

Summer Chic

Warmer weather is an excuse for a wardrobe update. This season, we ask some in-the-know boutique-keepers for their best recommendations.

| By Jennifer Bradley Franklin |

Lucy Sea Glass shoulder bag, \$425, by Botkier
"This bag has it all: fresh color, metal accents, a cross-body strap; I have yet to spot a better bag for summer!"



Walkabout gold earrings, \$145
"Dangling earrings plus glamorous gold finish and bold design equal statement jewelry that can make any outfit."



Style is more of a lifestyle for Atlanta's **Wendy Rossiter Estes**, the striking blonde who co-helms Layla Grayce (laylagrayce.com). This high-end, curated online retailer specializes in women's attire, accessories and home decor. "My style is contemporary and casual, and my outfits always include accessories with interesting embellishments," she says, adding, "It's also important to me to fill my wardrobe with quality pieces that reflect who I am, yet remain timeless." Business—with both Layla Grayce and her exclusive home decor retailer, Zinc Door—is booming, due in large part to staying true to the chic, effortless aesthetic that comes straight from her own style. She shares some of her favorite items from the site to kick-start your summer wardrobe.



Wayuu Good Luck cuff, \$258, by Mercedes Salazar
"Any outfit accented by this cuff takes on an entirely new personality. It's eclectic, tribal and glamorous—the ultimate style trifecta."



Surf top, \$260, by Parker Luna
"Summer is all about comfortable style, and the dashing zigzag goes glam with crystal beading."

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Here, more fashionistas running Atlanta's chic stores reveal their favorite items hitting their boutiques this season.



Twelfth Street tie-back maxi, \$395, by Cynthia Vincent
"Just in time for summer, I feel like it's my duty to verify the power of a beautiful dress, and this stunning maxi is a perfect frock."
 ~ JUDY JOHNSON, OWNER, SANDPIPER, VININGS, SHOPSANDPIPER.COM



Espadrilles in Olympico, \$248, by Castañer
"Espadrilles scream Saint-Tropez-chic, even though these are Spanish and from the oldest espadrille maker in the world! These are fab because they're a little less expected and equally perfect for day or night."
 ~ ANN MASHBURN, OWNER, ANN MASHBURN, WESTSIDE, ANNMASHBURN.COM



Greta dress, \$594, by Alexis
"This bohemian-inspired gown gives off an easy-going vibe that will keep you looking hip and relaxed this summer."
 ~ EMILY DEES BOULDEN, OWNER, SWANK, BUCKHEAD, SWANKATLANTA.COM



Velvet tie-dye tee, \$85
"From electric blue to aquamarine, blue is an eye-catching trend and wardrobe essential, and combining all the colors of blue is allowed!"
 ~ JULIE ARRENDALE, STORE DIRECTOR, TOOTSIES, BUCKHEAD, TOOTSIES.COM/ATLANTA



Fifer voile lace dress, \$295, by Calypso St. Barth
"Our Fifer dress is ideal to take from day to night. Just swap your flat sandals and tote for wedges and a clutch. If you really want to jazz things up, try adding a fabulous pair of earrings!"
 ~ BETH GEARHEARD, MANAGER, CALYPSO ST. BARTH, WESTSIDE, CALYPSOSTBARTH.COM