



Top Fall Picks for Timeless Fashion

for a night out on the town.”

The expert: Kelly Millar, founder and president, KM Image Consulting, Toronto

The splurge: Great shoes

“Regardless of all else, shoes always get noticed. Boots are an excellent investment, especially if you opt for a pair in a neutral colour. You can wear them with everything from skirts to dresses to fitted trousers. Peep-toe shoes are another wonderful investment for transitional seasons.”

The expert: Barbara Atkin, vice-president (Fashion Direction), Holt Renfrew

The splurge: The classic handbag

“A classic hand-held satchel will be as stylish and relevant in 25 years as the day you bought it. It’s the best thing you can buy and establishes you immediately as a woman of style.” *Lise Boullard*

Cosmopolitan’s fashion editors always look stylish despite having little extra income to spend on clothes, according to editor-in-chief Kate White. Their secret? They splurge on good shoes and boots. Here’s what to splurge on this fall, according to Canadian fashion experts:

The expert: Lisa Tant, editor-in-chief, *Flare* magazine

The splurge: Classic accessories

“A great pair of shoes or a handbag will instantly update classic pieces. For fall, I have my eye on a structured box-shape handbag in black calfskin, simple with tailored hardware—no quilting, embroidery or chain detail—and I’ll wear it with everything.”

The expert: Lori Krebs, public-relations manager, Beyond the Rack, North America’s premier online-shopping club

The splurge: Premium denim

“Higher-end jeans will not only fit flawlessly but can also be worn year-round with everything. Pair them with flats and a cardigan for a casual look, or with sultry heels and a flowy tank

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