



# Cadillac presents the Best of Summer.

## Best natural instinct

### Earthy accessories

Add some personality to the neutral, clean-lined wardrobe with accessories inspired by Mother Nature. Though the live cockroaches recently seen on chain leashes pinned to models' lapels were a bit much, bugs are a hot jewelry trend. Golden pendants of insects trapped in amber return to the scene. Scarab beetles, long appreciated abroad, are lovely in lapis lazuli and as precious metal effigies, too. Brass and textile work ain't too shabby, either.



## Best new black

### White

Want young, fresh and a much-needed relief from pink? White! Fashion darling Sienna Miller ushered in the trend with a dairy white striped shirt in the supercool Brit flick *Layer Cake*. This season, everyone from Dolce & Gabbana to Chloe is offering fab eyelet frocks. An ivory ensemble is just as flattering as all ebony. Plus, no other color looks quite as chic with a summer tan.

## Best men in sports

### The boys of summer

Nothing beats an evening of baseball and beer. Hot dogs, handsome athletes, and perfect weather are also great perks. Cheer on the Texas Rangers or Frisco RoughRiders at a balmy night game. While Ameriquest Field in Arlington is a great venue, Frisco's Dr Pepper 7UP Ballpark offers the nicest restrooms. Head for the bleachers and have a ball.

## Best bad girl gone good

### Patent leather

Chic and low-maintenance patent shines bright this summer. The look runs the gamut from private school uniform to Bettie Page. Black or white is always right, but kitten-with-a-whip lipstick red is a fun alternative. Look for patent leather gracing Larvin's platform heels and Valentino's flats, wide belts, and the "I" handbag. Fendi's patent B Bag rocks with shiny red oversized buckles.

## Best way to chill out

### Popsicles

Oh, the sweet relief of frozen treats in Texas heat! Oh, the nostalgia! Though the best memories include bare feet and popsicles, this isn't just for kiddies. Take inspiration from the Mexican paletas de crema and paletas de agua. Grown-up flavor combinations like chocolate with chiles, pineapple mint, and ginger cantaloupe are divine. Even the most hapless bachelor can macerate some fruit and freeze up a great date dessert.



## Best brand management

### Logo sunglasses

OK, so being a walking billboard for your favorite designer is considered passé. But you can still satisfy your label cravings by flashing logos near your eyes. The interlinked Gucci G's and Versace's Medusa image add a bit of luxury to the temples. Coach decorates the arms with minestone butterflies and Cavalli uses a snaking gold knot to hold the frame together. In style? Absolutely. Inconspicuous? Hardly.

## Best way to start the day

### The return of breakfast

Whether you're a follower of Pericone, Atkins, South Beach or a regime of your own design, skipping meals is certainly discouraged. Java-sipping workaholics are finally nibbling some sustenance with their fix. Pare down to sausage and egg-white omelets if you must, but carbs are delicious. It's a quality-of-life issue. Normandy Stuffed French Toast at Breadwinner's or mantecados from La Duni start a summer morning with a smile.



## Best beauty treatment for men

### Bronzing

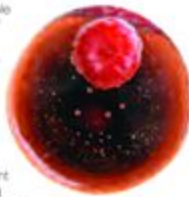
Bring some attention to those six-pack abs you've worked so hard to chisel. Self-tanners, whether applied in the privacy of home or brushed by aestheticians, accentuate a fit physique. Mix a sexy tan with a white linen shirt, and you've got a James Bond in Nassau kind of vibe. Fake tans are skin safe, accentuate a cut torso and hide lots of little flaws. If your face needs some UV-free color as well, Guerlain offers a glitter-free powder bronzer just for men — a metro essential!



## Best retro cocktail

### Kir Royale

Cosmos and tris have had a great run, but when it's hot outside a simple cool aperitif is in order. The Kir has just two ingredients: crème de Cassis (yummy black currant liqueur) and white wine. Trade up to champagne for a Kir Royale. It's known as rice cochon in France — literally "pig snuff" — a term of endearment, really. A splash of Chambord and a slice of orange perfect the Kir.



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