



Love That!

Leon Green, Talbots senior vice president of apparel and design, and O creative director Adam Glassman confer over sketches.



Necklace, O, The Oprah Magazine Collection for Talbots, \$79.

Scarf, O, The Oprah Magazine Collection for Talbots, \$59.



Watch for the Talbots Dress for Success clothing drive **March 3-6**, with collection bins in every store!

FASHION STYLIST: JARROD LACKS. HAIR: TAKEO SUZUKI/AT ROOM SALON NY FOR L&A ARTIST. MAKEUP: CHRISTINA REYNA FOR CHANEL LES 4 OMBRES AT RAY BROWN PRO. MANICURE: ROSEANN SINGLETON AT ART DEPARTMENT USING DIOR VERNIS. SET DESIGN: JIM GRATSON FOR ATELIER MANAGEMENT.

STYLISH Ensemble

We're making our design debut! O has partnered with Talbots on a capsule collection that benefits a great cause.

BY *Megan Deem*

AT O, WE'RE USUALLY showcasing fashion, not creating it. But when Talbots proposed collaborating on a spring line, with a healthy portion of the proceeds going to the charity Dress for Success, we were all in. "Dress for Success is the kind of program we love to get behind," says O editor in chief Lucy Kaylin. "By helping women get back into the workplace, it has a huge impact." Soon O's Adam Glassman and Talbots' Leon Green were up to their elbows in fabric swatches, creating the O, The Oprah Magazine Collection for Talbots, on sale starting February 22. The seven pieces range from a dotted swiss tuxedo blouse to a cozy ombre scarf, and the clothing is sized from petite to plus. Best of all, 30 percent of the net proceeds from each sale benefit Dress for Success. "With every piece you buy," says Adam, "you know you're helping others."



Cardigan, \$89. Dress, \$189. Both O, The Oprah Magazine Collection for Talbots.



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READY, SET, WEAR!

Seven friends of O take our new collection for a spin.



#ADAMSAYS:
"The fit-and-flare silhouette and open neckline of our dress flatter all body types."

Dress, O, The Oprah Magazine Collection for Talbots, \$189.

JASMINE BRETT STRINGER, 34, AUTHOR OF SEIZE YOUR LIFE: HOW TO CARPE DIEM EVERY DAY
"I'm a dress girl, and since I'm curvy, I prefer fitted styles. I like how this one nips in at the waist."

CORDELIA DIETRICH, 48, MODEL
"My big thing is accessories. A colorful, sparkly necklace like this can dress up an outfit."



#ADAMSAYS:
"A crisp white shirt, like the one we designed, should be in every woman's closet. And soft pants are a big trend right now. Ours have a nice tapered leg."

Button-down, \$79. Pants, \$109. Necklace, \$79. All O, The Oprah Magazine Collection for Talbots.

ALEX JAY, 29, JUICE PRESS NUTRITION EXPERT
"Normally, I wouldn't wear this much color and pattern, but I look at it and think, Why am I limiting myself? The scarf really ties everything together."



#ADAMSAYS:
"My favorite piece is this pretty floral pencil skirt, which will perk up your wardrobe. Try it with a solid top or our green cardigan—you can never go wrong with a cardigan."

Cardigan, \$89. Skirt, \$99. Scarf, \$59. All O, The Oprah Magazine Collection for Talbots.

TORY JOHNSON, 45, GOOD MORNING AMERICA CONTRIBUTOR
"Mixing patterns is outside my comfort zone, but when I put on this outfit, it didn't feel wild. It wasn't a whoa—more of a wow."



Blazer, Talbots, \$179. Button-down, Talbots, \$79. Skirt, O, The Oprah Magazine Collection for Talbots, \$99.

CHRISTY DORAMUS, 27, FLORAL STYLIST AND FLOWER CROWN DESIGNER
"I love floral-print everything, including this dress. I gravitate toward the brightest colors and patterns in the store."



Dress, O, The Oprah Magazine Collection for Talbots, \$189. Button-down, Talbots, \$79. Cardigan, O, The Oprah Magazine Collection for Talbots, \$89. Scarf, Talbots, \$59.

TAYLOR FOSTER, 40, OWNER OF HEAVEN ON MAIN STREET BAKERY
"These pajama-style pants are comfortable and easy to throw on yet still look polished."

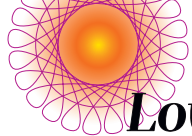
Top, Talbots, \$69. Blazer, Talbots, \$179. Pants, O, The Oprah Magazine Collection for Talbots, \$109.



RENÉE ELISE GOLDSBERRY, 45, STAR OF THE BROADWAY MUSICAL HAMILTON

"I like the combination of the relaxed sweater and boyfriend jeans with the tailored tuxedo shirt. The shirt seems simple, but the dotted swiss texture gives it a twist."

Button-down, O, The Oprah Magazine Collection for Talbots, \$79. Short-sleeved cardigan, Talbots, \$129. Jeans, Talbots, \$89.



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LAUREN UDOH, 29

"I never imagined working in an office, which I do now," says Lauren, an executive assistant for the state of New York. "Dress for Success helped me learn career skills like time management, putting together a résumé, and having a proper work ethic."

LOOKING GOOD!

For these three women, new clothes were just the start.

Dress for Success
CEO Joi Gordon



EVE CARDONA, 38

Eve, a community associate and team leader at a municipal housing agency, came to Dress for Success nearly six years ago and joined its Professional Women's Group. "It's served as a support to remind me of my worth and how resilient I am," she says. "Clothes are a material item, but when you wear a nice outfit, you feel empowered."



DONNA FLAHERTY, 48

After looking unsuccessfully for employment for three years, Donna booked an appointment at Dress for Success and found a job three months later. "Dress for Success gave me back a lot of my self-esteem, which had taken a beating," says Donna, now a bookkeeper and administrator for a plumbing company. "The right clothing makes me feel important, like I matter more."



NICE OUTFIT

Each year, Dress for Success (dressforsuccess.org) provides interview clothing and accessories to about 70,000 job-seeking women worldwide and also offers training in résumé writing, financial literacy, and wellness, along with other programs. Since its launch in 1996, the nonprofit has opened branches in more than 140 cities in 20 countries. "Our mission is to give women the support they need to get back into the workplace," says CEO Joi Gordon, who has been with the group for 17 years and has seen it grow by nearly 375 percent under her leadership. "It starts with a suit, but it really goes far beyond the clothes. We want to treat every woman who walks in our door with dignity and respect, and give her the tools to succeed in work and in life."



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