



A sneaker or a stiletto — which shoe is for your personality?

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If the Shoe Fits...

... then you better wear it since shoes say a lot about your personality. **Rhea Dhanbhora** tells you which one you are



« JUST OUT!



LAKME

Bring out the little girl in you this summer with Lakme's Fantasy Collection. The collection includes nail lacquer and lipsticks in floral pink and peach. Besides looking cute it also contains sunscreen, vitamins and olive extracts to give shine and protect your nails.

PRICE: Lipstick for ₹225 and Nail Lacquer for ₹90



POND'S DREAMFLOWER TALC

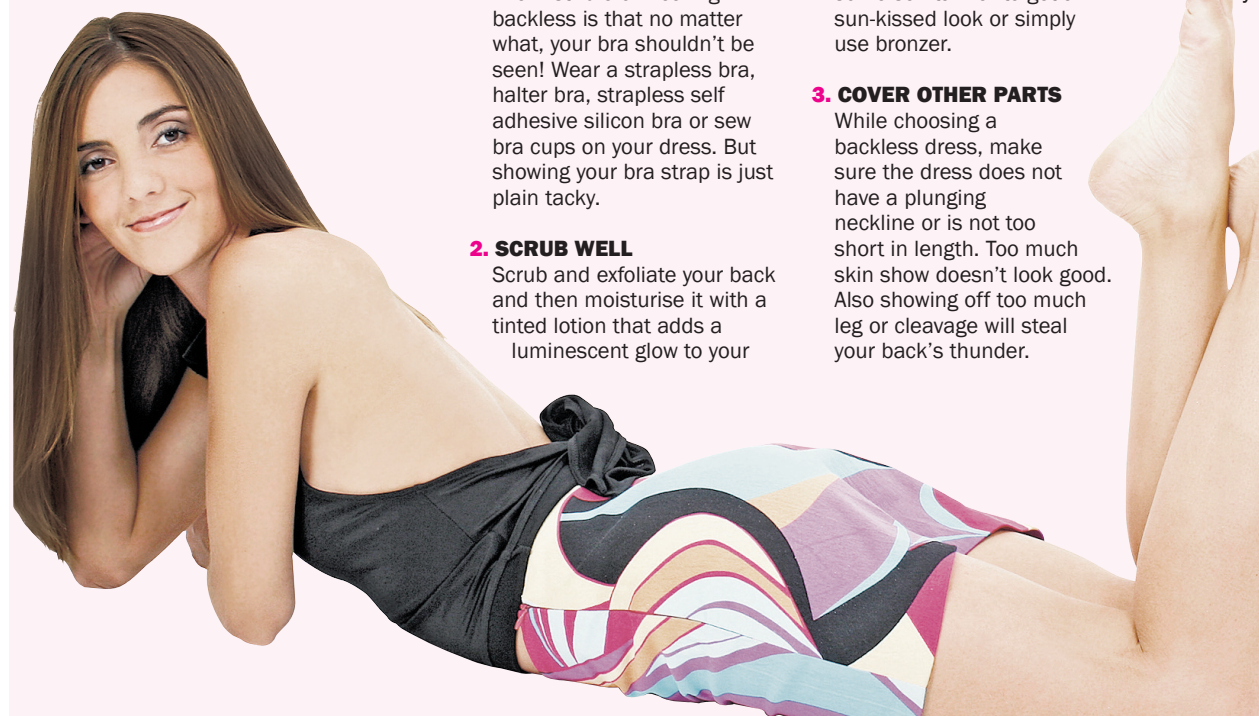
Sweat is no one's friend this summer. But don't worry, Ponds has come up with a solution so that you can say goodbye to unsightly sweat stains on your clothes. Pick from Magic Talc, Sandal Talc, Oil Control Talc and the flagship Dreamflower Talc. The freshness and fragrance is going to linger for a long time. **PRICE:** ₹5-100

J. K. HELENE'S PREMIUM EAU DE COLOGNE

Lift your mood with J. K. Helene's Premium Eau De Cologne which works in more ways than one. Use it on your upper body as a body splash or as a calming ointment on minor bruises and cuts. It also serves as a soothing balm for headaches and fever and you can dilute and wash your face with it after a long tiring day. Our new favourite multi-purpose buy. **PRICE:** ₹50-120



« 5 WAYS TO ROCK: BACKLESS



1. NO SHOW

The first rule of wearing backless is that no matter what, your bra shouldn't be seen! Wear a strapless bra, halter bra, strapless self adhesive silicon bra or sew bra cups on your dress. But showing your bra strap is just plain tacky.

