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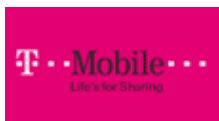
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**Work to Play Fashion - Bags as Fashion Accessories**

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*"In order to be irreplaceable one must always be different"*  
Coco Chanel

My job is to give you that balance from work to play, whatever the profession; 7 days a week you can turn work wear into a great outfit for a night out, whether you work in a casual environment or a corporate office. Turn that day look into the night look right through the season; with a New Year shine with a new you.

The must have accessory for a work to play is the vehicle of storage for all of the ammunition required for a stellar night out, The Bag. It's got to be roomy, neat, and by definition fabulous.

The large size enables you to have everything you need from the full makeup bag to a spare set of undies on the off chance an after work party turns into a well equipped sleep over.



Animal prints will never die; snakeskin bags are a perfect accompaniment to any outfit, adding Italian flavour to make it chic and simple (as long as you haven't mixed prints). Zebra is still on cards this season, but I'm sure we've all got a leopard sitting somewhere in the bag rack from last years craze.



On the weekend throw caution to the wind and go in the total opposite direction to the rest of the week.

Take advantage of the high street which has monopolised its stores with flower power and get an effortless whole outfit in a dress, no hassle no fuss.

In the Balenciaga Spring/Summer 2008 fashion show in Paris displayed what the high street are basing their designs on... good luck.



The next instalment from my column will be geared towards the retail operative. More specifically the inconvenient simplistic uniform of the "all black".

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