

Paris Fashion Week is bleak



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If you like elegance and grace, you will be disappointed in many of the styles featured in Paris at the ready-to-wear Spring-Summer 2010 fashion show held Oct. 5-8. Bleakness ruled. Maybe it was a misinterpretation of the attempt to tone down lavishness in consideration of the poor economy.

We have gathered a few of the outstanding designs that ran against the current.

UNEXPECTED TOP: Jean Paul Gaultier for Hermes offers a jacket and jeans with plenty of accessories and breaks the classic lines with a print blouson top. PIERRE VERDY/AFP/GETTY IMAGES



CREATIVE BUBBLE SKIRT: Designer Shiatzy Chen of Taiwan presents a version of the bubble skirt. PIERRE VERDY/AFP/GETTY IMAGES



TRUE SUMMER STYLES: Outfits by Italian designer Antonio Marras for Kenzo at the ready-to-wear Spring-Summer 2010 fashion show. PIERRE VERDY/AFP/GETTY IMAGES



FROM FRENCH DESIGNER: RM by the designer Roland Mouret uses form-fitting knits for its ready-to-wear show. PATRICK KOVARIK/AFP/GETTY IMAGES



SPRING LIGHT: Presented in the Chanel Prêt-à-Porter show during Paris Womenswear Fashion Week at Grand Palais. PASCAL LE SEGRETAIN/GETTY IMAGES



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TREND WATCH: Federico gives fall hair trends

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lengths."
"Red is in—and bangs."

Hair styles this fall are "very retro, very Oscar; glamorous, pomp, and soft."

"People are tired of hair that's too long, too expensive to take care of. There will be more mid-to-short

Federico Calce is hairstylist for celebrities in New York and Hollywood and was selected as the stylist for New York's Couture Week. His salon is on Manhattan's Upper East Side.



BANGS AT THE EMMYS: Actress Kyra Sedgwick and husband Kevin Bacon at the 2009 Emmy Awards in Los Angeles on Sept. 20. ROBYN BECK/AFP/GETTY IMAGES



CELEBRATING RED HAIR: Actress Debra Messing at the 61st Primetime Emmy Awards. FRAZER HARRISON/GETTY IMAGES



A LOOK FROM THE PAST: Lauren Laverne attends the Hair Magazine Awards 2009 in London. CHRIS JACKSON/GETTY IMAGES



SHORTER STYLE: Kimberly Wyatt at the Hair Magazine Awards 2009 in London. CHRIS JACKSON/GETTY IMAGES

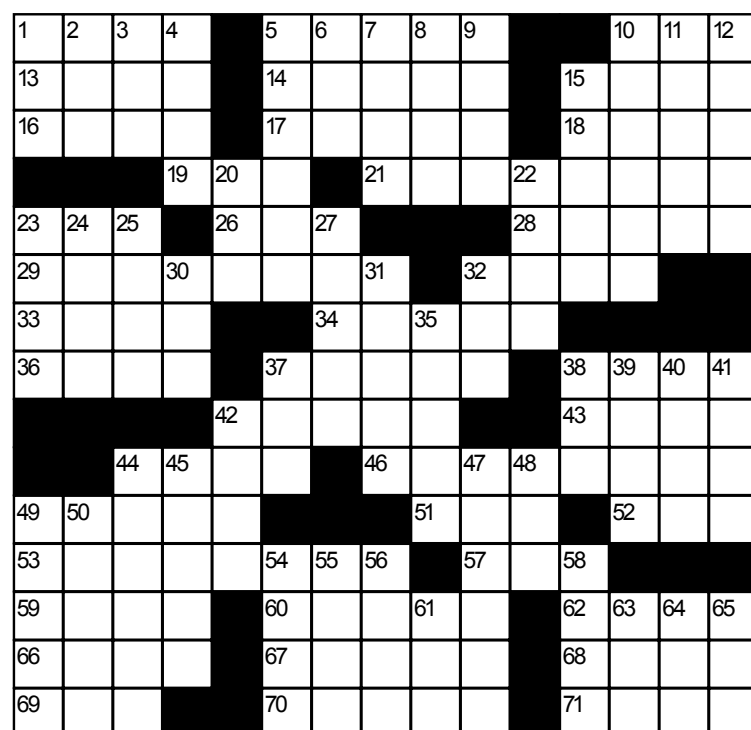


GLAMOUR & BANGS: Actress Julie Benz at the 61st Primetime Emmy Awards held at the Nokia Theatre on Sept. 20. JASON MERRITT/GETTY IMAGES



