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Q What kind of white dress is best for a pale complexion?

A A veritable white album of dresses is available this season, but pay attention to the precise tone. Women who are fair should avoid bright whites in favor of antique, pearl and natural tones, which warm up pale skin. (Women with darker skin tones can wear the entire range of whites—lucky girls.) “An antique shade of white will give a woman a natural glow and a more regal look,” says designer Phillip Lim. His 3.1 summer collection includes dresses in flattering shades of white; prices range from \$400 to \$700 (31philliplim.com for stores). And Club Monaco offers white-hot frocks for fashionistas on a budget (\$89–\$199; clubmonaco.com for stores).

Q How can I make clip-on earrings more comfortable?

A You can dance the night away in clip-ons without losing them or getting sore earlobes thanks to **Slip-Ons for Clip-Ons** (\$5; earringdoctor.com). Each kit has four pairs of reusable hypo-allergenic cushions that can be fixed to the clip, as well as adhesive dot cushions. For extra comfort place a dot on the earring itself. The cushions, made of slip-resistant foam, come in two sizes. Right: **Chanel metal-and-resin clip-ons** (\$135; 800-550-0005 for stores).

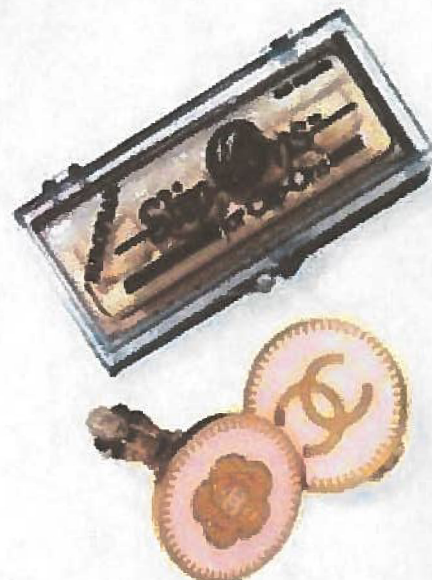


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