

You're ready for a rollicking time in this sleek and sexy black lace strapless jumpsuit (center); \$455, Tibi. Earrings, Roberta Chiarella. Bracelet, Ann Taylor. Rings, Milly. Crocodile clutch, Nancy Gonzalez. A bridesmaid joins the fun in a glittery look that doesn't cost a lot of coin. Gold metallic tiered minidress, \$35, H&M. Necklace, Milly. Bracelet, Sequin. Chocolate sequin bag, Kate Spade. Mesh ankle boots, Bruno Frisoni. Guys, left: Shirt, Paul Smith London. Watch, Emporio Armani. Right: Shirt, Paul Smith PS. Pants, H&M. Turn to Shopping Guide.

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From the engagement party to the rehearsal dinner, you've celebrating to do. Here's how to dress the part. | photographs by tom corbett

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All hail the glitterati—you and your BFFs in party dresses

that are bold, bedazzled, and made to wow the crowd

THIS PAGE You and your posse will steal the spotlight in styles that sparkle and shine. Lime green silk-charmeuse dress with a crystal-beaded belt (center), \$790, Yuna Yang. Earrings, Swarovski. Rings, Accentuality. Mesh ankle boots, Bruno Frisoni. Metallic lace full-skirted antique pewter mini with an asymmetrical strapless neckline (left), \$3,112, Romona Keveza. Black-and-gold patterned strapless minidress (right), \$50, H&M. Bracelet, Stephen Dweck. Sandals, Nine West. Guy: Shirt, J.Crew. Tie, TheTieBar.com. Pants, H&M. Shoes, Fratelli Rossetti.

OPPOSITE One of the girls chills with a cocktail in a champagne silk sequined minidress; \$795, Haute Hippie. Hoops, Lana Jewelry. Ankle boots, Christian Louboutin. Guys, left: Jacket, 7 for All Mankind. Shirt, J.Crew. Jeans, Jonathan Adler for 7 for All Mankind. Watch, Michael Kors. Shoes, Fratelli Rossetti. Right: Suit, BR Monogram. Shirt, Thomas Pink. Tie, Paul Smith. Shoes, Kenneth Cole. Turn to Shopping Guide.



THIS PAGE The evening is all about you, especially when you wear a supershort persimmon duchess-satin stunner accented with a side bow (right); price upon request, *Notte* by Marchesa. Earrings, *Emitations.com*. Multicolor bracelet, *Coach*. Ankle boots, *Christian Louboutin*. The plunging neckline and rhinestones up the flirt factor of this blue wool-mohair mini; \$1,250, *J.Crew*. Earrings, *Sequin*. Sandals, *Nina*. Guys, left: Shirt, *Lacoste*. Jeans, *7 for All Mankind*. Belt, *Cole Haan*. Watch, *Brera Orologi*. Shoes, *Lacoste*. Right: Shirt, *Thomas Pink*. Pants, *H&M*. Glasses, *Burberry*. Watch, *Michael Kors*. Shoes, *Fratelli Rossetti*.

OPPOSITE The MOH's multicolored shirred-silk strapless minidress looks fresh with a fox-fur vest and awesome statement jewels. Dress, \$375, *Shoshanna*. Vest, \$595, *Adrienne Landau*. Multi-strand necklace, *Coach*. Guy: Shirt, *Paul Smith London*. Turn to *Shopping Guide*.

When you've got the legs, a mini



is a good investment. Just add killer heels and hot extras.

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Give 'em something to talk about. Racy cocktail numbers



in black or gray—or with feathers!—are a start.

THIS PAGE Tonight, your edgy side takes center stage. Tiers of ostrich feathers and an asymmetrical lace overlay add pizzazz to a classic cocktail dress featuring a mint satin-organza strapless top; \$950, Keemia. Hoops, Azaara. Ring, Ann Taylor. Wristlet, Felix Rey. Guys, left: Shirt, Canali. Tie, J.Crew. Jeans, 7 for All Mankind. Belt, Cole Haan. Right: Shirt, Tommy Hilfiger. Jeans, Theory. Glasses, Burberry.

OPPOSITE A back covered with crystal fishnet that dips down low is a sexy surprise on a black knit cocktail dress (left); \$2,370, Lorena Sarbu. Sequin bag, Kate Spade. Short, sparkly, and strapless—what's not to love? A gray viscose sequined dress shows off a girl's curves; \$268, French Connection. Earrings and necklace; both, ABS. Bangle, Miriam Salat. Clutch, BCBG Max Azria. Turn to Shopping Guide.

