

Lindsay Phillips Shoes Won't Let Your Spring Date Be a Flop



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his post was sponsored by Lindsay Phillips.

By Sarah Ribeiro

There's no better time to have a first date than the spring. The birds are chirping; the flowers are in bloom; and you can *finally* wear your favorite sundress and sandals. This weekend, take some time out for a romantic walk in the park or a rooftop dinner at sunset. Embrace the warm weather and show off your spring style in adorable shoes by Lindsay Phillips.

You'll have no trouble picking out the perfect spring date outfit with these shoes. They're completely customizable, so you can add the perfect accessory to each shoe. The "strap" line allows you to opt for over 1,000 interchangeable options, while the "snap" line lets you choose from over 60 toe-centered snap-on brooches.

Slip on a pair of the Alex heels, the Devon wedges or the Courtney peep-toes for a dressy look. They'll all give you a little added height – perfect for your date to lean in for a kiss! Plus, both the Devon and Courtney shoes show off your flirty pedicure.

If your feet tend to feel tired after a long day at work, try out a pair of the Liz ballet flats. They come in linen, canvas and patent leather to ensure that you have a matching pair for any outfit, and the ruffle flower perched on the toe is the ideal accessory for a simple summer outfit.

While you may want to look sophisticated for your hot date, sometimes a more simple shoe is the way to go. Choose comfort *and* fashion by opting for a chic, updated flip flop. The Kelli flop is more than your typical sandal: you get the comfort and ease of a basic flip flop with an added pizzazz. The decorative stones on the toe base are sure to catch your partner's eye and round out your fabulous first-date outfit. Remember that you can purchase additional "snaps" to jazz up the flop even more! That way, you won't have to worry so much about deciding what shoes to wear – just slide these on and head out the door.

The best part of Lindsay Phillips' shoes are the bright colors. You'll have no trouble finding a pair to match your favorite bright yellow skirt or to stand out against a pair of cut-off jean shorts. The Kelli flop, for example, comes in black and stone as well as vibrant pink and bold turquoise. These colored flops even have a "candy-stripe" sole in bright colors that's both eye-popping and sweet, making them wearable outside of date night.

Our tester immediately noticed that these shoes would be the perfect travel partner. With the mix-and-match straps or snaps, life on the road is so much easier. Plus, your partner will be thrilled when he finds out he doesn't need to lug around an extra suitcase filled with shoes on your next

Caribbean getaway. Now, *that's* relationship bliss.

These shoes just scream “fun” – and guarantee that you’ll have a great time while wearing them!

Giveaway: Step Into Luxury With Ahnu Maia Sandals



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his post is sponsored by Ahnu.

By Andrea Surujnauth

Shoes may be the trickiest part of any outfit: you want to be stylish yet comfortable, avoiding painful footwear whenever possible. Thanks to Ahnu, you don't have to stress about this issue anymore! With summer just around the corner, it's time to store your boots in the back of your closet and pull out your open-toed sandals. Lucky for you, we're doing some warm-weather shopping for you: the Ahnu Maia Sandals are the

perfect addition to your shoe collection. They're easy to throw on after a yoga class with your man or wear on your next day-date to lunch at your favorite art museum.

The leather straps have a soft metallic sheen to please the fashionista in all of us, while the microfiber suede footbed will keep your feet happy all day long. Plus, they come in an assortment of colors: rugby tan, medium grey, black, chocolate chip, pansy, new navy, espresso and medium charcoal. Our tester loved the subtle pink accents on the medium charcoal pair, saying that they provided a lovely pop of color to make her shoes stand out. Regardless of your color choice, you're sure to find a pair that fills that gap in your closet.

Now, a CupidsPulse.com reader will have the opportunity to win a pair of Ahnu Maia Sandals, valued at 90 dollars, in the color of their choice. With these sandals, you'll be putting your best foot forward, both fashionably *and* comfortably.

~~**GIVEAWAY ALERT: To enter for a chance to win a pair of Ahnu Maia Sandals, go to our Facebook page and click "like." Leave a comment under our giveaway post letting us know that you want to enter the contest and how you would style your new shoes. We will contact the winners via Facebook when the contest is over, and they will have three days to respond back with their contact information. The deadline to enter is 5:00pm EST on Monday, April 22nd. Good luck!**~~

Congratulations to Nicole DeGroh!

Giveaway: Inspire, Harmonize and Unwind with green&glam's Body Care Kit



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his post is sponsored by green&glam.

By Nicole Cavanagh

Here at CupidsPulse.com, taking care of ourselves while protecting our planet and its surroundings is an important part of our everyday routine. As ladies, we use multiple beauty products without realizing what harmful ingredients might be in them. In keeping up with Earth Day this month we wanted to give a shout out to green&glam, an all-natural company that you can trust. They carry top-quality collections of natural hair and skin care items that don't sacrifice performance for the sake of being 100 percent natural.

Tara Verkuil, founder of green&glam, was a mom who became fed up with all the toxic ingredients found in beauty products and felt that well-known brands were jumping on the eco-friendly

bandwagon and “greenwashing” consumers. This feeling ultimately inspired her to create green&glam, a collection of natural beauty products that rival the performance of the biggest names in beauty while keeping the world beautiful and pure. The products are all formulated with certified organic ingredients and sustainably sourced essential oils. They’re sulfate-free, paraben-free, vegan, cruelty-free and toxin-free.

One of our favorite items from green&glam is their Body Care Kit. This 24-ounce kit, which includes Shea Body Butter, Body Wash, Body Oil and your very own body sponge is good for all skin types. With three fantastic scents available – Inspire, Harmonize and Unwind – you can choose the mood and essential oils that you desire. These Body Care Kits are indulgent and super luxurious, offering a perfect organic beautifying treatment. Now, one lucky CupidsPulse.com readers will win their very own green&glam Body Care Kit. It’s time to treat yourself, ladies!

Finally, be worry free and trust that your products’ ingredients are natural and safe – good for both you *and* the environment. green&glam will transform your hair and skin from the inside out.

~~**GIVEAWAY ALERT: To enter for a chance to win a green&glam Body Care Kit, go to our Facebook page and click “like.” Leave a comment under our giveaway post letting us know that you want to enter the contest and why it’s important that you win the body care kit. We will contact the winners via Facebook when the contest is over, and they will have three days to respond back with their contact information. The deadline to enter is 5:00 p.m. EST on Monday, April 15th. Good luck!**~~

Congratulations to Diana Devlin!

Giveaway: Find Your Inner Green with Gaiam Yoga Products



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his post has been sponsored by Gaiam.

