# 31 OSTYLISH SYAYS WEAR BOOTS

THE EBOOK!



#### ABOUT STYLISHLYME

Do you want to know how to work with what you have and make the most out of a limited wardrobe? We all have a closet full of clothes but never have anything to wear. We fail to see what our wardrobe could be, a reflection of ourselves, a confidence booster, a life asset.

Do you want to know how to stay updated and to look fresh even without buying anything new? In your closet right now there are overlooked pieces, hidden gems, and essentials screaming to be worn. These style challenges stem from not having the essential how-to's, style tips, guides, resources and tools to build your wardrobe, your confidence, and your personal style.

I want to provide you with more than just inspirational photos; I want to give you advice on how you can apply it to your outfits, develop your personal style and be uniquely *Stylishly You*.

Stylishlyme promises to provide you with advice and guidance. My blog offers how-to's, style tips, guides, resources and tools in style, fitness, beauty and travel; each injected with a healthy dose of fun. Stylishlyme aims to inspire, motivate and ultimately make your life stylish from the inside out. I believe that every woman should feel confident every day and wearing the right outfit can change everything. I hope I encourage you to look at fashion in a new light and learn how to add style to your everyday!





# CUTF11 #1

To show off these ankle boots I double cuffed my jeans and showed a bit of my ankle to keep my ankles from looking wide. I topped it off with a large knit sweater and a matching blazer and belt. Since this sweater has such an oversized turtleneck, I decided to keep my hair away from the face and pulled back.





#### OUTF11 #2

Capes can be tricky but keep in mind this rule: wear tighter bottoms with capes. Examples are: tights, skinny jeans, leggings or even shorts or a dress. Capes are topheavy therefore the bottom half of your outfit must be slimming so the overall outfit can be flattering instead of frumpy.





Black ankle boots with a thick stacked heel are pretty much a must have in your shoe collection. Wearing ankle boots with a dress, such as in this outfit, give an outfit a more casual feel. Of course that also takes into account the style of ankle boot you're wearing but if you're going to purchase an ankle boot I would suggest a style that is similar to the one I am wearing.





I knew exactly what I wanted to wear to the snow, I had it pictured perfectly; fur boots, fair isle leggings and a large cozy scarf. I searched high and low for these fair isle leggings and I ended up finding them at Forever 21 of all places. These very warm boots are from UGG Australia and for the first time my feet weren't cold. These boots are extremely warm and so comfortable, I highly recommend checking then out if you're looking to buy new snow boots.





# OUTF11 #5

What you wear with riding boots greatly depends on the style and color of the boots themselves. The riding boots I'm wearing in this outfit are very biker chic – they have a bad ass motorcycle feel. I wanted to balance the attitude of the boots with something softer so I went with a knitted burgundy sweater and a large soft gray beanie. Since the bottom half of this outfit is very slim fitting I was able to wear a looser top. The overall feel of the look is the perfect balance between form-fitting and relaxed.







Take on the challenge of creating an outfit with thigh high boots and a mini skirt, showing about 4–5 inches of skin. This outfit is an adventurous look from the typical jeans and boots but if you're comfortable it can make a pretty stylish and sexy outfit.



#### OUTFIT #7

The first item I reached for in this outfit was the gray crewneck sweater, and then built on that. I added a checkered gray scarf (my boyfriends), a pair of burgundy pants and brown ankle booties. The shade gray you wear determines the color of burgundy. If you wear a lighter shade of gray, like I did, you want to wear a deeper shade of burgundy. If you have a darker shade of gray you can go with a lighter shade of burgundy, maybe with something a little pinker.





# **E**UTF17 #8

Every woman needs a hat to call her own a hat she feels comfortable in. But no matter how you choose your outfit the one thing you can't forget when wearing your gentleman's hat is your confidence. The overall look you're going for and your personality determines the hat that is right for you. For example, the fedora carries with it the essence of mystery and menace, due to its common association with gangsters and detectives. If you want to have an air of mystery or pay homage to the great Frank Sinatra then tip your hat and own a fedora.