RED IN VOGUE: Actress Lily Collins at the 7th Annual Teen Vogue Young Hollywood Party at MILK Studios in Los Angeles. CHARLEY GALLAY/GETTY IMAGES

Crossword



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Across

- 1 Taxis
- 5 Slip
- 10 South southwest
- 13 Squishy fall
- 14 Aleutian
- 15 Biblical "you"
- 16 Shorten (abbr.)
- 17 Unpermissive
- 18 Canal
- 19 Wild ox

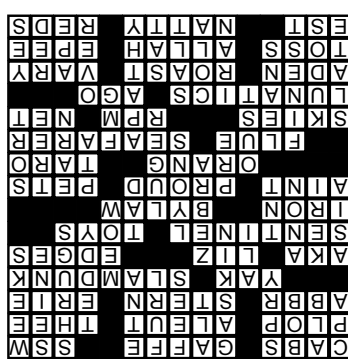
- 21 B-Ball jam (2 wds)
- 23 Precedes an alias
- 26 Movie star Taylor
- 28 Verges
- 29 Sentry
- 32 Children's love
- 33 Smooth
- 34 Club rule
- 36 Am not
- 37 Proudful
- 38 Domestic friends
- 42 Great ape

- 43 Tropical edible root
- 44 Chimney
- 46 Ocean traveler
- 49 Atmospheres
- 51 Revolutions per minute
- 52 Pay
- 53 Madmen
- 57 Past
- 59 A cozy room (2 wds.)
- 60 Cook
- 62 Deviate
- 66 Stir up
- 67 God of Islam
- 68 Fencing sword
- 69 Eastern Time
- 70 Fashionable
- 71 Cincinnati baseball team

Down

- 1 Certified public accountant
- 2 Loose gown worn at mass
- 3 Curtsy
- 4 Quick
- 5 Member
- 6 Alternative (abbr.)
- 7 Dues
- 8 Roll
- 9 Gas burner
- 10 Expresses indifference
- 11 Fishnet
- 12 There's 52 in a year
- 15 Toy
- 20 Boxer Muhammad
- 22 Cat's cry
- 23 East
- 24 Lotion brand
- 25 Soon
- 27 Striped animal

- 30 Trinitrotoluene
- 31 French city
- 32 Little bit
- 35 Type of gun
- 37 Before (prefix)
- 38 School group
- 39 Take in
- 40 Maple
- 41 Classify
- 42 Depose
- 44 Nicest
- 45 Rests against
- 47 Lack of concern
- 48 Madagascar franc (abbr.)
- 49 Roofing material
- 50 Reward
- 54 Asian nation
- 55 Pepsi
- 56 Halite
- 58 Ended
- 61 Rested
- 63 Baboon
- 64 Scarlet
- 65 Aye



Today's Solution

Speaking of Fashion



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Grooming

My mother always taught me the importance of good grooming, as in "A lady is always well groomed" or, "It's so important to be well groomed." I know I sound like something out of the Victorian era now, but I still believe grooming is important.

So often, I walk in the street and cringe at how slovenly some women dress. When your shoes are scuffed and rundown at the heels, you are not well groomed. When a white shirt is dingy, you are not well groomed.

So many women seem to think bra straps are supposed to show. They're not. I realize most women think, "Let them show, everyone does," but they are not supposed to show. Nothing looks more sloppy than black bra straps alongside the

straps of a white tee. And the straps aren't peeking out—they're worn proudly as if the wearer assumes they're designed to show. It looks terrible.

If you polish your nails, wonderful. If you decide not to polish, also fine, but it can't be in between. Chipped polish looks awful. So often I see women with chipped polish, and I don't mean a tiny chip here or there. I mean polish on one nail and not another, one nail half-polished. Once it starts chipping, remove all the polish and start fresh, please!

While on the subject of nails, when they're bitten and dirty, how disgusting. I've never bitten mine, but I understand it's a terrible habit to break. But please try, for your own sake and anyone looking at you.

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