

Becoming Bardot

NEVER MIND COMFORT OR THAT IT REQUIRES AN EXTRA PAIR OF HELPING HANDS, FASHION STYLIST KAREN NG SUCKS IT UP AND LOVES HER NEWFOUND CURVES IN THIS SWISHY LOUIS VUITTON FROCK. >>

What was your first impression of the look?

It's an absolutely killer dress and an item that every woman should have in her wardrobe. There's a certain Brigitte Bardot appeal, which is both groovy and subtly seductive. This definitely channels the lady-like trend for this season, but it's not conventionally feminine and can be styled to look coquettish, à la Dita von Teese.

Would you wear it again?

I'll definitely wear it a second time, but I will create different looks — edgy, rocker, effortless chic — with the right makeup and hairdo.

Did you get a lot of stares when you wore it out?

Of course! Everyone was ogling my décolletage. I felt beautifully well-endowed and curvy. Friends were in total awe of my cleavage. I love it!



Louis Vuitton



Ladylike heels transforms the look from "seductress" to "sweet".



Louis Vuitton

Button up for day and remove the demure jacket when you want to turn up the heat after hours.

When would you wear this dress?

This eye-catching frock is perfect for a fashion cocktail event because it has that "wow" factor. I always choose my outfits based on my mood, so today I feel romantic, womanly and desirable.

How did you feel in this dress?

It's very comfortable because the bodice has been cleverly tailored. Though it's super-tight you shouldn't have a problem putting it on, although you'll definitely need assistance. It is heavy, but who cares when it looks this good.

What do you love most about it?

I love the structured silhouette with the built-in, push-up padding — so "bootylicious"! At the same time, the waist is cinched and the skirt (created from stiff material to produce a voluminous flare) allows slightly heavy-bottomed women to hide their flaws.

Do you think fur boots are a passing trend?

They will always be au courant in winter. :



D&G



Chanel



Kirsten Dunst looks sweet and sultry in Vuitton.



Rack it up! The inserted bodice provides the ultimate push-up effect.

KAREN'S TAKE:

- An extremely confident woman who loves her body will be able to carry off this dress.
- Pair it with a structured blazer or brightly-coloured, lightweight cardigan and a thin belt.
- Instead of high heels, match it with strappy sandals, ballerina pumps or low kitten heels for a demure look.