



The *Sex and The City* girls are pros at date-night dressing.

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Sex and the City Style

Take a style clue from the girls of *Sex and the City*, who know how to dress for serious date nights. Carrie, Samantha, Charlotte and Miranda—which style girl are you?

By Josie Brown

In *Sex and the City*, HBO's hit series starring Sarah Jessica Parker, Kim Cattrall, Kristin Davis and Cynthia Nixon, four fabulous friends search the city for searing romance—or just plain down-and-dirty lust—in outfits to die for. Be it the trendy and unique Carrie, scintillating Samantha, proper Charlotte or down-to-earth Miranda, each woman emanates a sense of style that is uniquely her own. So what about *your* own wardrobe? Is your style quirky like Carrie's or daring like Samantha's? Do you dress to kill, or just wish you had the guts to wear that killer dress? To discover which *Sex and the City* girl is right on your style, take this CW quiz...

1. Before dressing to go out, you...

- A. spray your favorite scent into the most intimate of places.
- B. take a languid, scented soak

in the tub.

- C. take two minutes to check your make-up and 30 seconds to toss your hair.
- D. toss the contents of your closet onto your bed—then choose!

2. You know you look fabulously great when...

- A. five guys walk into a wall while watching you.
- B. a gentleman sends over a bottle of champagne—and his phone number.
- C. that cute guy you've had your eye on finally finds an excuse to talk to *you*.
- D. a perfect stranger asks if you're a model.

3. A dud date is...

- A. a man who won't give in at all.
- B. a guy who gives in too easily.
- C. a man who does all the talking.
- D. a guy who doesn't know what to say.

4. You only cry...

- A. in total privacy when nobody else is looking.
- B. when surrounded by friends.
- C. when it really hurts—which is most times.
- D. never. Life is too short.

5. A great night out means...

- A. the perfect pick-up.
- B. romance and mystique.
- C. no "incidents."
- D. a challenge—both emotionally and physically.

6. You know that he's the wrong one when...

- A. he can't keep up with you.
- B. he can't keep *it* up.
- C. you won't give up on him.
- D. he gives up on *you*.

7. Tasteful to you means...

- A. yummy—and it has *nothing* to do with clothes.
- B. dashing yet demure.
- C. no-nonsense—a bit of flair.

D. flair—and *definitely* an element of nonsense.

8. The only thing missing from your wardrobe is...

- a. more leather.
- b. a Balenciaga ballgown.
- c. your favorite slacks—in a rainbow of colors.
- d. nothing—no, everything!

9. The perfect guy will offer...

- A. the ultimate orgasm—again and again.
- B. marriage.
- C. strength and stability.
- D. true intimacy.

10. You're happiest in...

- A. absolutely nothing.
- B. chiffon and lace.
- C. cashmere and silk.
- D. absolutely anything.

11. You describe yourself as...

- A. tough.
- B. tender.



Sarah Jessica Parker
CARRIE

is your post-date demeanor—what you wear afterward should reflect your post-coital contentment. That is why vintage silk night gowns are a staple of your boudoir.

Play it up with: Nighties from the collections of Collette Dinnigan or Eileen West Couture; sleeveless black dresses with demure slits; tiny purses; diamond stud earrings (with lots of carats!).

C: Miranda

You're smart, sassy and self-assured, and your wardrobe reflects this. You're not afraid to mix hip, eclectic pieces from Chloé and the "rock chic" style of Catherine Malandrino with tailored designer suits from Prada and platform slides. Evening-wear means a 180-degree turn in your style: you go for slinky slip dresses, tube tops worn under jackets with tailored slacks and colorful bras, worn under skinny-strap tops. Mix in Missoni knit tops, and all the bases are covered. *Play it up with:* Wild, colorful accessories; playful, iridescent high heels from Via Spiga.

D: Carrie

Like Carrie—who gamely wore the bum skirt from Vivienne Westwood—you don't shy away from being a pacesetter. But what you do choose to wear is always provocative, in a kitschy-kinky way. You pair long, languid skirts with waist-baring crop tops and boxy jackets, or wafer-thin gauzy slip dresses with flowered shawls. For you, Chanel is standard issue, as is Manolo Blahnik and Calvin Klein (including boy-sized y-front briefs).

Play it up with: Tell-tale tall spiked heels; lacy gloves; newsboy hats; strapless dresses and tops; flashy flower pins; stackable jewelry from Mia & Lizzie; Fendi baguettes. **CW**

Cynthia Nixon
MIRANDA



Kim Cattrall
SAMANTHA



Kristin Davis
CHARLOTTE



- C. vulnerable.
- D. insightful.

12. A perfect date will always lead to...

- A. all-night lovemaking.
- B. all-night soul-searching.
- C. week-long worrying.
- D. week-long reflection.

The letter you chose the most corresponds to your *City* style :

A: Samantha

For you, date-night dressing means a walk on the wild side. You have sexy chic down pat: provocative slits, plunging necklines and bare backs are the norm in your womanly wanton wardrobe.

On a night when you're looking for lust, you're not afraid to "suit up" accordingly: your office attire, in scintillating colors and

form-fitting cuts (say, Armani with a twist), easily makes the transition.

Play it up with: Birkin bags by Hermès (expect to be put on a waiting list); monster pearls à la Chanel; tiny tops with spaghetti straps.

B: Charlotte

Feminine as opposed to femme fatale, you go for a look that is soft and subtle: a '50s silhouette reminiscent of Audrey Hepburn, or the Park Avenue panache that comes with Givenchy. You realize that classic means classic, and stay as far away from super-trendy as possible. You're not afraid to be the belle of the ball: strapless gowns with full skirts are part of your pretty princess appeal.

Just as important to you