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Fashion news

Fleur Mealing finds easy-to-wear styles perfect for hot days and Ljubenka is armed with sleeve tips.



SHOW THE LOVE

New Zealand jewellery brand Zoe & Morgan has teamed up with Walker & Hall for an exclusive collaboration celebrating love. See the Love Explosion collection of drop and stud earrings and pretty necklace at zoeandmorgan.co.nz or walkerandhall.co.nz.

Cool and comfortable

Wallace Cotton's 2017 daywear collection is perfect for the summer sun. In beautiful colours in pure linen or soft modal, these comfortable yet elegant pieces can be worn at home, the beach or the backyard barbecue. wallacecotton.com

Zest Resort Curve ombre print kaftan, \$80 (18-24).



Zest Resort Curve twist-front swimsuit, \$100 (18-24).



CURVY ZEST

Farmers Zest Resort Curve range will have everyone beach ready this January. Designed specifically for the larger figure, Zest offers stylish prints, statement-pattern kaftans, ruched fronts and strappy shoulders. For more, visit farmers.co.nz.

ASK LJUBENKA

I have always had bigger arms, which I try my best to hide, but in the summer I find I get too hot in longer sleeves.

Is there anyway to have my arms bare without drawing too much attention to them?

I personally know a lot of women, regardless of their shape, size or age, who don't like their arms and try to hide them; and, yes, summer is a difficult time. Fortunately, there are some solutions to help you cover these problem areas and still enjoy the season.

- A ¾-length sleeve is a good option. It covers the area of concern and makes you look slimmer as the sleeve ends at the narrowest part of your arm.
- Tops and dresses with a sheer sleeve will help too. Consider fabrics like lace and crochet that show a bit of skin and keep you cool whilst still feeling covered up.
- The airy sleeve is one I like a lot. Make sure the bottom of the sleeve reaches your elbow for a more flattering line - you don't want it ending at the widest part of your upper arm.
- Lastly, off-the-shoulder and cold-shoulder tops and dresses are a fashionable alternative this summer and will keep you cool.

Enjoy shopping and don't forget to protect yourself from the sun!

See more from Ljubenka on Instagram @holdtheglamour.



Step this way

For happy feet, slip into the stylishly simple Ziera Toni leather slide. With a contoured inlay and lightweight design, the shoe is not only easy-to-wear but also on trend. Available in three colours, \$200, from zierashoes.com.



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