By Whitney Baker and Nicole Cavanagh

Mother nature is all around us, and in today's world, taking care of her is extremely important. More and more, we are seeing products that help you to live a "green" life. Here at CupidsPulse.com, we love promoting healthy living – which is why we're so excited about Gaiam yoga products. Not only do they help you find your inner goddess, but they make you proud of living a healthy lifestyle.

Gaiam, pronounced "guy-um," is a fusion of words that means "I am Mother Earth." The word Gaiam represents planetary

awareness, preservation and support of the interconnectivity of all living things. Being connected is important, whether it be with the environment, with yourself or with that special someone. So for all of you ladies out there who value the world, a healthy lifestyle and personal development, we have some great finds for you.

Gaiam's **Sage Lily Yoga Mat**, a five-millimeter PVC mat, is created with you in mind. This tranquil and serene mat is absolutely gorgeous with a fresh design of lilies and relaxing color palette. No matter where you practice yoga, this mat will make you feel fresh, comfortable and unique. Use this product as a way to revamp your current workout or even start a new hobby with your guy.

Are you looking for some guidance during your at-home workouts? Gaiam's **Core Power Yoga Calorie Blast DVD** is the perfect fit for you. Core Power Yoga is the hottest in-studio practice, and this brand new DVD includes three ultra-efficient toning and fat-burning yoga workouts. You can work up a sweat and spark your metabolism with your beau in the comfort of your own home. It's a sure-fire way to transform your body from the inside out, ensuring that you feel incredible about yourself!

Another Gaiam product that we can't get enough of is the Adjustable Strap Tank. With its sweetheart neckline, adjustable straps and built-in shelf bra, it offers you maximum comfort and support during your workouts. Plus, it's created from recycled polyester, making it incredibly soft, wrinkle resistant and eco-friendly. Whether you're practicing Vinyasa, Bikram or Hatha yoga, this tank will ensure that you get the most out of your time on the mat.

Now, one lucky CupidsPulse.com reader will have the opportunity to win their very own Sage Lily Yoga Mat and Core Power Yoga Calorie Blast DVD. Be in touch with your inner self

– and your man! – and stay fit with Gaiam yoga products.

~~GIVEAWAY ALERT: To enter for a chance to win the Sage Lily Yoga Mat and Core Power Yoga Calorie Blast DVD, go to our Facebook page and click "like." Leave a comment under our giveaway post letting us know that you want to enter the contest and why you enjoy doing yoga. We will contact the winner via Facebook when the contest is over, and they will have three days to respond back with their contact information. The deadline to enter is 5:00 p.m. EST on Monday, April 1st. Good luck!~~

Congratulations to Katherine Young!

At Gaiam, they believe that by nurturing, protecting and respecting our planet, its natural resources and its inhabitants, we enrich our own lives and those of future generations. We couldn't agree more!

Giveaway: Leave Your Heavy Handbag At Home, Thanks to SHOLDIT Clutch Wrap





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this post has been sponsored by SHOLDIT.

By Nicole Cavanagh

You're all set for your first date with that special someone, but you can't leave home without your heavy and unorganized purse. You spend the night lugging it around because you *needed* to bring your phone, wallet and keys as well as a full supply of makeup. Of course, your handbag gets in your way and cuts into your shoulder; plus, you have to dig around to find your favorite lip gloss, and you're constantly searching for a clean spot for it to rest.

Finally, put your traditional bag frustrations to an end with the SHOLDIT Clutch Wrap, a fashionable and functional solution. SHOLDIT incorporates the look and feel of a scarf and the simplicity of a clutch. It combines it's trendy style with the security of an across-the-body bag to create the perfect date night accessory.



The SHOLDIT Clutch Wraps are available in a variety of colors, prints and materials, sure to complement any outfit. They may look like a traditional infinity scarf, but they actually have two spacious zippered-pockets to hold your top necessities. The SHOLDIT Clutch Wrap can be worn in a variety of ways to fit your unique style and keep you looking your best. It's the perfect option for a perfect night out!

Now, one lucky CupidsPulse.com reader will have the opportunity to win their very own SHOLDIT Clutch Wrap, a value of up to 79 dollars. Be happy, comfortable and fashionable with SHOLDIT accessories.

~~**GIVEAWAY ALERT:** To enter for a chance to win a SHOLDIT Clutch Wrap, go to our [Facebook](#) page and click "like." Leave a comment under our giveaway post letting us know that you want to enter the contest and how you will style your new Clutch Wrap. We will contact the winner via [Facebook](#) when the contest is over, and they will have three days to respond back with their contact information. The deadline to enter is 5:00 p.m. EST on Monday, March 25th. Good luck!~~

This giveaway is now closed.

Giveaway: From the Office to Date Night, Spring Ahead with TSUBO Sallis Wedges



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his post has been sponsored by TSUBO.

By Nicole Cavanagh

Spring is right around the corner, so you know what that means: time to set your toes free! We've spent the last few months with our feet trapped inside of boots, and it's finally time to give them some wiggle room. From strappy sandals to pumps or wedges, the warm weather shoe options are endless. But does looking good mean we have to sacrifice our comfort? Not anymore, thanks to [TSUBO](#) shoes.

TSUBO, Japanese for "pressure point," designs shoes that are fashion forward and extremely comfortable. Their shoes combine fresh style with their signature Pod technology, which is strategically placed cushioning at the foot's pressure points.

One of our favorite picks from their Spring 2013 collection are the Sallis wedges. You can wear these cute shoes at the office during the day and then head straight to that date with your cute neighbor. You're ready to tackle the world while looking and feeling great! These wedges are available in three wonderful colors, sure to cover all of your fashion needs: black, elephant and putty. Plus, the back zipper adds an extra hint of sexy and makes it easy to slip them off at the end of a fun evening.

The Sallis wedges are a hybrid "shootie," and they're a perfect accessory that blends fashion with function. These four-inch demi-wedge heels are made from latex foam for soft comfort and cushioning with additional latex foam pods at the forefoot and heel pressure points – sure to keep your feet happy.

Now, one lucky CupidsPulse.com reader will have the opportunity to win a pair of their very own TSUBO Sallis wedges, valued at \$180.00 dollars. With these beauties, you'll be putting your best foot forward, both comfortably and fashionably.

~~**GIVEAWAY ALERT: To enter for a chance to win a pair of TSUBO Sallis wedges, go to our Facebook page and click "like." Leave a comment under our giveaway post letting us know NOT ONLY that you want to enter the contest BUT WHY YOU NEED THESE SHOES. We will choose one winner via Facebook when the contest is over, and they will have three days to respond back with their contact information, shoe size and color choice. The deadline to enter is 5:00 p.m. EST on Monday, March 11th. Good luck!**~~

Congratulations to Ann Norris O'Neal!

