

What's IN What's OUT

The blips and bloopers on our style radar



IN! Dramatic liner! (Jessica Stroup)



OUT! Fadeout fashion! (Stephani Pratt)

IN

Graphic Eyeliner

"The bold, precise, extended line was all over the spring runways—and trendsetting celebs are loving it! Line just your upper lashlines for a subtle cat eye, or do lower lids too for something edgier."—*Holly Carter, beauty editor, STYLEWATCH*

Pepper Spray for Colds

"The latest cold and allergy relief ingredient is peppers! Sprays like Sinus Buster are FDA-registered and available at drugstores or even Amazon.com. Just don't use a self-defense spray by accident!"—*Amanda Freeman, cofounder of vitaljuice.com, a wellness Web site*



IN! Red hot chili peppers!

OUT

Dip Dye

"Obvious ombré is over! To get in the mood for spring, look for soft-colored tie-dye in dresses, skirts, tops and even jeans!"—*Marissa Rubin, market editor, STYLEWATCH*

Knickknack Overkill

"That overdecorated look is done, so clear all the quirky bric-a-brac off your surfaces. Having one or two dramatic personal effects on a coffee table feels right-now."—*Nick Olsen, interior decorator, nickolsenstyle.blogspot.com*



OUT! Too many extras!

Defriending

"People have become more savvy in their social networking. Instead of defriending or rejecting someone outright on Facebook or Twitter, there are subtler, gentler ways of hiding or unfollowing without hurting anyone's feelings."—*Diane Ridgway-Cross, managing partner, Frank About Women, a marketing-to-women consultant firm*

Short Talk Time

"No one likes to be mid-conversation when their phone goes dead. The latest wave of cellular technology will power your phone longer—and it's eco-friendly too: Solar-paneled phones and solar chargers are the next big thing."—*Mia Kim, founder, popgadget.net*



OUT! Running out of juice (Anne Hathaway)



IN! Star vacations (Jay-Z & Beyoncé)

Traveling Like a Celeb

"People always want gossip on where stars travel, but now they're planning vacations around it—going to hotels celebs stay at, the resorts they escape to, restaurants they love."—*William Begeny, executive director of oyster.com, a travel Web site*

Being a Music Geek

"With so many different ways to get music on the Web, the standard radio version doesn't cut it anymore. To be current, you've got to seek out rare remixes or re-edits."—*DJ Michael Smith, CEO of The Playlist Generation*



IN! Insider tunes (Alexa Chung)

Chill-Out Beverages

"Instead of getting amped up on an energy drink, people are trying new drinks that contain homeopathic ingredients, which are said to help you relax."—*Jane Buckingham, president of Trendera, a trendspotting firm*



IN! Mellowing out (iChill Relaxation Shot, 2-pack, \$8; ichill.com)

Exotic Desserts

OUT! Super-fussy sweets

"People don't want a failed science experiment on their plates. We strive for familiar flavors done in creative ways—from soft-serve ice cream that tastes like cereal to a pie crust made from Ritz crackers."—*Christina Tosi, pastry chef for Momofuku in N.Y.C.*

