

Lucky

DENIM

GUIDE

Your quest for the perfect jeans is over. We searched through hundreds of pairs—and narrowed it down to the best of the best.

Suede fringe vest, \$495, Haute Hippie. Bleu, L.A., 323-939-2228. Chiffon blouse, \$545 (avail. late Aug.), Isabel Marant, 212-219-2284. Stretch jeggings, \$79, bebe.com. Silk organza and brass feather “Pegasus” necklace, \$198, Stella & Dot, stelladot.com. Leather “Allison” boots, \$178, Schuler & Sons, anthropologie.com



FLARED DENIM

The waist-slimming, leg-lengthening, great-with-chunky-heels silhouette is back.

Silk-blend top, \$195, raoul.com. High-rise "Bell Canyon" jeans, \$199, Paige Denim, paigeusa.com. Guinea orange feather necklace, \$18, green and gold feather necklace, \$18, and green and black feather necklace, \$33, Kim Lee Ozawa, artedesigns.com. Suede platforms, \$350, Marc by Marc Jacobs, 212-343-1490

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A total dream

for summer: so chic and lightweight. "Cortez" jeans, \$70, gap.com. Embellished leather belt, \$225, Malandrino, shop.catherine.malandrino.com



Just like that,

dark denim makes you appear one size smaller. Jeans, \$158, Juicy Couture, 212-796-3360



Your legs look longer,

thanks to hip-to-hem center seams. "Loni" jeans, \$216, J Brand. Select Neiman Marcus, 800-365-7989. Leather "Concho Station" belt, \$48, fossil.com



Tiny pockets

feminize a boyish figure. "Fonda" jeans, \$245, vince.com



Bell-bottoms

work best with wide, strappy heels. "High Rise Retro Flare" jeans, \$37, oldnavy.com. Beaded skinny belt, \$45, bananarepublic.com



Hello, sailor.

Make sure these only barely graze the floor. "Gwen Wide Leg" jeans, \$180, Hudson, hudsonjeans.com



Lucky Breaks

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A high waist

looks amazing with a slim tank. "Farrah in 3 Years" jeans, \$210, AG Adriano Goldschmied, agjeans.com



Not too trendy,

these subtle flares are very '70s lite. "Scout Flare" jeans, \$80, Calvin Klein. Select Macy's, 800-289-6229



We just love

worn-out jeans with eyelet tops. "Sandra" jeans, \$187, truereligionbrandjeans.com. Faux-leather belt, \$13, urbanbehavior.com

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SKINNY DENIM

The curve-hugging cut—once so novel—has evolved into a serious closet staple.

Denim "Lyla" shirt, \$246, truereigionbrandjeans.com.
"The Skinny" jeans, \$149, 7forallmankind.com **TEXT TO BUY: DGUIDE1 AT 58259**
"Petty" ankle boots, \$190, Sam Edelman, revolveclothing.com



Show off sparkly flats with this ankle-cinching pair.

Jeans, \$150, Michael Kors, 866-709-5677 for locations



Don't be afraid of a little embellishment. Just keep the shirt simple.

Stretch jeans, \$99, Miss Me Jeans, shopprivategallery.com



Hallelujah! Skinny jeans that aren't plastic-wrap tight.

"Slouchy Skinny 20th Anniversary" jeans, \$115, A/X Armani Exchange, armaniexchange.com. Beaded rope necklace (worn as belt), \$50, Kenneth Jay Lane, 877-953-5264



Wake up your favorite skinnies with a vibrant belt.

Jeans, \$40, American Eagle Outfitters, ae.com. Leather "Megan" belt, \$114, Motif 56, Planet Blue, Santa Monica, CA, 310-394-0135



Incredibly comfy, distressed legs give off that I've-had-these-for-eons vibe.

Stretch jeans, \$60, landsendcanvas.com
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 Studded leather "Crave" belt, \$138, treesje.com



Office Fridays are the ideal time for dark denim and silk blouses.

"Charlie" stretch jeans, \$99, luckybrand.com



Just add heels:

With whiskered jeans, you'll look crazy-cute on date night. Jeans, \$59, babyphat.com



Embroidered back pockets hint at a hippie spirit.

