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cool  
looks

hot  
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Key pieces  
to see you  
through  
summer,  
from sleek  
suits to boat  
shoes **26**



# styles lookout

A pale sport coat like this one from Theory (**\$475, Lost Boys**) plays well with jeans or matching suit pants.



It's steamy on K Street, but inside the movie theater/bar, it's 45-below. Fight AC overdose with Rag & Bone's cardigan (**\$285, Lost Boys**).



For a fresh take on a chambray shirt, Land's End Canvas' pop-over (**\$35, Canvas.landsend.com**) works for weekend cookouts or days in the cubicle.



Whether you're surfing in Rehoboth or hanging by the Skyline pool, retro board shorts, (**\$65, Southmoonunder.com**) look and feel cool.



Keep your summer 'tude slightly cheeky with colored chinos — like these bright green ones (**\$59, Tommy Hilfiger**). Don them with a neutral or bright polo, you big prep.



Grandpa's wing tips go 21st century in slightly weathered leather (**\$225, Nordstrom.com**). Try 'em with your summer suits or slim jeans.



Shipshape: a straw fedora (**\$45, South Moon Under**) and boat shoes (**\$79.50, Land's End Canvas**).



A silver watch (**\$100, Southmoonunder.com**) and a woven belt (**\$55, J. Crew**) lighten your look.



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best guy buys for summer

**From:** Your Inner Stylish Dude

**To:** Joe Everyguy, Washington, D.C.

Lately, I've been noticing that the hotter-than-a-Weber-grill temperatures have been wilting your usually smoking sense of style. But just because it's summer, that doesn't mean that your living — and dressing — needs to be too easy or greasy. (Um, that Nats cap you've been wearing to work has ketchup stains and a lousy batting average with chicks! Plus, casual Friday does not green-light flip-flops on the Senate floor.)

Holding yourself (ourself?) to our usual sartorial standards when it feels like the surface of Mercury outside means grabbing a few seasonal essentials — a crisp seersucker suit, clipper-ready boat shoes and a pair of chinos in a bright red or green. Yeah, I doubted the OK-ness of the last thing, but Cory Ohlendorf, editor of hip online menswear pub Valetmag.com (and a former Express contributor) assured me: "They're a great way to add a bit of rebellion to your summer wardrobe. Old preps call them 'Go to hell pants.'"

And we can keep the Nats lid, but, "A fedora or porkpie hat has an old-school, rakish charm," Ohlendorf says. "Since they're woven from materials like straw and linens, they're a lot cooler — literally — than a ball cap."

You're welcome. And you can buy me (and Cory) some beers later in gratitude.

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Shorts can be long on style if they're slim and sleek like these by Tommy Hilfiger (\$49, 3229 M St. NW; 202-333-9311). Rock them with other summer essentials such as a lightweight cardigan (\$218, J. Crew stores), a chambray shirt (\$60, Club Monaco, Fashion Centre at Pentagon City; 703-413-6642), hip-again Polo boat shoes (\$59, Pipertime.com) and aviator sunglasses (\$50, Landsend.com), which bring on the Steve McQueen bravado.



**On the Cover:** Billy Reid's seersucker suit and faded red oxford (\$595 jacket, \$295 pants, \$175 shirt, Billy-reid.com) updates Rat Pack punch. Tyler wears it with a Rag & Bone fedora, a skinny tie (\$130 and \$75, Lost Boys, 1033 31st St. NW; 202-333-0093) and a J. Crew woven leather belt (\$55).