

5 PERFECT PIECES

This fall, invest in a few classic statement-making accessories that are sure to stand the test of time



THE PARTY HEEL

The perfect companion to all of these overflowing invitations in your inbox, an eye-catching heel will take you from cocktail party to awards show without missing a beat. When you have limited time between engagements, a shoe that blends fun (metallic) with formal (minimal platform) is ideal.

Christian Louboutin gold-and-black multi-strap heels, \$995, Davids, davidsfootwear.com

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THE CLUTCH

Small enough to hold the essentials but big enough to play an integral part in your evening ensemble, a glamorous clutch should always be close at hand. The box clutch, or minaudière, is a red-carpet staple thanks to its timeless shape and delicate details. ►

Nina Ricci minaudière, \$1,985, the Room at the Bay, thebay.com/theroom



THE BOOT

Step into the season in a pair of luxe leather boots – luxe being the operative word. For a style that will keep you well-heeled for more than one season, a sturdy knee-high boot is your best bet. Stick to neutral shades for maximum staying power.

Le Pepe leather lace-up boots, \$495, Holt Renfrew, holtrenfrew.com



THE DAY BAG

A purse for every outfit is surely most women's dream but switching handbags on a daily basis is hardly practical. Entrust your most prized possessions – keys and credit cards – to a bag that you'll want to carry 365 days a year. Buttery leather and exotic details should be at the top of your list. ▶

Yves Saint Laurent top-handle bag with python trim, \$2,845, Holt Renfrew

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THE TIMEKEEPER

Menswear-inspired watches are having more than just their 15 minutes of fame – they’ve become a wardrobe staple for women of style. Since bigger isn’t always better, a more streamlined, less chunky shape is your best bet for a piece that certainly won’t run out of time. 

Longines stainless steel watch with silver dial, \$1,200, Longines, longines.com