2. SCRUB WELL

Scrub and exfoliate your back and then moisturise it with a tinted lotion that adds a luminescent glow to your

skin. You can also apply some self-tanner to get a sun-kissed look or simply use bronzer.

3. COVER OTHER PARTS

While choosing a backless dress, make sure the dress does not have a plunging neckline or is not too short in length. Too much skin show doesn't look good. Also showing off too much leg or cleavage will steal your back's thunder.

>> If you're opting for backless, make sure you grab attention only to your back and not the other assets

4. CLASSIC LOOK

For a classic and demure look, wear a backless sundress to a garden party or out for lunch with sandals and beads.

5. FORMAL EVENT

Backless looks great for formal events such as cocktail parties or weddings. Wear a backless gown with minimal accessories for an elegant and sophisticated look. Also, wear your hair in an up do so that your back is shown off to full effect.

You can be an easy going sneaker, laid back and comfortable or the cutesy peep-toes, feminine and flirty. Or you could be the glamorous, high flying stiletto or maybe the polished platform. High or low, shiny or comfy, find out which type of shoe you are with this simple and fun quiz...

Your take on makeup is...

- a) I like going without.
- b) I like it bold and glamorous.
- c) Depends on the situation, mostly elegant.
- d) A natural look would do just fine.

What clothes are you most comfortable in?

- a) Jeans and a t-shirt.
- b) A sexy dress.
- c) A well fitting skirt and a shirt.
- d) A flared skirt and a pretty blouse.

What's your favourite drink?

- a) Beer.
- b) Sex on the Beach.
- c) A glass of wine.
- d) Something fun and fruity.

What's your idea of the perfect date?

- a) A trip to a bar to grab a bite and some beer.
- b) A fancy restaurant with some alone time.
- c) A home cooked meal.
- d) A picnic under the stars.

Your nails are kept...

- a) Clean and short.
- b) Long and painted.
- c) French manicured.
- d) Medium length in a pretty coral or pink.

Your perfect man would be...

- a) A lot of fun.
- b) Rich and important.
- c) A gentleman.
- d) My Prince Charming!

MOSTLY A's: Sneakers: You are like a pair of sneakers — comfortable, relaxed and conscious about your health. You're also energetic, gutsy and honest. You pride yourself on being open minded and independent, the one who makes a decision without relying on the rest of the world. You love to take life easy and comfort is more important to you than making a style statement.

MOSTLY B's: Stilettos: Oh my, you're definitely a controlling one! Style is everything to you and you're in total control of every situation around you. You like things your way and you don't appreciate second best. You live life in style and love being in the lap of luxury. You won't settle for anything less than perfect, whether in your professional or personal life.

MOSTLY C's: Platform/Wedge Heels: You're like a wedge heel, fashionable and comfort conscious at the same time. You may work slowly but you get the job done... well! You like to take your time and go over things a hundred times so you don't get anything wrong. Sophistication is something that people associate with you. While style matters to you, you never let it come in the way of comfort.

MOSTLY D's: Peep-toes: You're as feminine as they come. You're confident and a go-getter when it comes to your goals and ambitions. But just like a peep-toe shoe, you know how to subtly attract all the right kind of attention. You like being elegant and dressing up, but anything too bold is not the right fit for you.

« CELEB HIT OR MISS: GLYNDA ALVES TELLS US WHICH CELEBS LOOKED BEAUTIFUL IN BLACK AND WHICH DIDN'T



HIT

» SOPHIE CHOUDRY

Sophie highlights her curvy frame in an elegant black and white dress. We love that the dress is quite short but manages to look classy thanks to its long sleeves. She has accessorised perfectly with black pumps and a clutch.



HIT

« SHAZAHN PADAMSEE

The young star looks picture perfect in her LBD. The dress flatters her petite frame. She pairs her outfit well with gold accessories and even though her dress is black, Shazahn manages to make it look young and fun.

OUR PIC

» SOHA ALI KHAN

The actress puts her quirky side on show with a Mr. Men tee and pegged pants. We like her casual style and the touch of femininity thanks to the black heels. The suspenders are an interesting touch and it's great that she's kept her hair and makeup super simple.



MISS

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» KARISHMA TANNA

The dress is too shiny, too tight and too poofy all at the same time. The off shoulder look is nice but she does not look comfortable sporting it. This is a lesson to us all, don't wear it if you can't pull it off. Sorry, Karishma.

» PRIYANKA CHOPRA

Yea, Piggy Chops... everyone knows you got a good body but you can't get away with everything. The jeggings don't suit the fancy top and the shoes are a little too OTT for the whole look. We're not loving the silly sleeves either.



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