



Dapperly Dressed

If it's true what they say about clothes making the man, then don't forget to grab up a few of this season's staple pieces to achieve several polished looks.

Men's spring fashion trends never cycle through as quickly as women's do, which is great news for your wallet. Investing in higher quality pieces that last for several years will always have you looking put together without going through the hassle of revamping your wardrobe every season (or having your wife do it for you). These six different looks achieve styles suitable to anyone's taste, along with substitute pieces for extra guidance on how to mix and match. **fw**



ETRO SHIRT:
Men's skinny jeans have had their day. They are not necessarily out of style, but the trend has peaked, and men's boot cut jeans are back. Available in any wash you can imagine, slightly flared jeans always look sharp with a brightly colored shirt. Try rolling up the sleeves for a more casual look.

BOLD SWEATER:
Spring is not the time to shy away from color. Bold hues that complement each other create a preppy look with a hip, urban edge. Keep the accessories toned down so as not to distract from the rest of your attire. A bright, sunny yellow sweater or belt is another nice option.





BOMBER JACKET:

A bomber jacket may seem trendy, but in a chocolate brown it will become an immediate wardrobe staple. Pair it with a plain white T-shirt, tattered jeans and worn-in boots for the ultimate Rebel Without a Cause feel. To make the look a bit trendier, substitute in a patterned button down or colored tee, but definitely keep the belt thick and vintage.



PURPLE TIE:

Classic work styles never go out of fashion, but they do evolve over the course of several years. This spring we are seeing a lean towards neutral blended with soft colors for an office environment. Lavender and camel is a sharp and chic combination that never fails to impress, but deeper shades of purple work just as well.



SWIM:

Get into the summer spirit early with a patriotic color combo. Perfect for a day at the lake or lounging around the pool, complete the look with white TOMS to make an unexpected statement. If you want to wait for July Fourth to bring out the red and blue, turquoise and orange always make a cheery spring palette.

RALPH LAUREN SPORT:

Casual does not have to mean boring or sloppy, and Ralph Lauren Sport achieves the laid-back look perfectly. Comfort is key, but style does not need to be sacrificed. Lightweight hoodies, vests and shorts can be worn in a multitude of combinations depending on the weather. Throw on some flip-flops, and you're set.



