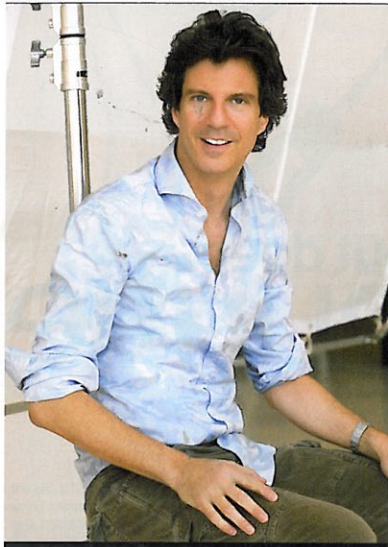




# Adam Says

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**Q** I love all the tweeds I'm seeing in stores. How can I wear them without looking like my grandmother?

**A:** Tweed is a great way to jazz up your look—the key is to find pieces in modern shades and silhouettes, like this fantastic suit by Jaelyn Smith (available at [kmart.com](http://kmart.com)). The fabric is a flattering combo of dusty rose, pink, and navy, and the jacket and pencil skirt are sleek, not boxy. My jaw dropped when I found out the price: At just \$55, this suit is one trend you can try without breaking the bank.

### DAY TO EVENING



### OFFICE



### WEEKEND



### CRAZY FOR IT!

The perfect pair of black or khaki pants is an office essential. But the two colors can be even better together: These pants feature slimming, tuxedo-like side stripes and fun, contrasting waistbands. Pairing them with a crisp white button-down is a chic no-brainer; try a jewel-toned top for an unexpected twist.

#### ANN TAYLOR



Under \$100!

Dark side stripes visually slim the hips and legs. (\$88; [anntaylor.com](http://anntaylor.com))

#### CYNTHIA STEFFE



Tux redux: Black pants get a formal-wear-inspired hit of khaki. (\$195; 212-556-3002)

#### CLUB MONACO



With this dark waistband, there's no need for a belt. (\$150; [clubmonaco.com](http://clubmonaco.com))

At night, just lose the jacket and trade the bag for a sparkly clutch. (Blouse, Attention, \$23; [kmart.com](http://kmart.com))

A shaped knit in the same color family makes mixing prints easy. (Sweater, French Connection, \$138, Indigo, Tennessee; 901-755-6909)

A whimsical top and rolled jeans keep this look playful. (Top, Ann Taylor, \$38; [anntaylor.com](http://anntaylor.com). Jeans, Isaac Mizrahi Jeans, \$80, Bloomingdale's; 800-555-7467)

### O, WHAT A BUY!

I've made no secret of my love for the anorak: It's an ideal blend of practical and fashionable—and the drawstring belt makes every waist look smaller. If you've been on the fence about anoraks, now is the time to try one. This cheery version from Old Navy features a detachable inner vest (making fall-to-winter jacket) and a soft, suede-like best part? It's only \$50. ([oldnavy.com](http://oldnavy.com))

Detachable quilted vest inside!



Also comes in black and khaki.

**ADAM SAYS P.98** From left: Embossed leather bag, Rebecca Minkoff, \$395; [rebeccaminkoff.com](http://rebeccaminkoff.com). Heels, Nine West, \$89; [ninenwest.com](http://ninenwest.com). Leather bag, Botkier, \$495; [botkier.com](http://botkier.com). Stacked heels, Charles David, \$285; [charlesdavid.com](http://charlesdavid.com). Top-handle crossbody, Tory Burch, \$550; [toryburch.com](http://toryburch.com). Patent leather flats, Coye Nokes, \$285; [coyenokes.com](http://coyenokes.com).

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