

Creating a World of Extraordinary Gentlemen, One Man at a Time



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Welcome to "Taking your Man from Ordinary to Extraordinary", a column designed to set your beau on the path towards successful style! As we venture into the change of seasons, I thought we might start with the basics of a professional gentleman's wardrobe, one that provides a foundation for classic style. Let's take a look!

1. A Good Suit. I do not know a man alive who does not have the occasion to

wear a suit. Sooner or later, a man will have to graduate or attend a wedding or an interview. Make sure he is prepared when duty calls- a navy blue or charcoal grey suit, complete with the correct accessories will carry him through many different occasions. The suit will work for the business and more formal occasions or he is able to wear the items separately, creating new looks within an existing wardrobe.

2. White Shirts. Simply put, this is a must. The versatility of this item is one you cannot do without, one that will enhance any outfit. I advise my clients to have a collection of white shirts- one is never enough. Look for different fabrics, materials and weaves so that you can mix and match them within your wardrobe.

3. Dress shoes. The first pair should most definitely be a pair of black dress oxfords. These shoes will carry him through multiple functions- I guarantee that you will be pleased with your purchase. If you can splurge

on two, go for the cordovan, a fabulously rich color that will separate you from the masses of brown shoes available.

4. Jeans. No jeans, really?? This is one of the pillars of his wardrobe, one that can enhance his physique in many ways. With a dress shirt and suit jacket for dinner or your favorite t-shirt for watching the game, make sure he is prepared when looking for comfort. Some of my favorite denim happens to be Seven, Diesel and True Religion.

5. Accessories. This could easily be the most detailed description of the list. A man's accessories can set him apart from the rest, spruce up an old and tired look or completely update a wardrobe of essential pieces and make them look like new. Think belts, ties, cuff links, pocket squares and pinkie rings, ladies, just as you would think of necklaces, bracelets and earrings for yourself. Accessories are not just for women anymore! My clients understand the value of accessorizing every outfit

they have to ensure that they never go unnoticed.

This is a good place to begin, however we have really just scratched the surface with these items. There is no excuse for bad style, period. There is quality at every price point, you just

have to make the time and the effort to find it. Want to know more... Contact me at (215)622.4422 or valarie@reidparkllc.com and let's have a conversation. I am always looking to speak with people and assist them in putting together a successful wardrobe!

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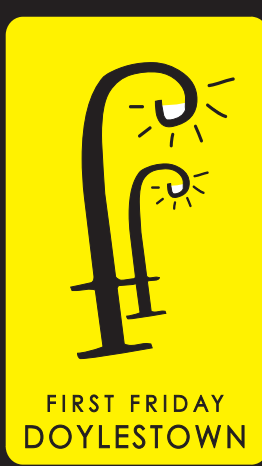
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