#### **CUIFII #9**

Great things about riding boots are: since they have a very low heel you don't have to worry about getting tired, they have a convenient zipper, keep your legs warm and of course they look uber stylish. When purchasing your own pair, look for a good quality leather so you don't have to worry about them getting ruined in the rain or snow. Unlike your favorite pair of heels (you shouldn't be wearing heels in the rain anyways) a superior quality of boots is all you need.





#### **CUIFII #10**

The length, wash, fit and material in boot cut jeans need to be the best selection for your body type. I wore these with bootcut jeans with boots, which I usually do. I made sure that the length of the pants would be perfect when paired with my favorite boots. As you can see in the photo above, I like the hem of the pants about an inch off the floor.







This was the all black outfit I wore into the national park – cozy, comfortable and chic. Riding boots: because they're waterproof and won't ruin in the water or snow.





#### OUTF1T #12

When putting together my pumpkin patch outfit I knew I wanted rich fall colors so I opted for browns, rich purples and burgundy. A pumpkin patch is not a clean place so I opted for a pair of boots that I knew could handle the dirt and could also keep my feet warm. Overall my look was pumpkin patch appropriate, comfy and (I hope you agree with me).



menswear details + feminine blouse





With this outfit, I wanted to show a variety and how you can adapt a feminine chiffon top fit a whole new look. A spring wear to work outfit versus a menswear inspired fall outfit. I wore the lapel of the black blazer up so you would be able to see the small notches on the lapel, it's just the perfect little touch. I borrowed my boyfriends black watch to add on the manly touches and topped it off with some chunky black ankle boots.





Suede boots are naturally a little slouchy which makes it difficult to wear with pants. I normally like the slimming effect of a stiff boot and skinny jeans. So in this look I went with tights instead of jeans to give me the best chance of looking lean and keep my bottom half from looking heavy. By heavy I mean the combination of suede and jeans, two thick fabrics. Remember this look; sweater dress, tights and suede boots. Cardigan optional. This is my go to look when wearing this style of boot.







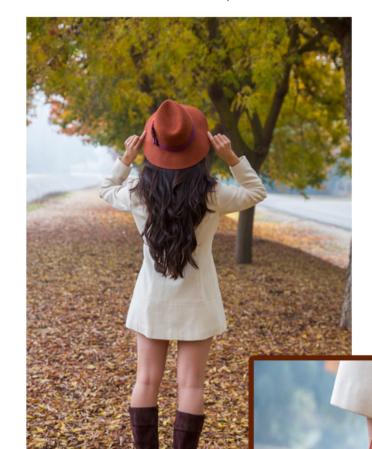
If you need an outfit for exploring a national park go for something casual but still stylish. Wear comfortable boots, preferably flats. For my "nature outfit' a brown leather bomber jacket to match my brown ankle boots, distressed jeans and a plain white crew neck shirt.





When deciding on an outfit to wear to the snow I start from the bottom up. First it's the boots. Since I know I have to wear snow boots I center the outfit around that. I seem to always reach for warm leggings to pair with snow boots. It's because I hate how denim feel when it gets wet and second it's just so much more comfortable. As for staying warm on top, you should avoid the cold by layering. I also wear my hair in a ponytail or a bun because, if not, it becomes a frizzy mess.





