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Shopping

## What's Hot

### Fashion First Aid

A wardrobe malfunction is not something most of us can afford to have happen. Thankfully [Fashion First Aid](#) offers everything you need to create that perfect look minus any obscene faux-pas. Tackling the classic visible panty line? -Try 'Underwhere?' Or perhaps a sagging bust is ruining your perfect décollete. -Give 'Lifits' a go. Products are available at [Hot Renfrew](#).

### Ambiente, Toronto

We all need some down-time. Going on vacation is one sure-fire way to recharge the batteries. But, we also need small moments of quiet pleasure in normally-stressful days too. Rituals like reading magazines, taking baths and lighting candles go a long way towards soothing weary minds. And now, thanks to the new [Ambiente](#) store on Queen St, we know exactly where to go to stock up on luxe candles, soaps and bath products.



### Mary-Jane Wellies

The weather may not be reliable, but children can be counted on to want to get wet and mucky. Still, there's no reason they can't look impossibly cute doing just that. These Mary-Jane rubber boots are simply adorable and offer a fashionable way to keep every little girl's toes nice and dry during rainy days. From [Pinky & Company](#).

### Say "Yes! Yes!" to the No/No!

Our favourite purveyor of make-up and skincare is picking up an exciting new brand! [Sephora](#) are always on the cutting edge of new beauty trends and have impeccable taste in the products they elect to sell. With more and more stores opening across Canada, they're gaining the street foothold that they've long held online. So, you can imagine how excited we were when we heard they've got a new hair-removal system coming in September. We simply can't wait to get our hands on the [No/No!](#)



Fashion First Aid

## What's Not

### Babydoll or Big Top?

Sure, the babydoll is the cutest trend to emerge in recent times. But, no, it is not a style that works for everyone. In particular, those with a few bumps to hide might be drawn to this style. But, in reality, all that material adds lots of volume to the body. Add in the fact that the dress hangs from your chest area and you run the risk of a silhouette that has a lot in common with a Big Top.

### Billowing Shirts

Men tend to choose a larger shirt for comfort and mobility, but the sad truth is more apparent than they think. When they tuck that voluminous shirt in, the resulting billows that create an unflattering silhouette. Slim-cut shirts offer a more stylish solution for the tuck-in. And, if the sizing and cut is good, they should be just as comfortable on the shoulders as that big billowing blouse-like shirt.

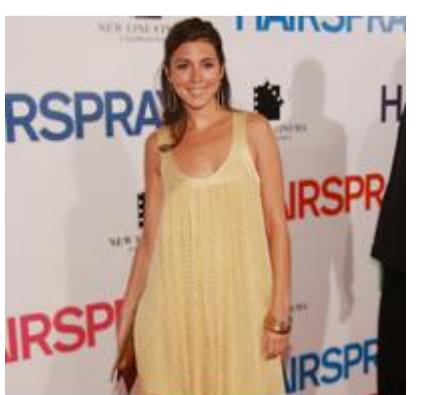


### Vanity Plates

The idea of vanity plates as something desirable is simply stunning to us. Sure we can imagine the situation: The idea starts out as a lark, a way to have fun with something otherwise banal and unexpressive. But the execution is usually ego-maniacally annoying, failing at one iota of the humour it set out to explore. We're dubious that even Oscar Wilde could pull off wit in eight characters or less.

### Overflowing Garbage

Garbage in all forms is, by definition, gross. But never more gross than when it's overflowing onto the street. Now, we're not saying that maintaining a system of garbage removal for a big city is an easy task. But, it's 30 degrees outside, and the heat is only magnified by the concrete and glass, so how about they figure a way to give our nostrils a break from the stench of rotting garbage. And people, while we're at it, don't add to the overflowing heap!



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