

Finding the perfect boots

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The first snow has fallen across parts of the country and winter is officially here!

For those of us keeping a tighter grip on our [purse](#) strings, it's all about smart shopping for true winter investment pieces that will last us for seasons to come.

With stylish yet practical [footwear](#) and accessories that will effortlessly complement the lifestyle of today's woman, we can fend off frostbite while staying chic all winter long.

For the Woman-On-The-Go

If you are always running around from one errand to the next, it's important to find a boot that looks good and is also extremely comfortable. It's best to look for either a flat boot, wedge or style with a small heel for a little height. A great choice is the [Laney](#) boot, which will keep toes toasty and dry while out and about in the harsh winter weather, but also has a great, sleek look for any time of year.

Laney, \$330



For a Stand-Out Style Day or Night

If you mix business with pleasure and frequently head out directly from the office, it's a good idea to purchase a versatile boot that is both work and evening appropriate. Try a heel that is around two or three inches to provide a polished, sophisticated look for any event. A perfect example is the [Marlena](#) boot, as it will stylishly take you straight from the workplace to an evening out on the town.

Marlena, \$345

For Those Frostier Winter Days



When the snow is falling hard or city streets are slushy, a warm, waterproof boot that will keep you dry is the only way to go. But, that doesn't mean that they don't have to look cute! Shearling-lined boots, like the [Tami](#), are designed with both comfort and fashion in mind, so that looking good and feeling good is easily achieved.

Tami, \$435