have burning questions about dating, relationships or just plain being single? Or maybe you're just looking for a fun event with single women just like you who are struggling with the ups and downs of single life in the city. Maybe you're looking for the man of our dreams and don't know how to go about it?

If any of this rings true then we have an event tailor made for you. It's called *Single in Stilettos* and it's taking place on April 28th at the Skylight Room in New York City! We cordially invite you to join us for an amazing afternoon of dating session topics that will leave you walking away feeling empowered to meet that special someone. There will also be a wonderful complimentary happy hour in the evening, goody bags

(which we all love) and raffle prizes!

The last time *Single in Stilletos* hosted an event like this it was SOLD OUT! So, get your tickets fast. Plus, if you sign up now you have the chance to get your tickets at the discount rate of \$25 instead of the normal \$80 price. All you need to do is use sign up using **Discount Code: SPK4.** Hurry now though because there are only a limited number of \$25 tickets available.

We hope to see you there!

Giveaway: Nicole Richie "Fashion Star" Casual Chic Style





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By Ann Csincsak

One of the hottest new shows on television and a personal favorite of mine is Fashion Star! Nicole Richie shines every week with fashion forward styles and gorgeous Jewelry from her company "House of Harlow." Although her ensembles may be a little out of most people's price range, I have developed some great styles from her that everyone can afford and look spectacular in.

The first look (image above) is a classic casual get-up that maintains some of spring's favorites trends....Bangles, Pops of color, and Headbands. Pair this daytime look with some heels

and your ready for an evening out on the town.

The next outfit sports spring's hottest trend and that's the romper. Nicole shows us that although shorts are mostly considered casual, this romper takes your look from daytime drag to everyday chic! Wear this on any date and make your quy's jaw drop with how you can make casual look SEXY!

For more information on any of these styles or to purchase any of the STELLA AND DOT jewelry from these articles check out http://www.stelladot.com/sites/anncsincsak. Stella and Dot has the best jewelry for any occasion.

GIVEAWAY ALERT: This week we have a GORGEOUS piece from LOLO Jewellery. This is a show stopper and a must have for any jewelry box. In order to win this fabulous piece you need to follow LOLO on Facebook and leave a comment asking to enter the contest. It's that simple.

LOLO striking large blue oval Swarovski crystal and sterling silver cocktail ring.



Here is the <u>link</u> to their facebook page. Make sure to 'LIKE' and leave a comment saying you want to enter.

You can also follow them on twitter and leave a comment as well. Either way you are entered.

Twitter: @lolo_jewellery

Get the Latest Fashion Style from 'Hunger Games' Star Jennifer Lawrence





By Ann Csincsak

One of the hottest stars on the planet right now is Jennifer Lawrence, star of the hit movie *The Hunger Games*. Not only is this gal a sensational actress she is also becoming a style icon with her laid back, chic fashion. Right now she is wearing some of the hottest trends for spring and summer. Make sure for your next date out that you copy her easy style with some of these great looks.

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Keep it simple with neutrals and flared jeans for spring. Remember dark polish can take your date look from day to night.

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I love this look because of the classic touches she brings in while still sporting some great trends. High waisted pants, classic Ray Ban's, and the boyfriend blazer! All of these items will fit your budget and keep you right on trend for spring. To dress up this date look throw on a great pair of nude colored heels and your ready for a night out with your favorite someone.

Make sure to check back next week for more great celebrity styles for any budget. Leave a comment to let us know your favorite looks or who you want to see featured here next week. Until then, enjoy the weekend and make sure to check out 'Hunger Games.' I already have my own date planned with my husband to see this one.

Giveaway Alert: Here is a chance to win a beautiful gemstone necklace! To enter, all you have to do is:

- 1) Go to http://www.facebook.com/CayetanoLegacy and hit "Like" as well as post a comment on the page saying you want to enter the contest.
- 2) Follow them on twitter at http://www.twitter.com/-CayetanoLegacy

That's it. You'll be entered to win this amazing piece of jewelry. Contest Deadline is Friday, April 6 at 12:00 p.m.



A beautiful fusion of color, this hand embroidered bib style statement necklace compliments the season's colors, with its eye-catching stone combination. Seven natural gemstones make up this design: turquoise, pink agate and yellow agate are surrounded by rows of gold Japanese seed beads.

Steal Jennifer Lopez's City Style!





By Ann Csincsak

Known for her dating, marriages and, of course, fashion, our favorite style of the week goes to our favorite American Idol judge, Jennifer Lopez! Always looking chic and polished J. Lo knows how to accentuate her curves and vamp up the color.

This first look is a chic and colorful outfit for spring. This could be worn for a lunch date in the city or while going to your favorite Broadway show. No matter what the date or occasion, this outfit will never go wrong. Letting one piece of clothing be the standout piece is a great way to wear your winter neutrals into spring. Finish this look with a pop of coral on your nails and you're ready for any date.

This next look is ideal for a weekend brunch or catching a movie with your favorite date. Faux fur is perfect for spring and is a great way to dress up your favorite casual jeans and boots.



Make sure to leave a comment about your favorite J. Lo style! Check in next week for more Celebrity Date looks. For more information on any of these styles or fashion tips, visit www.anncsincsak.com or find me on Twitter @anncsincsak.

