

## Your Signature Style

There are so many wonderful ways to express yourself through fashion. As a teenager I chose to shop at the Salvation Army from time to time. True story. The point is, I am a big believer that you do not need to fill your closets with brand name designers to look good. Ideally you want to FEEL great because your clothing is an authentic representation of yourself.

A few years ago I got some expert advice from my stylish friends about how they created great outfits, no matter the occasion.

Here are some of their best tips:

- **Research looks you love.** Go ahead and grab a couple of magazines and flip through the pages to see if there are certain styles that spark your interest. Notice patterns, colors, textures, accessories, etc.
- **Surf the catalogues.** Become familiar with the stores that carry the styles you admire. If you are budget conscious, make a point to check their websites for deals or sign up for notifications when they have seasonal promotions.
- **Purge the closet.** Get rid of the items you have not worn in the last few years. This is a critical step in maintaining a fresh, exciting look.
- **Store seasonal items.** This twice yearly practice gives you the perfect opportunity to review and access your signature look. By storing the items that are out of season, you maintain order in your closet. When you can see your clothes, you are more likely to put together fresh and inventive combinations.

Now, for some of my favorite resources for great looks and goodies. Enjoy.

Check this out:

The Sartorialist: <http://www.thesartorialist.com/>

Liv Haley: Simple. Sophisticated. Jewelry: <http://livhaley.com/>



My dear friend, Liv Thornhill created this fantastic line of jewelry along with her lovely sister-in-law, Haley. Their collection is worn by some of the biggest movie stars in the world.

Ellen Lubin-Sherman: <http://essentialsoffabulous.com/>

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