

Reporter: *A Question Of Style*



Celebrity stylist Karen Ng answers your fashion queries.

Q I am 1.8m tall and tired of wearing pumps and flats. How can I get away with wearing high heels?
— Liang Sook Fun

A It's a brilliant idea for you to ditch your flats! Every time I see a tall woman in her gorgeous heels, I instinctively turn around to look at her. It is, therefore, crucial that she is impeccably dressed and chic-looking. A well-groomed appearance with attractive hair and makeup is also imperative. In addition, carrying herself with poise and panache leaves a lasting impression.

Evidently, heels will make you even taller, so you would probably want to avoid vertical stripes and other details in your outfit that will elongate your silhouette and cause you to appear lanky and shapeless. Wearing a solid colour may also result in a similar effect. Instead, mix and match coordinates in different colours or horizontal prints, and cinch your waist with a belt. These tricks help broaden your silhouette, creating a pleasing and proportionate form.

And at 1.8m, you're probably already towering over quite a few of your peers. So what difference would another couple of centimetres make? Embrace the sexy gait when you wear heels, stride confidently and you'll look fabulous. :

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Animal-print pump, by Jimmy Choo.



Well-groomed models, backstage at Versace.



Versace Fall/Winter 2009



Megan Fox



Cameron Diaz



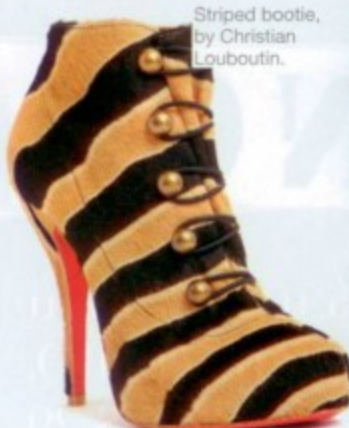
Gap Fall/Winter 2009



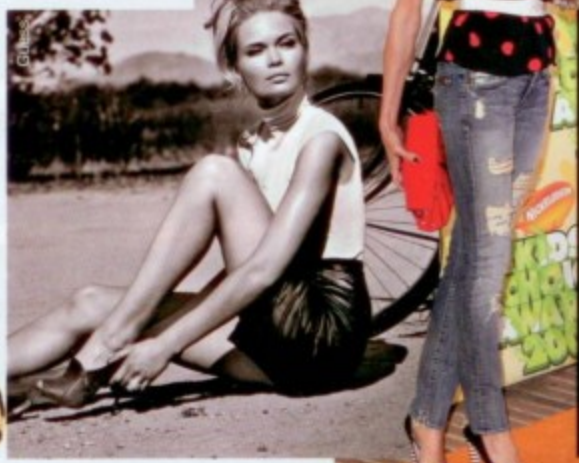
Boot with zip detail, by Balmain from On Pedder.



Crystal-embellished heel, by Christian Louboutin.



Striped bootie, by Christian Louboutin.



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