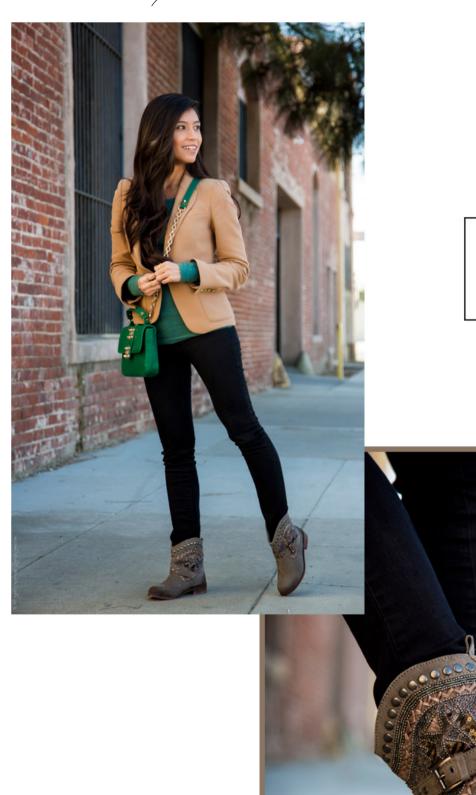
17 white peacoat

felt hat



It might be a little strange at first to have the idea of being bare legged on a Fall morning. But let me tell you, Fall morning's here in California are not always the normal "Fall." Yes the scene above might fool you into thinking that it's cold, with the colors, leaves and fog but within a couple of hours the sun was shining and people were walking around as if it was a gorgeous Spring day. So to combat this annoying change in weather I dressed for both. A coat and scarf in the morning and as soon as it turned warm I just had to take those off and I was set!







In this outfit I wanted to pair two colors that people try to separate, brown and black. I for one love wearing this color combination because it can work unexpectedly, if done correctly. I used a green long sleeve shirt for a pop of color and mini cross body which pull together the black and brown beautifully. Every piece added to the overall outfit, none distracted. The embellished suede booties – the finishing touch! Adding an extra sparkle that this outfit needed. Gold throughout the top half of the outfit work with the booties because the boots had a little touch of gold sparkles.

touch of color

blazer







When wearing boots in the snow make sure they are water resistant you don't want your feet to get wet. If possible go for a more casual even rugged pair so you will be comfortable while trecking along the snow.





20 leather

jacket + pretty knit

#### OUTF11 #20

When wearing thigh high boots I always wear super skinny skintight jeans. There are two reasons why. First, I don't want jeans to bunch up inside of the boots, which would be very uncomfortable. Second, with so much boot going on you wouldn't want to wear loose jeans as it would just be so overwhelming for the bottom half of your outfit, so keep it form fitting. When looking to add this closet staple to your winter outfits think classy and chic. Go black or brown. Stick with a neutral so it won't look cheap.





shirtdress + large cardigan



#### OUIFII #21

If you have a cardigan that's slightly oversized, like the one I'm wearing in this post, it's especially important to pay close attention to what you wear underneath. The clothes have to be form fitting. If you wear the oversized cardigan with a dress, the dress needs to accentuate the waist or be belted. In this outfit the dress is slightly longer than the cardigan and it's also belted. This is a good length because it won't look like you're wearing nothing underneath. The boots end about mid calf and I decided not to wear tights or leggings because I didn't there to be too much fabric. Being bared legged kept this outfit from looking frumpy. Overall the outfit was balanced. Heavy top with a lighter bottom.







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large scarf + bright fall color

#### OUTFIT #22

An easy and casual Thanksgiving outfit formula is: dark wash jeans, boots, fall colored sweater and scarf. Accessorize to your liking. If you don't have riding boots you could wear ankle boots, flat boots, booties or even thigh high boots. Since it's Fall why not take advantage of the season and wear your favorite pair of boots. For the sweater go for something light. Most likely you'll be indoors and it will be warm so instead of a thick sweater opt for a thinner sweater. Also select a sweater in a gorgeous Fall color like emerald green, burgundy, or mustard yellow. This is the ideal holiday to be wear these jeweled hues.





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knit sweater fall coat

# CUTF11 #23

A great pair of riding boots can go a long way. When wearing riding boots remember to wear skinny jeans because you're most likely will tuck them into your boots. You can always get away with a classic look with riding boots. A pretty knit sweater, dark wash jeans, and a coat will almost always work.





button up

sexy pair of

jeans

OUTFIT #24

Of all the aspects you need to take into account when getting dressed, making sure the outfit has balance is one of the key points in having a great outfit. When putting together an outfit pay attention to the entire look, including makeup and hair. Ask yourself: does every piece in my outfit make this look complete? Does every piece make sense?





