

WARDROBE WATCHING With DAVID AND SUSAN

DAVID: I like girls to look as natural as possible, so I really dig the kind of clothes that let them move freely, like long dresses with flowing full skirts and colorful caftans. I also like the bare-back look of halter tops that tie at the nape of the neck and shrink tops worn alone with a pair of jeans to accentuate a girl's midriff. I hate the new platform shoes, and would prefer to see girls wearing sandals or more feminine shoes. I also like the natural look to extend to hair and makeup. No wigs or false lashes for me.

SUSAN: I guess it must be the California influence, but I like the casual look for guys. I like to see them in comfortable jeans that look lived-in and colorful tank tops and skinny rib sweaters. There's been an explosion in fashion for men, and I like to see guys taking advantage of their new peacock status with more attention to colors and textures. The new velveteen suits and shirts of every design imaginable are fantastic. I also dig the corduroy bells with cuffs, thick belts, wide ties, and boots ... though not all worn together, of course.



Wardrobe Watching With Donny And Marie

DONNY: I like girls to look feminine and somewhat old-fashioned. The long dresses with the puffy sleeves and high collars look kind of Victorian, but they sure do look pretty. So does the peasant skirt and blouse worn with a crocheted shawl. I'm not against girls wearing pants, but I do think jeans and an old T-shirt should be confined to wearing around the house. Pants look good on a girl only if they fit her properly. I think they look good with the new skinny knit tops. I also think the short pleated skirts are cute with the long belted sweaters.

MARIE: For casual wear, I like to see guys wearing a nice pair of slacks or jeans and a shirt or knit top. I like the skinny rib sweaters worn by themselves or over shirts. For more special occasions, I like guys to wear either slacks and a sport coat or a suit, depending on where they're going. They should definitely wear bell-bottoms, which go especially well with the new heel height in men's shoes. I like suits to be tailored and kind of subdued. They should get the wild colors and patterns out of their system in their casual wear.

Wardrobe Watching With Chris And Maureen

CHRIS: I guess I'm a terrible fadist, but I like to see girls trying the different fashions. I think the layered look of short-sleeve vest or sweater worn over pants or long skirt is neat. I also like hot pants worn under a long open skirt with boots. I think pant suits look too mannish; I'd rather see a girl wearing pants and some kind of knit top or maybe even a halter. I'm fairly easy to please when it comes to fashions for girls, but the one thing I absolutely can't stand is the platform shoe.

MAUREEN: I like boys to look somewhere between square and too hip. Do you know what I mean? I get tired of seeing them in faded, patched jeans and tank tops all the time. I like to see them in slacks and shirts, and in the winter, I love when they wear those bulky ski sweaters. I think the skinny ribs look fine with cuffed bells and thick belts. I don't like guys wearing boots unless they plan to be cowboys, and I don't like the high-heeled look in their new shoes. I also like blazers and turtlenecks. For formal occasions, I like tailored suits and wide ties.