"Marrakech Cigarette" jeans, \$125, mekdenim.com. Leather "Robyn" belt, \$85, braveleather.com
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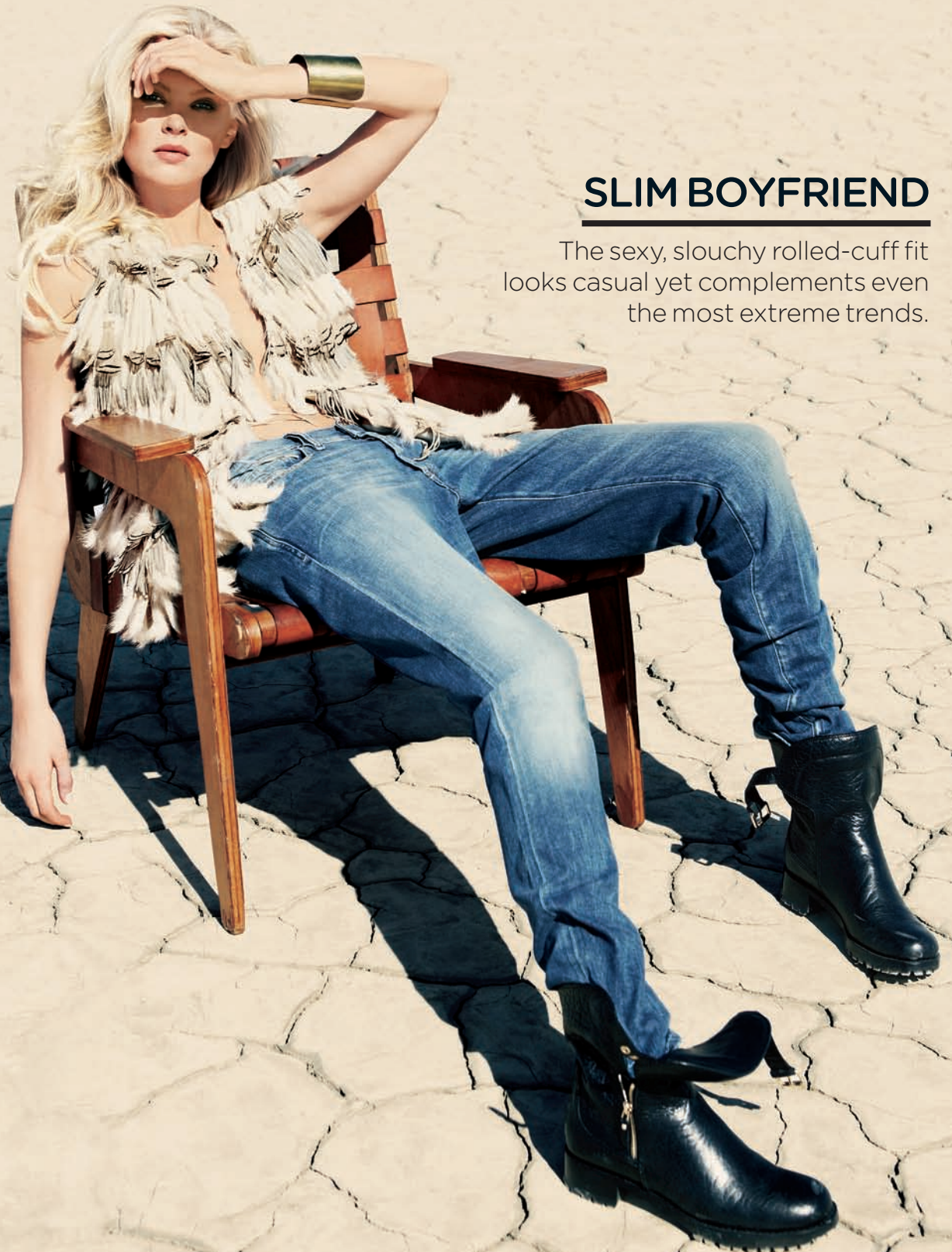
Stark but chic, these are intriguingly minimalist.

Jeans, \$90 (avail. mid-Aug.), banana republic.com

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SLIM BOYFRIEND

The sexy, slouchy rolled-cuff fit looks casual yet complements even the most extreme trends.

Hair: Giovanni Giuliano for Redken at celestineagency.com. Makeup: Dawn Broussard for Nars Cosmetics at Frank Reps. Manicure: Barbara Warner for Orly International at celestineagency.com



It's so easy: Pair with sky-high wedges and you're good to go. Jeans, \$78, Levi's, levi.com



Selvaged seams are shorthand for high quality. "Jenny" jeans, \$288, Goldsign, shopbop.com. Embroidered "Valli" belt, \$120, elizabethgillett.com
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Go punk with a sleeveless shirt and ankle boots. Stretch jeans, \$90, mango.com



Buttery soft and slightly distressed, these are your lazy-Sunday jeans. "Franklin" jeans, \$90, Denim & Supply Ralph Lauren. Select Macy's, 800-289-6229. Faux-leather belt, \$13, urbanbehavior.com



So very Marilyn Monroe with a snug, '50s-style sweater. Slouchy slim jeans, \$168, Marc by Marc Jacobs, 877-707-6272 for locations



Say yes to monochrome; work these with a chambray shirt. "Trousers" jeans, \$168, guess.com. Macrame "Cali Ivory" belt, \$110, Motif 56, intermixonline.com
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Who knew? Busted jeans are ultra-feminine in this flattering cut. Stretch jeans, \$80, express.com



You won't believe how good this pale pair looks with an army jacket. "Stardust" jeans, \$59, DKNY Jeans, zappos.com. Leather "Megan" belt, \$114, Motif 56. Planet Blue, Santa Monica, CA, 310-394-0135



Ahhh ... These are so stretchy, you can wear them biking around town. Jeans, \$210, Mother, shopbop.com

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