

● Ask America's Ultimate Experts

Q "I feel like I need a makeover!"

Even a subtle change can make a dramatic difference—and have you feeling like a fresh, confident new you, say experts. Here are their easy insider tips!

Jazz up your wardrobe without emptying your pocketbook!

A few of this fall's essentials is all it takes to liven up your look, says fashion maven Clinton Kelly. His tips:

● Get these jeans!

Trouser-style jeans flatter everyone with their medium rise and untapered legs. Look for pants that are as wide at the hip as they are at the ankle—you'll look long and lean!

● Layer on chains.

Draping gold or silver chains adds a stylish touch to a classic white blouse and jeans, or some dazzle to your work look—find some without a hefty price tag at www.forever21.com.

● Buy this blazer

A hip-skimming structured blazer accentuates curves and can take you from work to play.

● Pick up some trendy ballet flats.

Affordable and versatile, they're equally terrific with skirts or trousers.



Find your perfect hairstyle!

"It'll play up your prettiest features," says hair guru Ken Paves. Then:

● Ease into it.

Make gradual changes—an inch off this time, more layers the next. That way, you can sample a style to be sure it's really you!

● Think about hair "goals."

Want to look slimmer? Go for side-swept bangs to elongate your face. Want to hide a double chin? Long layers will give you a strong jawline.

● Go with what you've got.

You can straighten curly hair or curl straight hair, but if you don't want to hassle with it every day, look for cuts that will enhance what you've got, not fight it.

Create a new you with easy makeup tricks!

Forget trends—the best makeup secrets play up your features, says makeup aficionado Robert Jones.

● Look younger in 60 seconds!

Just add a dab of shimmery blush to the top of your cheekbones, center of your forehead and tip of your chin for a natural, youthful glow.

● Think pink lipstick and blush!

It'll make you look ultra-feminine. For fair complexions, opt for soft rose shades; for medium to olive skin, think corals; for dark skin, look for a coppery undertone.

● Go up or down a shade.

Got some makeup favorites you've been wearing for years? For a new twist, go one shade darker or lighter—lighter for day; darker for night.



Eva Longoria dazzles with this cute clutch!

Get a celebrity look-alike makeover!

All it takes is a few of Hollywood's must-have accessories to transform your wardrobe, says stylist Deda Coben. Her celeb essentials:

● The clutch!

They're not just for evening anymore. These little bags—in mahogany and shimmery metallics—add glamour to day and are just big enough to carry your essentials.

● A high-heeled boot!

A fall favorite of Debra Messing and Jessica Alba, high-heeled boots give you the slimming bonus of extra height. Find a pair at www.ninewest.com.

● The cinch belt!

Beyoncé and Tyra Banks sport these slimming belts. Wear one to dress up any outfit—and highlight your curves!

● The short-sleeved coat

Kate Bosworth and Scarlett Johansson wear 'em—and they can transform your skirt and top or jeans into something fabulous!

—Kristina Mastrocchio

Our expert panel



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