Giveaway: Lyric Culture: Wear Your Heart on Your Sleeve for All to See



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his post is sponsored by Lyric Culture.

By Nicole Cavanagh

With Valentine's Day being yesterday, love is certainly in the air. They say that "you are what you wear," so there's no better way to express and celebrate the love in your life than with unique gifts from Lyric Culture, a company who always makes sure to "put a whole lotta love into every design."

Since music is the language of love, singer-songwriter Hanna-Rochelle, who founded the company in 2006, decided to marry fashion with her love of music and bring artists' words to life. Lyric Culture is a music-inspired lifestyle brand based on the song lyrics of legendary artists such as Bob Marley, The Beatles, The Rolling Stones, Bob Dylan and Pink Floyd as well as current hits made famous by Rihanna, Usher and Carrie

Underwood. They produce an assortment of creative, stylish, and bold apparel, jewelry, accessories and home goods. We especially love their adorable and comfortable decorative pillows!

If you're hoping to accessorize better this spring, look no further than our Lyric Culture giveaway! CupidsPulse.com is giving away two love-filled Lyric Culture products to two lucky readers: the Bold as Love by Jimi Hendrix scarf (\$65) and the All You need is Love necklace (\$35), inspired by The Beatles hit song.

"Call it a modern twist on wearing your heart on your sleeve. So, go ahead...say it with a song."

~~**GIVEAWAY ALERT:** To enter for a chance to win either the Lyric Culture scarf or necklace, go to our Facebook page and click "like." Leave a comment under our giveaway post letting us know that you want to enter the contest. We will contact the winners via Facebook when the contest is over, and they will have three days to respond back with their contact information. The deadline to enter is 5:00 p.m. EST on Friday, February 22nd. Good luck!~~

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

**Giveaway: Take Your
Relationship Out of the Box
with Déjà mor**



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his post is sponsored by Déjà mor.

By Whitney Baker

In honor of Valentine's Day, we wanted to bring you a giveaway that is sure to enhance your love life! Déjà mor offers the first subscription service for couples that delivers romantic care packages right to your door. Each customizable shipment is filled with specific products and detailed instructions, separately designed for each individual's needs.

As CEO Rodrigo Fuentes says, "52 percent of Americans are dissatisfied with their love life. Children, work and busy lifestyles often don't give couples the time, creativity or confidence to be their romantic self. That's where Déjà mor comes in: we help couples easily and confidently express love through intimate experiences."

The beautiful sample box includes directions for preparing a sensual bath and bubble bath, rose petals, a glass vial for a secret message and suggested romantic phrases to include in the vial. Add a bottle of wine, and you've got everything you need for a romantic evening with your partner.



Three types of subscriptions are available from Déjà mor: the yearly (\$29/month), the monthly (\$35/month) and the gift (\$136/three months). In addition to the personalized care package, each subscriber receives access to members-only content on the Déjà mor website, including romance tips and special content to improve your experience.

Lucky for you, one CupidsPulse.com reader will win a three-month gift subscription to Déjà mor – perfect for adding a little intimacy to your relationship!

~~**GIVEAWAY ALERT:** To enter for a chance to win a three-month gift subscription to Déjà mor, go to our Facebook page and click “like.” Leave a comment under our giveaway post letting us know that you want to enter the contest. We will contact the winner via Facebook when the contest is over, and they will have three days to respond back with their contact information. The deadline to enter is 5:00 p.m. EST on Thursday, February 21st. Good luck!~~

This giveaway is now closed.

Giveaway: Datevitation: A

Valentine's Day Gift That Your Partner Will Never Forget



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his post is sponsored by Datevitation.

By Whitney Baker

Whether you've been dating your man for a few weeks or a few years, planning a spontaneous and unique date is never easy. Not only do you have to think of something that you've never done before, but you have to find an activity that you'll both (hopefully) enjoy. And with holidays like Valentine's Day come an added pressure to please your partner.

[Datevitation](#) is here to help. Datevitation is the first and only fully customizable book of date coupons, allowing you to create a one-of-a-kind gift for your significant other. The library is full of hundreds of date ideas, ranging from simple gestures of love (like stargazing and cuddling) to adventurous activities (including skydiving and scuba-diving) to ways to

reignite the romance in your relationship (like recreating your first date or enjoying a couples massage). You can change the text of each coupon to include a silly inside joke or sweet reminder of your love. Plus, you can personalize your coupon book with a special cover and heartfelt message on the first page. Books start at \$20, which includes five date coupons.



Thanks to Datevitation, you'll never have to wonder about what to do on your next date night. Plus, your boyfriend or girlfriend will be touched by your thoughtfulness and excited for the dates to come! In honor of Valentine's Day, two lucky CupidsPulse.com readers will receive a code to create a Datevitation gift book worth \$50.

~~**GIVEAWAY ALERT: To enter for a chance to win a Datevitation gift book, go to our Facebook page and click "like." Leave a comment under our giveaway post letting us know that you want to enter the contest. We will contact the winners via Facebook when the giveaway is over, and they will have three days to respond back with their contact information. The deadline to enter is 5:00 p.m. EST on Wednesday, February 20. Good luck!**~~

Congratulations to Raz Kassam and Stacey Plapinger!

Giveaway: Embrace Your Feminine Self with *fantasy twist* and *Couture La La*



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his post is sponsored by Elizabeth Arden.

By Whitney Baker

They say that scent is one of the primary forms of attraction. Lucky for you, in today's perfume world, there are so many fragrances to choose from that you're sure to find one that pleases your partner's senses. For those of you who have yet to discover a scent that screams (or smells like) "you," Valentine's Day is a wonderful time to continue your search. Two fragrances that you must try are Britney Spears's *fantasy twist* and Juicy Couture's *Couture La La*.

fantasy twist gives you not one but two scents to make your own. Joining two of Spears's best-selling fragrances in one unique package, it includes *fantasy*, a potion of succulent fruits, white florals and creamy musk that results in a

cupcake accord, and *MIDNIGHT fantasy*, an intoxicating blend of woody musks, vanilla and exotic fruits. As the pop star said, "I wanted to combine two of my favorite fragrances into a sophisticated bottle, giving my fans the power to choose the scent they desire at any given moment."

With *Couture La La*, Juicy Couture introduces their second fragrance, which reveals the daring and unexpected side of the well-known Juicy girl. "She's confident and fearless but at the same time flirty and feminine," LeAnn Nealz, President and Chief Creative Officer of Juicy Couture, explains. "*Couture La La* evokes her free spirit, and in turn, she makes a statement without even trying." If this woman sounds like you, this fragrance, which blends sparkling fruits, white florals and smooth wood, is the perfect one to spray.

