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# 5 Things You Should Remove From Your Wardrobe, Like Yesterday

By [lindsey](#) on 28 Oct 2013

At the risk of offending anyone who may either still have the following items in their closet, or continue to (gasp) wear them, I apologize. However you must be aware of the insult you're making to the fashion world, and more importantly to yourself. I'm truly only looking out for your best interest, and hopefully saving you from any more felonious clothing acts. Please remove the below items from your wardrobe. Followed by either burying them next to the deceased family pet in the yard, or burning them in a ritual-cleansing bonfire along with the 50

Shades of Grey Series and any Paula Dean cook books (all painfully out of style as well).

1) Turtlenecks. Once a staple of any professional ensemble, this neck disguising style of clothing has long met its demise. Please never wear again.

2.) Gaucho Pants. I know, I know “but they’re so comfortable.” Let it go. These parachutes cut and sewn into two holes for your legs are a fashion disaster. Pitch them, and know they’ll make a safe landing into whatever garbage bin you’re deploying them.

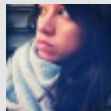
3.) Anything Cargo. If you’re not in the army, a plumber, construction worker or bass fisherman, you have no need for cargo pants, shorts, or Capris (probably best to throw out all your Capri pants too).

4.) Cowl necks. Once a creative way to spruce up the collar of a sweater or blouse, the loose material that hangs and gathers over your chest is a total faux pas at this point. Most commonly seen at dinner parties or fundraisers, a cowl neck will look as forced as the conversations at these events, and should be no more.

5.) Calf-high, pointy-toed boots. These, my friends, are the most heinous of the items on the list. The once lovable go to for cocktail parties, lunches with friends or work events now look as though you hijacked them off of one of the sisters from Hocus Pocus. Not to mention, no matter how much you paid for them, they look cheap and as

though you scored big on a Bogo deal at Payless. Please put these pleather nightmares to a much-needed rest.

So there you have it. I hope it wasn't too harsh, but believe me you'll be thanking this post after you've discarded the aforementioned articles, have room for updated duds and look and feel like the life of the fashion party.




Posting as Lindsey Shaw (Not you?)

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While #1 used to be THE staple for for late-night-neck-sucking shenanigans, I have found a cute scarf is the trendier way of hiding such bite marks :)

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While I will wholeheartedly agree with cargo pants and cowl necks, you missed the mark on turtlenecks.

While not quite popular in the last few seasons, they made a huge come back at 2013 New York and Milan's Fashion Weeks. Carolina

Herrera, Donna Karan and J. Crew  
(to name a few) featured turtleneck  
making a come back in its 2013  
Winter Collection.

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