Giveaway: Steal Lauren Conrad's Fashion Dos for Date Night & Enter to Win a Stella & Dot Necklace!





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By <u>Ann Csincsak</u>

After watching this gorgeous gal on our favorite guilty pleasure, *The Hills*, Lauren Conrad not only became a household name but also a fashion trendsetter. She looks great no matter what the situation and that's why this week she is our featured celebrity for her fabulous date looks! Lauren is perfect at using accessories to make her casual daytime

outfits turn into fabulous fashion statements.

This first look (image above) is ideal for grabbing coffee with your guy. Lauren wears this neutral dress with some amazing accessories. Browns and neutrals look great with gold accessories, pink polish, and all the new spring colors.

This next look works for weekend brunch or a weekend away. Remember: men love when women look effortless, so even if you spend 45 minutes to do your messy bun and red nailpolish it's the little things that take your outfit from a 2 to a 10!

GIVEAWAY ALERT: This week, we are giving away a piece from one of my favorite jewelry companies so that you can take some of these great looks home with you. No one does it better than Stella & Dot Jewelry and we are giving away one of my favorites that was recently featured in People magazine and worn by the upcoming ABC Season 8, Bachelorette, Emily Maynard.

For a chance to win the giveaway, just go to the this Facebook page, click on the 'LIKE' button and leave a comment saying you want to enter the giveaway and you are immediately entered! We will contact the winner on their Facebook page when the contest has finished. Don't wait, this necklace is valued at \$198.00, so ENTER NOW! Remember: click on the link here! If your interested in ordering this gorgeous necklace click here.

This giveaway is now closed. Thank you to all who entered!

How to Get Jessica Biel's Perfect Date Looks





By <u>Ann Csincsak</u>

It's not always easy to replicate your favorite celebrity looks, but this weekend it is! We have some of Jessica Biel's iconic looks that are perfect for any date situation this weekend. Whether it's a weekend getaway, a romantic dinner

out, or a casual walk around your favorite city Jessica Biel knows how to pull off the perfect look and now SO DO YOU!

Jessica Biel's Getaway Date

Love this look (image above) for a weekend getaway! Always remember black is always a great option, just spice it up with some color pops. I love the way the animal print scarf becomes the center of this outfit.

Daytime Date

A great pair of boot cut jeans and a blazer are always a casual look for daytime that anyone can pull off. Jessica wears this perfectly with a dressier necklace and a great pair of wedges. This Basic Blazer shown below is from Forever 21 so don't forget you don't have to break the bank to look fabulous!

Most of us can't wait for spring and this next look is a great way to incorporate some lighter spring colors into your fall wardrobe. Remember suffering for fashion is one thing but freezing for it is another so dress warm with lots of cute layers.

Make sure to leave comments on your favorite looks, for more information, or to tell us how YOU wore it! Make sure to check in every Friday for how to steal more of your favorite celebrity looks. For more fashion tips and stories check out www.vintagesweetandchic.com.

Date Idea: Cheer for Your Favorite Football Team





By Ché Blackwood

Super Bowl Sunday is in just a couple of days, so it's time to start prepping for the big day! This event is synonymous with snacks, tackles, and fun. Not to mention, it's a great way to get hyped with your honey or engage in a little friendly competition with your pals. Fuel your partner's appetite by whipping up their favorite dips and other game-day treats — it'll be love at first bite. Below, you'll find Cupid's dating advice on ways to make the most of the biggest sporting event of the season.

Dating Advice to Plan the Perfect Super Bowl Sunday

You and your other half have been waiting all season to see which team is going to take it all home. Will it be the Denver Broncos, led by quarterback Peyton Manning and the best defense in the NFL, or the Carolina Panthers, led by quarterback Cam Newton? Take a cue from one of our favorite celebrity couples Carrie Underwood and Mike Fisher as well as their celebrity baby Isaiah Michael and host a homey get-together for the occasion. Plan ahead of time to save you trouble in the long-run.

Related Link: Throw a 'Gilmore Girls' Viewing Party and Get Love Advice from the Series

A viewing party is the best way for you lovebirds to enjoy the spirit of the game with your closest friends, and the right decorations, food, and activities will make your party unforgettable. Make sure you have your team's jersey ironed and ready to be worn for good luck. If you really want to go all out, then decorate your living room and/or backyard with your team's paraphernalia. It can be as easy as picking up some streamers and balloons in orange and blue or blue and black. If you have pets, don't forget to get them something to show their team spirit as well!

Since everyone is feeling competitive, you can organize a contest for "best dish" or "best game-day attire." Then, you can hand-make voting cards, and on the day of the game, everyone can decide whose food and whose outfit they like

best.

Related Link: Date Idea: Cheer on a National Sports Team

If you are lucky enough to live near the stadium, plan a tailgate in the parking lot for this date idea. You don't need a view of the field to have a good time, and sites like Tailgating.com can give you tips on making the most out of your parking lot party. If you and your date are cheering for opposite teams, make a friendly wager on the game.

What do you and your dearest have planned for Super Bowl Sunday? Dish your dating advice in the comments below!