

...And everything old is new.



Have a Perfect Spring With A Touch of the Classics

The most versatile asset in your wardrobe is a Halrin Blazer in kettledrums or madris patch. Kettledrums blazer available in yellow or brown. Sizes: 6-16. \$76.50
Madris Blazer sizes: 6-16. \$83.00
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The forever favorite oxford shirts by Ms. Sero in button-down, notched, or round collar. Blue, white, yellow, vanilla, pink. Sizes: 6-16. \$23.50

They won't shout out "1980" when 1981 rolls in. They're classic clothes. Not trendy, not startling. They are well-made and easy-to-wear investments which make you feel right, no matter the situation. Classic clothes are suits with timeless tailoring. Skirts are neither too straight nor too flouncy. Greenneck sweaters are as fashionable today as they were when you were in high school.

Classic clothes are a part of spring's preppy look, but they transcend any one season's fashion statement. Classic clothes are made of good material. Come spring, you will see poplin, cotton, gabardine and light weight wool fabrics in solids, plaids, and subtle prints. One of the nicest things about the classic look is its ease in being updated. Last year's suit will look fresh

when worn with a blouse or shirt featuring this year's rounded collar. A sweater in one of spring's delectable pastels will finish the look.

But the colors of classic — navy blue, khaki, and other neutral shades — are as popular as ever.

Shoes can be classic, too. The pump, especially the spectator pump, looks as good today as it did when you bought your first pair.

The Mary Jane, the ballet slipper, even the penny loafer, are all classic shoe styles that happen to be spring's favorite footwear.

Although one thinks of the classics for men and women in terms of casual clothes, the look also will be in evidence in dressier styles. A well-made suit sans the extreme tailoring to date is the mainstay of most men's wardrobes.

A pretty yet simple dress can get a woman by when nothing else in her possession will do.

Classic dressing is investment dressing. You may spend more initially but you'll get far more wear. That makes it smart dressing.

Classic dressers have known it all along.



The look is every bit as classic as this 1917 Rolls Royce. Her dress by Albert Nipon features the designer's signature of tiny tucks in georgette, \$330. The raincoat is by Christian Dior, \$150. Both available at Lord & Taylor.



The classic look goes casual with the subtle look of spring. The tucked-front blouse and skirt features a perky bow. In cotton, it's by Diane Von Furstenberg, \$90, and is worn with white Mary Janes by Seive, \$32. The look of plaid is back in an outfit by Joseph Picone. The jacket, lined with plaid to match the blouse (\$40) is \$110. The skirt is \$88. The outfit is set off by oxfords, Lord and Taylor's own, at \$36. His ensemble includes spring's pastel colors for men in a pale yellow pullover by Lord & Taylor, \$27.50, over a plaid shirt by Chaps by Lauren and khaki slacks of Dacron and cotton, \$24 by Lord & Taylor. All outfits shown are available at Lord & Taylor.

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