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linda's closet

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STYLE SECRETS AND FAVORITE FINDS FROM OUR BEAUTY & FASHION DIRECTOR



heaven scent

The final step of my morning routine is usually a spritz of perfume. But recently I was having trouble finding something that wasn't cloying in the hot weather. Then I discovered Lemon Eau de Parfum from C.O. Bigelow, \$34.50 for 3.4 oz. This light, zesty fragrance smells just like crushed lemons—I'm totally addicted.

Tunic, Dana Buchman, \$52.
Tank, American Eagle Outfitters, \$17.50.



Jeans, Riders by Lee, \$20. Belt, Aeropostale, \$29.50.

WHAT I WANT TO WEAR NOW!

We're at that point in the summer when I'm totally tired of my clothes and need wardrobe inspiration. (Plus, the heat makes me feel like I ought to be on vacation, even when I'm not.) That's why this print tunic is perfect! I can wear it a bunch of different ways—as a bathing suit cover-up, with my favorite white jeans, even as a lightweight jacket over a dress. A versatile top like this one makes getting dressed—and looking pulled together—no sweat.



Cuff Love

I knew I'd hit the big time when I found these cute watches from Avon. The neon-y shades are great with any neutrals and actually complement other brights I might wear. At \$20, they're a real find.

INSIDER TIP

Behind the Seams

We never go to a photo shoot without a few rolls of fashion tape, a double-sided adhesive that sticks to fabric and skin to make clothes stay in place. This stuff is truly miraculous—it can mend a pulled hem, smooth gaps between buttons and keep wrap dresses right where you want them. I rely on it as a quick fix for shortening pants to wear with flats instead of heels. Trust me, once you've used it, you'll wonder how you ever lived without it. Hollywood Fashion Tape, \$7.50 a box.

Hollywood Fashion Tape The Original!