And now for the fun part: we're giving away two bottles each of these two delightful fragrances. Four CupidsPulse.com readers will win a bottle of either Britney Spears's *fantasy twist* or Juicy Couture's *Couture La La* – just in time to impress your man after Valentine's Day!

~~**GIVEAWAY ALERT:** To enter for a chance to win a bottle of BRITNEY SPEARS's *fantasy twist* or Juicy Couture's *Couture La La*, go to our Facebook page and click "like." Leave a comment under our giveaway post letting us know that you want to enter the contest. We will contact the four winners via Facebook when the giveaway is over, and they will have three days to respond back with their contact information. The deadline to enter is 5:00 p.m. EST on Tuesday, February 19th. Good luck!~~

Congratulations to Ashley Elizabeth Gehm, Bryan Elfant, Amy Orvin and Lynette Barbieri!

Giveaway: Pure Romance For This Valentine's Day



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his post is sponsored by Pure Romance.

By Whitney Baker

If you're trying to plan the perfect Valentine's Day date for you and your man, you may be feeling a bit stressed as the holiday quickly approaches. Trying to keep the night low-key but romantic and special, you've decided to cook a gourmet meal – paired with a nice bottle of wine, of course – before the two of you enjoy a candle-lit dinner and some alone time at home. Perhaps you want to give your partner a sensual massage as a calorie-free dessert. Wanting to look your best, you've also bought a new dress and some sexy heels. But what else can you do to let your love know how much you care?

For some much-needed help with the evening's plans, look no further than [Pure Romance](#) and its premiere line of relationship and intimacy products. The company's goal is to empower, educate and entertain women as they strengthen their

relationships and marriages. Not only can you purchase these fabulous items for yourself, but you can also host a girls' night to introduce your friends to these products.

One lucky CupidsPulse.com reader will win a Pure Romance gift basket filled with the following goodies (totaling \$107 in value), sure to reignite the spark in your relationship – or perhaps even light a new one! – just in time for Valentine's Day.

- **Burning Desire:** To set the mood, light this soy massage oil candle and enjoy its sweet fragrance. Once it melts, the candle doubles as a warm, rich body balm that lasts up to 20 massages.
- **Pulsa Bath Ball:** This sponge, which requires two AA batteries, can be used to lather up in the shower or bath and doubles as a personal massager.
- **Body Dew:** A spritz of this moisturizer will leave your skin feeling soft and sexy.
- **Serenity:** This aromatherapy massage lotion will help you feel relaxed and confident, ensuring you a blissful night of romance.
- **Body Bling Brush:** Kissable Body Bling makes your skin appear to be a rich, shimmering gold and can be worn throughout the day and night.
- **Lip Locked:** Two tubes of Naughty and Nice flavored SPF 15 lip balm will help your kisses be better than ever before.

~~**GIVEAWAY ALERT:** To enter for a chance to win a gift basket from Pure Romance, go to our Facebook page and click "like." Leave a comment under our giveaway post letting us know that you want to enter the contest. We will contact the winners via our Facebook page when the giveaway is over, and they will have three days to respond back with their contact information. The deadline to enter is 5:00 p.m. EST on Monday, February 18. Good luck!~~

Congratulations to Sarah Northcutt! We hope you enjoy your prize package!

Impress Your Date & Use blu eCigs, An Alternative to Cigarettes



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his post is sponsored by bluCigs.

Your best friend introduced you to a cute guy last week, and he asked you out to dinner on Friday night. Since you haven't spent much time with him yet, you're not sure what he'll think about your constant trips outside for a cigarette. You definitely don't want to interrupt your night together...but it is almost impossible for you to refrain from smoking for more than an hour, and it's silly to do it for someone you hardly know.

Rather than feel anxious throughout your first date, why not try out blu electronic cigarettes for the evening? blu eCigs offer smokers the freedom to smoke when and where they want because they have no ash and no smell. Plus, blu eCigs have more flavor varieties than regular cigarettes. Flavors include: Vivid Vanilla, Cherry Crush, Classic Tobacco, Magnificent Menthol, Pina Colada, Java Jolt & Peach Schnapps. Even better, you can find blu electronic cigarettes in over 60,000 locations just by going to blu's store locator.



We gave blu eCigs to a trusted mother of two who has been smoking on and off for more than 20 years. Here is what she had to say:

Personally, I think blu eCigs are great alternative to smokers when they are in a place that they cannot smoke or if they want to quit and use an alternative method to relieve cravings when they are trying to quit. The packaging is very sleek. However, no matter what the cigarette or package looks like, I know that no cigarette real or fake can really look good. However, this is a great alternative. The package came with approximately eight or so flavors, some better than others. Personally, I preferred the Cherry.

When taking a drag, it felt like a real cigarette, and the smoke that came out also appeared to be very similar to the real thing. When I inhaled, it did bring instant relief of a craving just as a real cigarette does.

She adds, "It's a great alternative that'll help you survive a

craving when you're unable to smoke a regular cigarette. Plus, I really like the blu case.

As Stephen Dorff shares, "blu lets me enjoy smoking without it affecting the people around me because it's vapor, not tobacco smoke. That means no ash and, best of all, no effects of odor."

Starter kits start at \$69.95. bluCigs are the perfect alternative to cigarettes.

Giveaway: Spend Valentine's Day in a Champagne Bubble Battle



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his post is sponsored by Wine Bottles.

By [Whitney Baker](#)

There isn't much time left before Valentine's Day, and if you're anything like the staff here at CupidsPulse.com, we are always looking for unique ideas to celebrate the holiday. Recently, we stumbled upon a very cool way to have a memorable night with your significant other or best girlfriends. It's called [Wine Battles](#), and we have a feeling it's going to be a hit once more people hear about it.

Wine Battles is a tournament-style wine-tasting competition that provides you with the chance to taste amazing wines in the comfort of your own home while enjoying a great bonding experience. Every Battle is designed for a specific period of time, either three or seven weeks, and focuses on a specific varietal or theme. Each week during your Battle, you will receive two naturally contrasting wines as well as educational materials to help you improve upon your wine tasting skills and understand your individual palate. The wines are voted on each week until a winner is declared based on the popular vote of the tournament's battlers. This experience allows you to enjoy wines outside of your comfort zone and improve your wine-tasting skills. To make the battles even more fun, you can post your scores and notes online and also share on Facebook and Twitter. By the end of the tournament, you're sure to be a more knowledgeable wine enthusiast.

