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GIRLS WILL BE BOYS

Women's fashion goes mad for menswear with leather bombers, luxe tuxes and tweeds

She Wears The Pants

In 1966, Yves Saint Laurent shocked a generation of Jackie O clones when he put a woman in a sharply cinched, padded men's tuxedo. Le Smoking, as it was aptly named, paved the way for the woman's pantsuit, which blends masculine lines and fabrics with feminine sex appeal. This fall, designers mined the boy's club swagger of wide-legged pants, grunge sweaters and power blazers. "Menwear makes power and confidence," says celebrity stylist Rachel Zoe, who claims to be living in tuxedo jackets and fitted pants for fall. "It's a way to be sexy in a subtle way without revealing too much."

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Left: Petite wears a camel Arco Punto cardigan (\$99) and her trousers by Prada (\$495). (PRADA, 350 Madison Ave., NYC, 212-688-6700). See men who hop gal-our: Moschino Cheap and Chic jacket (\$195) and trousers (\$140). Both \$140. (MOSCHINO, 147 W. 4th St., NYC, 212-675-6000) & Sander's jacket for women (\$195). (SANDER, 200 W. 4th St., NYC, 212-675-6000) by Lisa Hershberger (\$225). (HERSCHBERGER, 1225 Hudson Street)

Left: Chanel blazer and top, in black and white. (CHANEL, 150 W. 57th St., NYC, 212-512-2000) & cream trousers (\$295). (PRADA, 350 Madison Ave., NYC, 212-688-6700) & Buck smart trousers (\$140). (MOSCHINO, 147 W. 4th St., NYC, 212-675-6000) & Chanel earrings (\$140). (CHANEL, 150 W. 57th St., NYC, 212-512-2000)

Above: A mod-to-modern shape like a geometric jacket (\$70). (Vigil, Avenue New York, Plus Size, 2008 W. 36th St., NYC, 212-749-2000) & a silk dress for Fall (\$195). (SANDER, 200 W. 4th St., NYC, 212-675-6000) & a striped blazer (\$195). (SANDER, 200 W. 4th St., NYC, 212-675-6000) & a striped blazer (\$195). (SANDER, 200 W. 4th St., NYC, 212-675-6000) & a striped blazer (\$195). (SANDER, 200 W. 4th St., NYC, 212-675-6000)

Right: Celine's 2011 fall collection (\$195). (CELINE, 150 W. 57th St., NYC, 212-512-2000) & a grey blazer (\$140). (MOSCHINO, 147 W. 4th St., NYC, 212-675-6000) & a grey blazer (\$140). (MOSCHINO, 147 W. 4th St., NYC, 212-675-6000) & a grey blazer (\$140). (MOSCHINO, 147 W. 4th St., NYC, 212-675-6000)

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Man, Oh Man: A classic blazer (\$195) from Sander's 2011 fall collection (\$195). (SANDER, 200 W. 4th St., NYC, 212-675-6000) & a striped blazer (\$195). (SANDER, 200 W. 4th St., NYC, 212-675-6000) & a striped blazer (\$195). (SANDER, 200 W. 4th St., NYC, 212-675-6000)

