"The Maltese Falcon"

Humphrey Bogart never did anything without flare and his 1941 performance in "The Maltese Falcon" was no exception. Playing virtually every scene in a double breasted, always belted raincoat, Bogart mannerisms made the coat a smash.

This season, the raincoat makes its entrance in single breasted versions of Bogart's coat. It's belted (preferably tied rather than buckled), three to four inches above the knee and solidly colored in a chamois, khaki, white or navy.

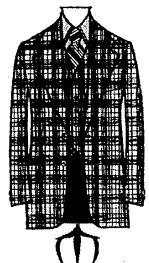
In some instances, wraps are the only way to weather a rainstorm. No buttons makes the belt essential and leaves room for movement.

Fly front coats also make a debut this spring. Sporting raglan sleeves, slightly flared body styles ans sleeve buckles, the fly front coat is easy and uncomplicated.



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