Just in time for the most romantic day of the year, Wine Battles is hosting what they call a [Champagne Bubble Battle](#), a special, one-night event featuring Laurent Perrier Brut L-P and Alfred Gratien Brut Classique. You and your lucky partner can sip the finest wines from the Champagne region of France as you enjoy spending time together. The Bubble Battle is packaged in a handcrafted, wooden wine box and includes an assortment of premium chocolates as well as your choice of Valentine's Day card. It also contains the Wine Battles Getting Started Guide and professional tasting notes for each of the competing vintages.

If the Bubble Battle sounds like just what you had in mind for February 14th, don't miss our giveaway! One CupidsPulse.com reader will win a Champagne Bubble Battle to enjoy on with their sweetheart! Now, this is a unique idea we really like!

~~GIVEAWAY ALERT: To enter for a chance to win a Champagne Bubble Battle, go to our [Facebook](#) page and click "like." Leave a comment under our giveaway post letting us know that you want to enter the contest. We will contact the winner via [Facebook](#) when the contest is over, and they will have three days to respond back with their contact information. The deadline to enter is 5:00 p.m. EST on Tuesday, February 5th. Good luck!~~

Congratulations to Bari Rubin for winning a Champagne Bubble Battle!

Celebrity Looks for the No nonsense® Girl





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his post is sponsored by No nonsense.

[No nonsense tights and leggings](#) are the perfect addition to your wardrobe and allow you to change up any look with a pop of color. Paired with dresses, sweaters and blouses, these affordable products are a wintertime must-have that keep you warm and comfortable without compromising style. Conveniently available at food, drug and mass retail stores, No nonsense products can help you get the celebrity look you desire.

Emmy Award-winning TV personality and co-author of the New York Times bestselling style guide "I Have Nothing to Wear!", Jill Martin will be the new spokesperson for No nonsense. As the company-proclaimed No nonsense woman, Martin says, "The new tights and leggings are on-trend and very high quality without breaking the bank. They're just my type of product!" We paired our No nonsense green, opaque tights with a navy blue, polka dot dress and a stylish pair of brown, leather riding boots. This outfit can also be accented with a brown belt and a sweater. For the No nonsense black, cotton leggings, we added a long, denim button-up shirt and a pair of yellow flats for color. What we loved most about the No nonsense tights and leggings was our ability to match them with so many different items in our closet.

If you are looking to add these to your wardrobe, the opaque and fashion tights are available in a wide range of colors and styles and work great with any skirt or dress and your favorite pair of boots. The No nonsense leggings, also available in a wide range of colors and styles, are an excellent addition to a long shirt, blouse or sweater and can be a subtle accent to any outfit.

For the latest trends in tights and leggings, 'Like' [No nonsense on Facebook](#) and follow them on Twitter.



Giveaway: The Best Celebrity Fragrances of 2012



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his post is sponsored by Elizabeth Arden.

By Whitney Baker

While the season of gift giving is upon us, it is also the season of stress and crowded malls and last minute shopping. With the endless options of presents, how do you ever decide what to get your sister, best friend and co-worker? One idea – something that is unique and smells good to boot – is purchasing a new perfume. With that thought in mind, we decided to round up the best celebrity fragrances of 2012 – and hopefully help you out with some of your holiday shopping.

Plus, two lucky CupidsPulse.com readers will win a bottle of Wonderstruck by Taylor Swift!

1. Girlfriend by Justin Bieber: It's no surprise that the pop superstar's first scent, Someday, was the biggest celebrity fragrance launch in history. The name of his second fragrance, which debuted in June of this year, captures a dream-come-true for so many of his fans: to be Justin Bieber's girlfriend. Perfect for the Belieber in your life, Girlfriend combines fruity notes of mandarin and blackberry with exotic scents of pink freesia and star jasmine, topped off with vanilla orchid and luminous musk.

Related Link: [Extravagant Celebrity Gifts Within Reach of Your Budget](#)

2. FAME by Lady Gaga: Of course, this musical sensation makes sure everything she does is one notch above the rest – and the development of her first fragrance was no different. FAME is the first-of-its-kind black Eau de Parfum: using fluid technology, it is black in the bottle but invisible once airborne. Created with her little monsters in mind, it smells of belladonna, incense and apricot and empowers its wearer with its mysterious scent.

3. Pink Friday by Nicki Minaj: Nicki Minaj partnered with Elizabeth Arden for her debut fragrance, named after her 'Pink Friday' album and world tour. Building off of her signature sound and style, she wanted this scent to be a celebration of her life and a reflection of herself. The fragrance includes mouth-watering fruits, pink foral petals and the warmth of vanilla, musk and woods. If the smell isn't enough to grab the attention of Minaj's Barbz, the outrageous bottle design will surely do the trick.

4. Nude by Rihanna: Described as "sassy and feminine" by the songstress herself, this fragrance – the third one by Rihanna – is a sweet floral and fruity scent with a vanilla

background. With a base of sandalwood, orchid and “second skin” musk, the fragrance offers a feeling of intimacy and bare skin to its wearer. The simple yet beautiful bottle design adds a touch of sophistication to the scent as well. As Rihanna said at the fragrance’s launch, “It’s subtle but makes a statement no matter what.”

Related Link: [Top 3 Pre-Date Primping Rituals](#)

5. Wonderstruck Enchanted by Taylor Swift: The newest scent in this country crooner’s Wonderstruck fragrance collection, this perfume smells of creamy flowers, like peonies and white freesia, mixed berries and vanilla musk. Of Wonderstruck Enchanted, Swift says, “Wonderstruck is about that moment when you instantly feel a connection to someone, but then there’s that feeling of being completely enamored – enchanted – when you know a little more about that someone.” It’s a perfect present for anyone who loves Swift’s honest and heartfelt lyrics.

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Congratulations to Jessica Wroblewski & Shannon Pacella!

Giveaway: Holiday Gift Guide 2012: Our Favorite Gifts for Her



This post is sponsored by Elizabeth Arden, Good Works, Eyedoll Chatter, Native Union, MyMela & EyeMajic.

By Jennifer Ross

The holiday season has just started and already you are overwhelmed with what to buy your loved ones. Do you run around town, waiting in endless lines, hoping to find something perfect for your mother, daughter or wife? Who has that kind of time? Fortunately, thanks to the team at CupidsPulse, you don't have to. To cut down your holiday shopping time—and save your sanity—we have sought out some great holiday gifts she is sure to love. Even better, we are giving away some of these products to a handful of lucky visitors—see italicized notation under each product below. For information on how to enter, scroll down below to the bold copy marked **GIVEAWAY ALERT**.