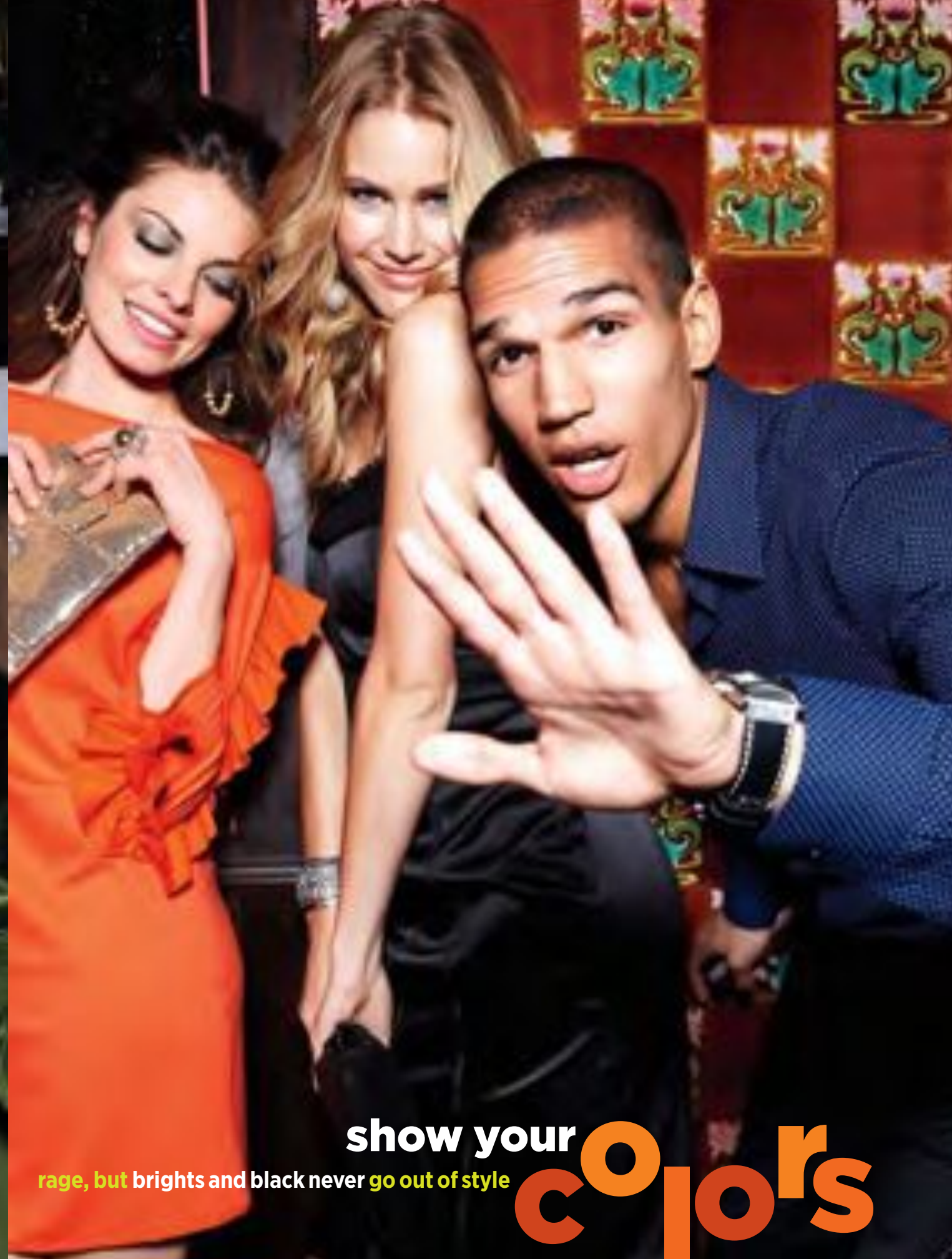


THIS PAGE You and your party shift into neutral with an array of buff-tone looks that set the trend. Metallic trim adds some edge to a flowy blush silk-chiffon halter dress (right); \$1,795, Erin Fetherston. Earrings, Isharya. Ring, Chrissy L. Sandals, Joan & David. Nude tulle dress with a crystal-encrusted bodice (left), \$2,135, Nicole Miller Signature. Ring, Alexis Bittar. Sandals, Stuart Weitzman. Sleeveless black-and-almond printed ruffle dress (center), \$375, Milly. Bangle, Dannijo. Ring, Ann Taylor. Clutch, BCBG Max Azria. Ankle boots, Christian Louboutin. Guys, left: Shirt, Paul Smith London. Right: Shirt, Kenneth Cole.

OPPOSITE Girls gone hot: The ruffled sleeves on this flame-colored cotton voile mini (left) add a little cha-cha to her chic; \$325, Thread Social. Earrings, Elva Fields. Ring, Alexis Bittar. Clutch, Felix Rey. The LBD gets a sexy make-under: This sleek black satin ruffle-trimmed tank corset dress is a daring pick for a late night out; \$168, White House Black Market. Earrings, Milly. Cuff, Dannijo. Clutch, Coach. Guy: Shirt, Paul Smith London. Pants, H&M. Watch, Brera Orologi. Turn to Shopping Guide. Hair: Reginald Drummer at Ba-reps.com for Sebastian Haircare. Makeup: Liam Dunn at Ba-reps.com for Dior Cosmetics.

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Powder-soft neutrals are the



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