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Rebecca Eckler takes a walk in the season's hottest boots

AH BOOTS ... splendid boots. Fashion-conscious women appreciate that they must pay just as much attention to what's happening south of their hemline as they to do the rest of their outfit.

In fact, every woman deserves a new pair of boots — or five — every season. (I read recently the average woman spends \$80,000 during her lifetime on footwear. Yikes!) When it comes to the fall/winter boots this season, there are more options than ways to order a beverage from Starbucks. From ankle booties and wedge heels to knee-high and calf-length boots, at least one style (or all) will make your feet hot to trot and give you the confidence to strut, yes strut, down the street as if you were in fact a supermodel on a runway.

From practical styles, to fresh looks, this season is all about pampering your feet and dressing them to the nines. We all know a trendy pair of boots can make or break your outfit, so here's the scoop on the city's hottest heels. Now that your summer sandals are back in storage, say hello to tantalizing winter boots.



Rebecca Eckler buckles down with T.O.'s best boots



SNOW GODDESS La Canadienne, The Dilly, \$230

This, above all, is a solid boot. So you can say goodbye to those embarrassing slips on your butt thanks to ice on busy street corners. (We've all done it, haven't we?) The beauty of these boots is not only do they look good on your feet, but they are also good for your feet. Ron White not only cares about fashion but how what you put on your soles affects your feet and legs. These are Canadian-friendly boots for sure.

Available at: Ron White 2465 Yonge St., 416-481-4111.