

Shop a SALE

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After all that shopping to find the perfect gift for all the special people in your life—it's time to head back to the mall to return the junk that either you simply do not like or doesn't fit! Lucky for you, you can get more bang for your buck with all the after-holiday sales! But WAIT, don't be so hasty just because it says \$5.99 doesn't mean it's meant for you. Bargain's are sometimes tempting but can end up being a waste if the item doesn't fit right OR it's ultra-trendy/conservative and doesn't reflect your general style savvy.

GREAT INVESTMENT BARGAINS:



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hard-to-move higher priced items so now's the time to pounce on luxury basics that you'll have for a lifetime like: Luxe cashmere sweaters, classic leather to-the-knee boots, buttery soft leather (cashmere-lined) gloves, colorful/textured/solid tights, and/or down/wool coats.



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ULTRA-trendy items that haven't caught on with the bulk of the masses tend to become a more reasonable this time of year too. So, if you're a fashion risk taker who couldn't afford skinny leather leggings at the beginning of the season 'tis the time to cha-ching! Just remember though, buy it because it looks FAB-o on you, not because it's a trend at a



great price. Other of-the-moment items you might be able to nab (or keep an eye out for) cropped, baggy harem pants, anything with pretty sequins, a statement necklace, or some other large piece of costume jewelry that someone with a faint heart may not have the nerve to wear!

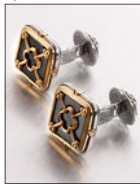


GUYS:

It's no different for the dudes... When you are bargain hunting, make sure to prioritize and buy some luxury items that would exceed your budget at the regular price.



Every guy should have a sport coat, and in the winter time a wool one is an order. Other great items include: leather gloves, functional wool hats/caps, cashmere scarves, a nice pair of plain leather boots. Want to skip functional and buy up the fun? Cuff links are terrific investments and will go on sale. Buy a quirky pair to wear with a classic French cuff shirt (another great idea to purchase).



So, have fun on your bargain hunting adventure! Remember to pick items that flatter you, are classic staples, AND are void of any damage. Who wants a \$21.99 sweater with a hole under the arm or a cute top with a broken zipper!?! Bargains are great but sometimes more than you bargained for!