

Autumn/Winter 06 Great Buys: **SHORT, SMART and SKINNY (and a big chunky knit dress!** By Adre King

This season it is all about sharp cuts, tailored looks and interesting proportions. Gone is the overly feminine and pretty trend of the summer to make way for a much more masculine and sharper look for autumn. Colours are dark toned and match the classic cuts they accompany, black, midnight blue, forest green, burgundy and most shades of grey.

Simple rather than overstated accessories and larger than life bags need to accompany every outfit. Stomping or thigh-high boots, boots are a key trend for this season. Belts are worn high to give waist definition and are worn with everything, and I mean everything, from dresses, skirts, high-waisted trouser to long or short jackets.

Make a statement with interesting jewellery
Black cocktail ring by River Island £9.99



Versatile Leather Belt can be worn high over knits, jackets or dresses.
Red leather belt by French connection



Autumn MUST HAVE: Knit Dress.
Wallis £40



This versatile dress can be worn over jeans, long skirts or on its own. Add a little colour by attaching a wide or small belt at your waist

The bigger and brighter the bag the better!
(Billy Bag in Red) £250



Style Tip: Best worn with a loose fitted knit or top



Straight Leg Black Jean.
Miss Selfridge £35

Autumn MUST HAVE: Ankle Boot
Dune grey ankle boot

"These shoes can be worn with absolutely EVERYTHING!"



STEAL: Red Patent Pyramid heeled shoes by Matalan £12
Matalan red shoes £12



Go for a sharper, structured and tailored jacket
(BROWN/BLACK jacket by French Connection) £125