1. Justin Bieber Girlfriend- perfume and lotion: For the one in love or wanting to be in love, [Justin Bieber's Girlfriend](#) fragrance tempts all your senses. Flirty, personal and inviting, this fragrance is designed to include three unique notes. "The Chance" begins with notes of sparkling pear, crisp mandarin, rich blackberry and mara strawberry. "The Dream" lures you in with notes of pink freesia, star jasmine, apricot nectar, and orange blossom. "The Kiss" excites your mind with notes of Vanilla Orchid and Luminous Musk. Its wrap-around bottle design and revolutionary magnetic bottle cap is fresh, new and designed especially for her heart.

(1) Holiday Giveaway: perfume & lotion set

2. Good Works Metallique Gunmetal Crystal Bracelet: Part of the "Metallique" collection for Good Works, this multi-wrap around bracelet will give any outfit a superior edginess with a feminine flair. The metallic gunmetal leather is glamorized with studded crystals, a circular belt buckle and inspirationally themed phrases to make a bold statement in style.

(4) Holiday Giveaways: gunmetal crystal bracelets

3. Eyedoll Chatter Mineral-Based Cosmetics: Perfect for young girls, [Eyedoll Chatter](#) Mineral-Based cosmetics is a new interactive line of mineral makeup kits that let your tweens and teens build their own colorful, scented shadows, blushes and lip glosses. Better yet, they can share their creations via text, Facebook or Twitter thanks to EyeDoll Chatter's free iPhone app. Each of these adorable "it kits" comes with six different components. Eye and cheek kits have three all-natural colors and three scented shimmers (think birthday cake, cherry blossom, etc.) made with cosmetic-grade, skin-friendly fragrance. The lip kits have three colored glosses and three scented balms. The idea is to mix and match to your heart's and your senses' delight. The looks that can be created range from school-appropriate to party-sensational and

they are all something to talk, text and tweet about.

(5) Holiday Giveaways: Hello Kissy Lipgloss Sets

4. Native Union POP Phones: Have something important to say or simply love to chat? The original retro handset from [Native Union](#) allows you to say it with style, anywhere! Manufactured with a high quality speaker and microphone for crisp sound and clarity, this classic 50's Blakelit design telephone comes in many vibrant colors and patterns, with a luxurious soft-touch texture for improved calling comfort. Access to phone functions are convenient when making calls. It is compatible with notebooks and all mobile devices, including tablets, smartphones and cellphones. Best of all, you can choose from either a wired or Bluetooth® technology POP phone.

(1) Holiday Giveaway: POP Phone (black)

5. MyMela Bangle Set: For the sophisticated woman at work or out on the town, MyMela Bangle Set will pull together your look wonderfully. Enjoy this set of three black and blue bracelets, hand made in brass, that can be worn individually or all together. Priced under \$15.00, this item is perfect either as a gift or stocking stuffer. Approximate size is 2.5" diameter. Nickel-free hypoallergenic.

6. Eye Majic's Select 16 Kit: For the woman on-the-go, Eye Majic's Select 16 Kit allows her to apply instant eyeshadow flawlessly for any occasion. At \$19.95, the kit comes with 16 applications of eyeshadow (10 matte and 6 pearl colors), one "foxy lady" application, one eye majic eyeliner, one "set in stone" practice application and a demonstration DVD.

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Congratulations to all of our winners!

Lucy Long – Justin Bieber’s Girlfriend Perfume & Lotion

Herman Carol – Gunmetal Crystal Bracelet

Karen Miller – Gunmetal Crystal Bracelet

Briana Christina – Gunmetal Crystal Bracelet & Hello Kissy Lipgloss Set

Amy Orvin – Gunmetal Crystal Bracelet & Hello Kissy Lipgloss Set

Diana Devlin – Hello Kissy Lipgloss Set

Leisa Allen – Hello Kissy Lipgloss Set

Sadie Anne Rue – Hello Kissy Lipgloss Set

Moni Lynn – POP Phone

D-Factor Assessment: The Perfect Gift for the Singles In Your Life





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his post is sponsored by Marni Battista.

By Marni Battista

Elizabeth discovered the secret to having it all: a successful career AND a passionate relationship...

When Elizabeth first came to me, she was a 32-year old divorcee with a super successful, high-powered career. She was gorgeous, intelligent and ready for love – or so she said. She shared with me that she was desperate to fall in love again but honestly didn't believe she would have chemistry or passion with anyone else. Although she proclaimed her desire for a relationship, my coach intuition told me there was *something* else going on beneath the surface – something bigger that was keeping her stuck and single.

Through the D-Factor Assessment, we discovered exactly what that "something" was. She still suffered from major unresolved issues with her ex-husband and beliefs about men in general that she'd been cultivating since middle school, beliefs like the really good looking guys wouldn't even look at me, just be smart; that way I won't get hurt; and I'm not meant to have it all. Once we addressed these issues head on, Elizabeth was unstoppable.

Despite hating online dating in the past, within two months she had become the most popular girl online, getting asked out by men she could actually see herself settling down with. From

there, she started meeting men everywhere – from the gas station to the grocery store to her dentist’s office!

Related Link: [“No More Duck Lips!” and Other Dating Profile Rules](#)

What’s more, she became more discerning in the dating world and was finally able to break a lifelong pattern of saying “yes” to men who seemed into her but weren’t ready for a relationship. She quickly weeded these casual players out, and shortly thereafter met THE man for her at a work event. This year, she’s taking him home for the holidays, and she can hardly believe just a few months after the D-Factor Assessment she found a man with all of the qualities on her list and more – including chemistry!

What can you learn from Elizabeth’s story?

I hope you walk away from Elizabeth’s story knowing that you *can* have whatever you want. Whether you want it all, or just a big piece, you have the power to create all that you want for your life.

What’s more, contrary to popular belief “having it all” doesn’t have to take years and years of bad dates, lonely nights and dinners for one. Elizabeth found her happy ending in mere months. Others have found love as soon as two weeks after taking the D-Factor Assessment.

Related Link: [10 Reasons Women Stay in Bad Relationships](#)

The reason why we so often hear about those individuals who have been single their whole lives, despite putting themselves out there and “trying really hard”, is because trying harder doesn’t always work – especially not when it comes to love.

Take the image of the impetuous fly, furiously buzzing into the glass door that stands between him and his destination. No matter how hard that fly tries he’s not going to be able to

break through the glass and get to the other side, but he can't see that from his current position. He could stay at that door for weeks, months or even years – however long it takes for him to realize that trying harder is not going to work in this situation.

But the sooner he flies away, gains some perspective and looks at his methods with a broader view, the sooner he might spot a cracked window on the other side of the house where he may enter with ease.

If you've been banging your head against your own proverbial glass door, proclaiming to the world that you are really, finally and truly ready for a relationship, but nothing is changing, it may be time to take a step back, gain some perspective, and start looking for a fresh approach.

