

## Girl's eye for the queer guy



Stylist **CAMILLA YONGE** casts an expert gaze over what you should be adorning yourself with this autumn ... and it's mainly hats and braces.

You're planning your winter look from top to toe ... so let's start with those toes, or more specifically some shoes for you to strut your manly stuff around in.

Can I recommend a pair that can be worn both with jeans or smart trousers for dress-down day at work?

For casual starters, try **Base London** who have a worthwhile collection this year. In particular I love **Clash**, pictured here, with jeans and t-shirts. They're available in black, tan and brown, at £50, call 0208 532 0000 for stockists. If edgy classic is your thing, try **Chen by Paul Smith**, great with a jacket and chinos for dressier days!

Alternatively mish and mash it up with **KG at Kurt Gieger** - I like their leather loafers and suede lace-ups.

Next, invest in a pair of braces! They're great with a suit for work or just a casual shirt with jeans. Leading the pack are **Armani** and **Oswald Botang** and following obediently behind are high street stores such as **H&M** and **Topman**. Now, don't forget your headwear. The trilby is back with force, try **Paul Smith's** Linen trilbys, especially the chocolate colour one with blue coloured lining, inside brim. **Topman** have both a fine cord and herringbone stripe trilby for every day wear, but for that edgier evening look, try **Agnes B**, **Comme des Garçons** or a brightly patterned one from **Missoni**. Best of all is **St George by Duffer's** £25 offering at **Debenhams**. Call 08445 616161 as they're stocked in selected stores.

Ordinary Boys star **Preston** models it so sweetly here along with the **St George by Duffer** tipped cardigan £45, shirt £35, and silk dress scarf £25. There's extra interest in tailoring this season - look for double-breasted jackets, coats and macs with narrow-legged trousers and slim-fitting shirts.

This silhouette tailoring overflows in evening wear with a luxurious selection of pieces, lead by the velvet jacket, followed closely by the blazers with patch pockets, waistcoats and dress shirts - all dominated by a rich assortment of bespoke detailing.

Camilla Yonge is a personal shopper who can persuade shops to open out-of-hours for you, nab you designer pieces ahead of the crowds and generally sort out your dress sense. Her service is priced from £200. Call 07711 277969 or go to [y-shop.co.uk](http://y-shop.co.uk)



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