

SUMMER STYLE

The season's hottest accessories

A few weeks ago, the *Talk of the Town* team and stylist Candace Kristin took a trip to Saks Fifth Avenue at The Shops at Riverside to check out which styles were trending for summer 2014. With a little help from these pieces, you'll be looking dapper all summer long.



Lapel flowers by Hook + Albert

◀ Lapel Flowers

Many designers have incorporated this chic accessory into their collections. Lapel flowers are a great way to stand out and achieve a look that is personal, fresh and original. Make a fashion statement at your next occasion, and show off your eye for detail.



Pocket squares by Saks Fifth Avenue

▲ Pocket Squares

Floral prints have made their way into menswear this season. If this look is too much for you to wear on a larger scale (like a shirt), try to incorporate this trend in a pocket square. It's a fantastic way to add a bit of pizzazz to your outfit, and doesn't need to only be worn during business hours. Try it with denim and a blazer on the weekends.

◀ The Casual Shoe

This season, you will see many contemporary takes on traditional designs while browsing the shoe department. Modernize your oxford, and select a pair that comes in a non-traditional color. Heather grey or any bright hue might be the look for you. White, or colored rubber soles are another fresh look. Heading to a body of water? Substitute your flip-flops for chic slip-ons.



Grey wingtips by Hugo Boss



*Black and white fedoras by Block Headwear
Navy fedora by Hickey Freeman*

◀ The Fedora

This hat has made a resurgence thanks to celebrities sporting them everywhere. If you are looking for something to freshen up your wardrobe, the fedora is for you. Placement is key. It should frame your eyes without hiding your face.



All belts by Saks Fifth Avenue

▲ Belts

No outfit, whether it's for something casual or related to business, is complete without a belt. This season, there is no shortage of color and style options. Think outside the box, and reach for a bright color in leather or woven rope.



Bags by Ben Minkoff

▲ The Man Bag

No longer just a feminine accessory, the "man bag" is masculine, handsome and a great addition to a contemporary wardrobe. This season, designers have provided men with great looking briefcases, totes, duffels and folios. Each has its own intricate structure and details, but if you want a bag that's a bit more current, select one with handles, and ditch the shoulder strap.

Bracelets ▶

It appears the tides have turned, and more men are now open to the idea of wearing bracelets. If you want to jump on board this trend, look for bracelets that are metal, nautical-inspired, wrapped, woven leather, or beaded. Want to go for the gusto? Try layering a couple on your wrist next to your timepiece.

Anchor and fish hook by Miansai



Candace Kristin began her career in fashion as Fashion Director of Publishing at Child Magazine. She traveled to Europe for trend reporting and learned about the industry from the inside. While at Allure Magazine, she continued her involvement with fashion shows. Keep your wardrobe up-to-date by checking out Candacekristin.com.
