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# BEST OF Fashion DIARY

IT'S BEEN A VERY FASHIONABLE YEAR AND WE'VE LOVED ALL THE AMAZING CONTRIBUTIONS SENT IN TO OUR FASHION DIARY PAGES. WE THOUGHT IT WAS HIGH TIME WE CELEBRATED SOME OF OUR FAVES WITH A LOOK BACK OVER THE BEST OF FASHION DIARY 2011...



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**BECKY GRAY**  
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### Look 1

About to meet up with friends for a drink in my local. My leather jacket is from Lipsy and my scarf is handmade! The dress is from Rare.

### Look 2

This pleated dress is from Topshop as are the black shoes. I love its huge sleeves!



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### Look 3

Heading to the River Island Press event in my Zara coat, and Topshop jeans and tunic. This bag is vintage and I carry it everywhere!



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**JANE KENNY,**  
TEXTILE DESIGNER  
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### Look 1

Working in the print studio, so I need comfort and clothes that can resist dye and pigments! Love this leather skirt. I found it in a thrift store in New York for \$10! My oversize T-shirt is the classic American Apparel unisex T-shirt in XL. I customised the neckline to make it more feminine, and the scarf is American Apparel also. My boots are Topshop.



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### Look 2

Monday morning coffee to get the college week kick started!! Easing myself into the it in a cosy vintage jumper, gifted from a friend, my massive Topshop plaited circle scarf, my favourite new maxi skirt from H&M and my trusty brogue detailed Chelsea boots that I picked up in Topshop in London.



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### Look 3

Big meeting today, so need to look properly smart. My trousers are from Zara and a great shape to look stylish yet professional. My silk shirt is from Topshop online, I literally managed to get the last one in stock. I love the detailing in it, and it's a great shape to dress up or down. My scarf is Urban Outfitters, it opens out into a poncho, and it's a fun way to keep cosy. I love my Russell & Bromley shoes.

**JEANETTE LEVIS,**

FASHION BLOGGER.  
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**Look 1**

This is one of my favourite dresses from Asos. This was for my friends wedding; I kept the accessories simple - headband from New Look, sunglasses from River Island and earrings from Accessorize. I went for nude Penneys shoes to elongate my legs.



**Look 2**

This is one of my favourite items in my wardrobe! I got it about a year ago on sale and love love LOVE it! I wore on a girls night out.



**ALICE DOYLE,**

TRINITY STUDENT,  
MASTERS STYLE ON A  
BUDGET - SHE EVEN  
WON BEST DRESSED AT  
OUR 2010 HIGHSTREET  
STYLE AWARDS!

**Look 1**

I'm in Trinity after attending a business breakfast, so it was an extremely early start. The breakfast was business formal dress. I'm wearing a skirt and blouse from Zara, and my Mac is from Pennys. I love this belt, and bought it in a charity shop.



**Look 2**

On a break from a long day in the library. I'm wearing black Levi denim cut-offs from Urban Outfitters. My blue shirt and head scarf are both from Wild Child Originals. My brogues are from Penneys, great for spring/summer as they go with everything.



**DAWN HILL**

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**Look 1**

Heading to an interview today! This dress from Cos has a permanent home in my wardrobe, its so comfortable yet really feminine. My classic kitten heels are from Nine West.



**Look 2**

Out for dinner in Wexford tonight with my boyfriend. I've had this skirt from H&M for years and never get bored of it. Love my zebra print heels from ALDO. I think they add a certain pzazz to any simple outfit!



**NIAMH LYNCH**

DUBLIN FASHION  
FESTIVAL INTERN

**Look 1**

This is a vintage-feel dress. I bought in Om Diva a couple of years ago. The length of the dress, coupled with the bell sleeves give it a real 70s feel. I then accentuated that with these 70s-look green platforms - perfect for a relaxing summer evening.



**Look 2**

Heading out to the Dublin Fashion Festival Launch in the Westin Hotel. This sheer-ended skirt is a bit of a nod to the 90s! I used this bright orange top from Topshop, and tribal style belt to bring it a little more up to date. Some bright coloured bangles and a mustard and burnt red bag from Penneys tie it all together.



**LORNA WEIGHTMAN,**  
EDITOR OF  
WWW.STYLEISLE.IE

**Look 1**

Saturday shoot! A comfy but trendy shoot look. Horizontal stripes are a big trend so I channel this around the narrowest part of my body which is my waist and hips. Skirt, H&M; top, Penneys; jersey cardigan, Express in Chicago; shoes, Converse.



**Look 2**

Skirt, River Island; top, Topshop; shoes, Zara. I tend to dress up a little for Press days. When I film Stylenation, the presenter is the focal point, so I try to look different each time I'm filming. I love this skirt, it's navy lace, layered with underskirts so it sits away from the body which I think is really flattering.

**JO LINEHAN**  
ACTRESS, MUSICIAN AND  
BLOGGER FROM CORK  
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**Look 1**

I wrote the music for *Our Father*, a new play featured in Dublin's Fringe festival, so going to the launch was really exciting! I used the occasion as a great excuse to don silk shorts, purple platforms and this polka dot tunic all from Penneys. The clutch is a leopard print make-up bag I got for Christmas but is a perfect size for all the essentials. I love this outfit's Miu Miu vibe.



**Look 2**

Here I am at The Idle Hours EP launch in Cork's Cypress Avenue. This is one of my favourite outfits - the leather skirt was less than \$10 in San Francisco and I wear it everywhere! The bustier is Topshop while the jacket is River Island, with Penneys bag and floral Topshop pumps.



**LYNDA WILLIAMS**  
SHOP ASSISTANT  
IN ELAINE CURTIS  
BOUTIQUE IN CARLOW

**Look 1**

Just landed in London and en route to a buying meeting. The weather is not great but I am secretly delighted; any excuse to don the new A/W wardrobe. This is a gorgeous long boucle cardi from Philosophy di Alberta Ferretti. I know I will get so much wear from it.



**Look 2**

I am out on the town...I deserve a night out with my girlfriends after all my hard work this week. This is yet another DVF number. I have particular weakness for her dresses. This one is my favourite; I just love the colour combination...it's so quirky.



**LUCIA O'CONNOR-McCARTHY**  
PHOTOGRAPHER WITH  
AN EYE FOR STYLE  
AS WELL AS A GOOD  
SHOT!

**Look 1**

Going to a gig this evening. My scarf is from my mama's closet that I borrowed years ago! I love the sheer ribbed top from Topshop Boutique - I wear it over everything!



**Look 2**

Location scouting today in England. I'm wrapped up in my DKNY poncho - its amazing for traveling too. My sunglasses are Gucci and my studded shoes are ASOS. 