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Plus-size spring fashions

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Katherine Heigl

in *Knocked Up* on The Movie Network

The woman inside

Ample pleasures are coming out of the closet **Hayley Juhl**



MONIF C.
DESIGNS
CHANGE
WITH
YOUR
MOOD.

Look what's coming down the runway: Breezy, epic gowns in jewel and metal tones, feminine and flouncy tops in prints and geometric designs. They're stunning - especially if you're a Size 10.

If you're not, you might have that sinking feeling that you'll be wearing the same old capris and oversize T-shirt and hoping you won't look frumpy and boring.



BEADS FROM ABBY Z ADD EXTRA TOUCH.

"Going shopping with friends is something I tend to avoid, since I know I won't fit in any of the clothes at the stores," 25-year-old Montrealer Megan Smith says. "I want to go to a store and feel human, not like an outcast. A big, fat outcast."

It's hard to find lovely, comfortable ensembles in sizes 14 and up that won't break the bank, aren't brown or black or,

Stanley DeBar



LIGHT A
CHERRY BOMB
FROM BODACIOUS
AT LOLA & GIGI.

Cory Goldberg

Wardrobe!

!! These people are celebrated for their style and they don't even dress themselves! It's so unfair!!

Chloë Sevigny, on celebrities' style



PAINT THE TOWN RED IN A GREEN-FRIENDLY DIANE KENNEDY FROCK.

heaven help us, a muumuu. Irritation and resentment over the non-selection at big-box stores leaves many women cold. Most don't think of venturing into boutiques, where there's a fear that fashions will be too frou-frou or expensive. Think again.

Desperation being the mother of invention, this spring's fashions are versatile. Buy one or two items, then wear them five or six different ways.

Monif C.'s convertible dress has infinite possibilities. Over the shoulder, around the neck, two straps, one or none. On those cool April nights, you can slip on a pair of

jeans, affording a whole new look. Slip on strappy black shoes, grab your big red bag, and you're ready to fly. Change-ups are featured at Vancouver's Bodacious, as well, with a spring offering that's summery and soft at the office. Once the sun goes down, drop the sleeves off your shoulders and you've gone from sweet to sultry in one simple shrug. Or pick up Eileen Fisher's Great Escape weekend collection: Five pieces to keep you cool all summer.

Laura Caravaggio of Lolaandgigi.com is the girlfriend girls call when they need to find something to wear. She opened her online store and Etobicoke, Ont., boutique



MONIF C. GLAMMED UP WITH A BIG RED BAG.

Monif C.

Luxury goes online

Paris's invitation-only, end-of-season clothing sales are being held online. Luxury brands like Givenchy and Dolce & Gabbana are being sold on vente-privee.com, attracting millions of visitors a day.

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to help women express themselves through their clothing. She's looking forward to stocking Diane Kennedy's ecofriendly bamboo and soy designs.

"Shopping should be fun," Caravaggio says. "Women should be able to see the best version of themselves. They should have the choice to go into their closet and say: 'Who do I want to be today?'"

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