#### OUTFIT #25

Transitioning your shirt dress to Fall is very easy. Pair your dress with thigh high boots, leather belt, and a structured handbag. I wore a pair of black suede thigh high boots that ended a couple of inches below the dress. You can also wear leather, but I prefer suede Black leather thigh high boots can have a dominatrix sort of feel. That's not my style so I usually go for suede, softer overall look. Instead of wearing the fabric belt that came with the dress I switched it for a dark blue skinny leather belt. This gives the loose dress more structure and helps make it more appropriate for Fall.





#### OUTFIT #26

Putting together a stylish travel outfit for winter is actually very simple. The main items you need are a coat, scarf, and boots. These are the key items you'll wear again and again. The rest is interchangeable. Once you have those three items change your jeans, sweater and jewelry to create different outfits. You could wear blue jeans with a white sweater and chandelier earrings. Or you could wear a mustard yellow sweater with light gray jeans and hoop earrings.



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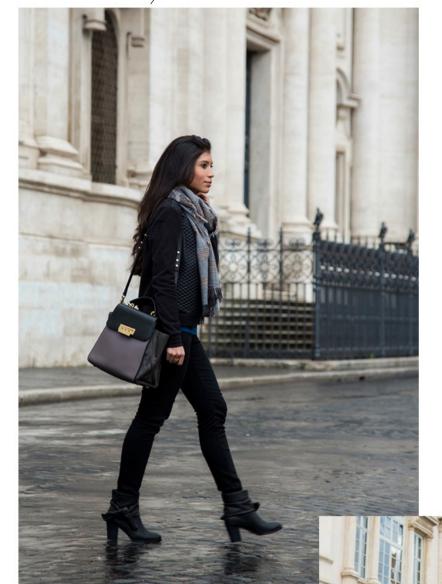
cuffed jeans + cute knit



A stylish structured handbag that matches every outfit and is large enough to carry anything you want to use for everyday is much better than a fanny pack. A stylish pair of sunglasses is a must, even if it's winter. Don't underestimate the power of earrings. It's the only jewelry you can really see besides rings in the winter since you're covered up. Wear a cute pair of earrings with every outfit.

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bright umbrella + two knits



I paired the sweater and bomber with black skinny jeans and black boots. Boots are what you'll mostly wear during this cooler time of year. Even if it's not raining there will be puddles everywhere so it's best that you wear shoes that you don't mind getting wet.





Riding boots are comfortable, stylish and perfect for the rain. More stylish than sneakers and more appropriate than flats. With riding boots you need a pair of skinny jeans. In this sightseeing outfit I wore a pair of olive green jeans to add some color to the look. I then added a cozy sweater but I made sure to layer a thin long sleeve underneath.





leggings + cardigan +

hat

OUTF11 #30

The combination of cardigan, tights, boots and a cute shirt is one you see a lot of this time of year. The first thing you need to remember when wearing large sweaters is that the bottom half of your outfit must be form fitting. To keep the outfit balanced the more clothing/fabric on top means you'll need less clothing on the bottom. Since this is a casual and classic look you wouldn't want to wear thigh high lace up patent leather boots. You can wear boot with a lower heel in black, brown or even taupe.





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blazer + bright colors

#### **CUIFII #31**

Boots and a blazer are two main pieces that will create a base for the rest of your fall ensemble. Once you have these two staples down the rest of the items in the outfit are interchangeable. You can switch out my olive green pants for black, burgundy, blue or purple pants. The same goes with the shirt. The reason I'm able to do this is because my main stylish staples are neutrals. This gives my fall outfit the flexibility to play with fabrics, colors and layering.

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