



PUT A SPRING IN YOUR STEP

At last, sunshine is here and the snow is melting (or maybe even ... melted?). So we asked Jeanne Beker to pick her favourite footwear trends for this season — from slip-on mules to square toes and sculpted heels right off the spring/summer runways.



▲ TEXTUR-RIFIC

Officine Creative at Gravitypope, 1010 Queen St. W., \$580, "What a lovely fabric. They look like they've been distressed, and it's a nice alternative



▲ NEON DREAMS

Aldo, Promenade mall, \$95, "The neon fruit shades are so appealing for spring. This is a true stiletto, very sexy. They would be a great punctuation mark on any outfit."

STUDDED SLIPPER ▼

Steve Madden at Sporting Life, 2665 Yonge St., \$109.99, "I love these little studded ones, and they're on suede. They're easy peasy, just slide into them.



SQUARE TOE LOVELY LILAC ▶ L'Intervalle, Eaton Centre, \$228, "They're obviously beautifully styled, very elegant, very sleek. Absolutely beautiful lavender colour, which is the big colour of the season, and they're very of the moment."

▼ LUXE LOAFER

Gucci at Holt Renfrew, 50 Bloor St. W., \$1,370, "These appeal to me because of this heel with the pearl and stud detailing, and the nice square toe that gives you solid footing."



▼ OFF TO THE BALLET

Nicholas Kirkwood at Davids, 66 Bloor St. W., \$1,020, "A new take on a traditional ballet slipper. You've got this great pearl toggle at the back, very chic and very feminine.'

PRETTY IN PINK ▼

Nicholas Kirkwood at Davids, 66 Bloor St. W., \$880, "A great colour, that's what's attracting me the most, and the beautiful detailing around the heel.



UNIQUE HEELS

STEP INTO STRIPES ▶ John Fluevog, 686 Queen St. W., \$369. "These look like something a new wave wicked witch of the west would wear. There's a lot of whimsy to these shoes."





▼ COOL CUT-OUT

Vic Matie at Gravitypope, 1010 Queen St. W., \$465, "These are a beautiful, blush-coloured shoe, with the most beautiful heel, so interesting and so design conscious."