If you're ready to truly have it all, I challenge you to take the opportunity right in front of you: my signature D-Factor Assessment and VIP private coaching session with me for just \$197 (normally \$397!).

Giveaway: Make a Lasting Impression With Tsubo Boots





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his post is sponsored by Tsubo Boots.

By Sarah Ribeiro

You and your sweetheart have been together for a few months now, and it's finally time to meet the parents. You know you have to dress to impress, but winter's on its way, and with it comes the death of all your favorite outfits. You have the perfect sweater dress picked out, but don't want to clunk around in winter boots all night, and the cold air forces you to bundle up and to pack all your cute shoes away, leaving you feeling less than stylish in the snow. If you want any chance to impress your beau's parents, you have to find a way to stay attractive and fashionable despite the weather.

Thanks to Tsubo boots, you don't have to worry about style this winter. Tsubo's women's Hollis boots are the perfect accessory to keep you dry and warm in the snow while still looking perfect for any meet-the-parents situation. These streamlined boots, made with latex foam for comfort, are sleek enough to look sexy with any outfit. Pair them with skinny jeans for a casual look, or try them on over leggings or tights with a sweater dress or tunic for a warm wintry style.



The Hollis boots by Tsubo.
Photo: Tsubo.com.

They're not your ordinary heeled boot, either. These wedges give you the perfect amount of height in your daily life, date night, or around the office – without clunking around in a too-thick heel. Plus, the decorative notch on the back heel of each boot adds a unique flair that sets these boots apart from your normal winter wear.

One lucky Cupid's Pulse reader will get the chance to win a pair of women's Hollis boots from Tsubo – a \$300 value. With these boots, you'll be sure to look cute and make a lasting fashionable impression.

~~**GIVEAWAY ALERT: To enter for a chance to win a pair of the Hollis boots by Tsubo, go to our [Facebook](#) page and click "like." Then, leave a comment under our Tsubo giveaway post and let us know that you want to enter the contest. We will contact the winner via Facebook when the giveaway is over, and he or she will have three days to respond back with his or her contact information. The deadline to enter is 5:00 p.m. EST on Monday, December 3. Good luck!**~~

Congratulations to Daena Cavallino for winning. We hope you love your Hollis boots!

Make Your Holiday Hair Wishes Come True with Hair Products from Folica



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his post is sponsored by Folica.com.

By Jennifer Ross

With the holidays upon us, you already received and RSVP'd to one of the hottest holiday parties in town. Then, your best girlfriend tells you that your ex, who is still gorgeous, will be there alone. You want to make sure he notices you, and you're already off to a good start. Since your breakup six months ago, you're routinely exercising again. You're also taking great care of your hair, which he always complimented you on when you were together. It's a good thing you receive all your wonderful hair products, like the Moroccan Argan oil, right at your door step by shopping online from Folica.com. Never missing a day, your girlfriends notice the difference in your hair, and soon, your ex will too.



Sedu Anti-Frizz Polishing Treatment with Moroccan Argan Oil

One thing is certain: Folica knows your hair is your most important accessory. That's why in November and December they're offering a special promotion where everyone wins up to \$50 to spend on hair styling products at Folica.com. Just think of all the fantastic hair care products you need to keep you looking your best. A few favorites are the Sedu Revolution Clipless Curling Iron to give you fabulous curls every time and the Sedu Anti-Frizz Polishing Treatment with Moroccan Argan Oil for shine and softness. Folica.com has virtually everything you need to create and maintain gorgeous locks. With over 60,000 great hair products, more than 300 beloved brands and over 70,000 customer ratings and reviews, Folica.com is your one-stop shop to recreate today's hottest hairstyles.

This holiday season everyone can cross great hair off their wish lists when they enter to win a credit for hair

products at Folica. The best part is that 1 in every 100 entries wins a \$50 credit to spend on hair care. Don't put this wonderful deal off until the last minute! This Folica promotion ends on January 1, 2013.

Giveaway: Spice Up Your Date Night with Booty Parlor!



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this post is sponsored by Booty Parlor.

By [Whitney Baker](#)

Your weekly date night with your man is here again, and it's your turn to plan something. To keep your relationship from getting stale, you decide to spice things up – after all, you can only go on so many dinner and movie dates. But where do you even begin? How can you surprise your honey without blowing your budget?

Look no further than [Booty Parlor](#), America's premier sexy

lifestyle brand. Built on the premise that confidence is the sexiest thing a woman can have, this company sells award-winning products such as pheromone-laced perfume, aphrodisiac lip-glosses and kissable body toppings. Ultimately, Booty Parlor wants every woman to feel sexy and satisfied.

Founded by married couple Charlie and Dana B. Myers in 2004, Booty Parlor products are sold in many boutiques and hotels as well as online. Not only will Booty Parlor products make for a fun and romantic date night, but they will help enhance your relationship and improve your connection to your man.



WHERE SEXY MEETS FABULOUS

Lucky for you, one CupidsPulse.com reader will win a Booty Parlor gift set including the following items:

- 'The Official Booty Parlor Mojo Makeover: Four Weeks to a Sexier You'
- Flirty Little Secret Firming Cream with Pheromones
- Flirty Little Secret Firming Bronzer with Pheromones
- Flirty Little Secret Luminizing Body Butter with Pheromones
- Flirty Little Secret Perfume Oil with Pheromones
- Kissaholic Aphrodisiac Plumping Lip Gloss (in Swoon)
- Skin Honey Kissable Body Topping
- Don't Stop Massage Candle
- Romantic Rendezvous LoveKit

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Booty Parlor, go to our [Facebook](#) page and click on the “like” button. Then, leave a comment under our Booty Parlor giveaway post and let us know that you want to enter the contest. We will contact the winner via Facebook when the giveaway is over, and he or she will have three days to respond back with his or her contact information. The deadline to enter is 5:00 p.m. EST on Monday, November 26th. Good luck!

Congratulations to Leisa Allen for winning the Booty Parlor gift package!

Help Your Pet Make a Good First Impression On Your New Partner with Comfort Zone® Products



this post is sponsored by Comfort Zone® products.

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By Whitney Baker

You're ready to have your new man over to your place for the first time, but there's one big (and furry) problem: your sweet but very-protective St. Bernard doesn't warm up to strangers easily. Rather than take out his uncomfortable and uncertain feelings on your guests, he usually chews up a few pairs of shoes and barks until the neighbors call to complain. You understand that pets can get stressed when their environment changes – and an unfamiliar person in their territory is certainly a big difference.

Lucky for you, Comfort Zone® products help reduce stress-related behavior in dogs and cats by mimicking their natural pheromones and allowing them to feel calm and comfortable. The products are 95% effective at reducing scratching and urine marking for cats, and also help reduce excessive barking and chewing in dogs.

[Comfort Zone® with D.A.P.®](#) (Dog Appeasing Pheromone) products for dogs helps control excessive barking, destructive digging, chewing and house soiling – leaving you with plenty of time to entertain your boyfriend on his first (and hopefully not last) visit. Plus, Comfort Zone® products will help your four-legged friend make a better impression on your partner.

In addition to helping your dog or cat feel comfortable with your new man, Comfort Zone® products can help manage stress-related behavior in your pet caused by thunderstorms and loud noises such as fireworks as well as transitions such as moving into a new home, being left alone more frequently or traveling.

Comfort Zone® products are available at pet specialty stores including PetSmart and PetCo, independent pet stores and online. You can learn more about Comfort Zone® products at www.petcomfortzone.com or on their Facebook page.



Giveaway: Stand Out From the Crowd with Posh Life Bling! Celebrities Love It, So Will You!



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his post is sponsored by Posh Life Bling.

By [Whitney Baker](#)

You've been trying to catch the eye of your cute co-worker for weeks. You know the two of you would hit it off, but you can't seem to get his attention. One day during lunch at a nearby park, as you're playing on your cell phone to give yourself a

much-deserved break from your stressful day, he suddenly starts walking your way! You wonder what finally grabbed his attention...and then you notice the light reflecting off of your phone case from [Posh Life Bling](#).

Thanks to Posh Life Bling, you can accessorize your phone with a custom crystal case that will make it – and you! – hard to miss. Posh Life Bling was created for the girl who loves to shine and stand out in the crowd. They say the phone you carry is an extension of your personality, so why not make your phone a creative reflection of your uniqueness?

In addition to their popular phone cases, Posh Life Bling sells crystal laptop covers, home phone covers, camera cases and more. Posh Life Bling has created custom designs for celebrities including Beyoncé Knowles, Khloé Kardashian, Jessica Alba and more. Plus, their products have been featured on television shows such as 'Project Runway.'



Khloe Kardashian.
Courtesy of Posh
Life Bling.

One CupidsPulse.com reader will get to choose one of the three fabulous designs for an iPhone 4 or 4s, as seen above: Tamra's Cross, Lavish or Gretchen's Peacock. With a custom case from Posh Life Bling, you'll never have to worry about capturing your crush's attention again.

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case for your iPhone 4 or 4s, go to our [Facebook](#) page and click on the "like" button. Then, leave a comment under our Posh Life Bling giveaway post and let us know that you want to enter the contest. We will contact the winner via Facebook when the giveaway is over, and he or she will have three days to respond back with his or her contact information. The deadline to enter is 5:00 p.m. EST on Monday, December 10th. Good luck!

Congratulations to Lynette Barbieri!

Giveaway: Keep It Simple and Luxurious with Line Knitwear's Quantum Sweater



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this post is sponsored by Line Knitwear.

By Jennifer Ross

Every woman knows just how hectic life can be and sometimes your personal style can fall through the cracks along the way while you are working and running around playing "Super" mom.

Why not take some fashion advice from a few sensible and stylish celebrities and wear outfits that easily transition from work to play? Hilary Duff, Mila Kunis and Bridgit Mendler want clothing that is both simple and luxurious. The Quantum Sweater at www.MadisonLosAngeles.com, made by Line Knitwear, does just the trick, updating your wardrobe and keeping you in style. This sweater is soft, light and comfortable. It's so fashionable that not even a necklace or bracelet is needed to accessorize it. What's really great is that this color-blocking top also changes with the seasons taking you from spring to summer and even into fall!



Quantum Sweater.
Photo: Line Knitwear

Just like Duff, you can wear it over a swimsuit as a cover-up for a day at the beach. Or you can wear it over a camisole with your favorite jeans while hanging with your girlfriends. Even the sweater by itself, paired with a hot skirt and killer heels, will leave you looking great for your

mate on your next dinner date. Lucky for you, Line Knitwear is giving away a Quantum Sweater, size extra-small, to one CupidsPulse.com reader! Even at a size extra-small, this sweater is sure to fit many people since it is designed to be over-sized.

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Congratulations to Ann Marie Johnson for winning the Quantum Sweater! We hope you love it!

Giveaway: Prevent Bad Breath on a First Date With Binaca Breath Fresheners





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his post is sponsored by Binaca.

By Sarah Ribeiro

After months of begging your girlfriend to help make it happen, you finally score a date with the tall, handsome coworker you've been eyeing in her office. He finally takes notice and asks you out on an incredibly romantic date to a fantastic Italian restaurant. The only problem is that every meal on the menu features your worst enemy: garlic. How are you supposed to impress this guy when bad breath is getting in the way?

While this scenario may be your worst nightmare, there's an easy solution. Binaca breath fresheners, including Breath Drops and AEROblasts Breath Spray, will save the day in sticky situations just like this one. After all, Binaca breath fresheners are the only fresheners that have passed the "kissalicious" test. These products kill the germs that cause bad breath and dissolve lingering aftertastes instantly to make you ready for that kiss at the end of the night.

The best part about Binaca breath fresheners is that you can carry them around with you anywhere. In one small bottle, you'll get 150 drops or sprays of instant breath freshener in a cool, refreshing and kissable flavor of peppermint, spearmint or cinnamon. Just one drop or spray on your tongue after a meal, and you won't have to worry about your breath

being anything less than fresh.

These breath drops come in handy beyond date night too. With all the great feast-filled holidays coming up, it will be hard to escape breath-killing foods. Garlic mashed potatoes, candied yams, stuffing, egg nog, and cranberries can leave you with less than fresh breath. If you want to impress your sweetheart and his family or friends, you need to keep your breath fresh – without missing out on all the festive treats.

For one week only, one lucky CupidsPulse.com reader will be getting a YEAR'S supply of Binaca breath fresheners to save them from a dating crash-and-burn. That's right, one year! Check out the giveaway below.

~~**GIVEAWAY:** To enter, "like" the [Cupid's Pulse fan page](#) on Facebook and leave a comment on the post letting us know you want to enter the Binaca giveaway. We will choose a winner on Monday, November 12th at 5 p.m. EST and notify them via Facebook. Once we do, the winner will have three days to send us their contact information. If we don't hear from him or her in that timeframe, we will choose another winner.~~

Congratulations to Shannon Pacella for winning a year's supply of Binaca breath fresheners!

Bianca can be found at your local Walgreens or at Binaca.com for a retail price of just \$1.99 for a 3-pack of breath drops or an individual breath spray.