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21 Chic Winter Boots To Wear Every Day

They're warm, functional *and* stylish.

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No matter your go-to winter style, we can all agree that warmth and comfort are top priorities. But it doesn't mean you have to give up on being stylish. A pair of versatile boots that can be dressed up or down is key to a well-rounded winter wardrobe.

How to pick warm and stylish winter boots

Whether you're trekking to the office or the grocery store, feeling polished will put a spring in your step. When looking for **stylish winter boots**, it's important to keep function in mind. We're major fans of waterproof designs with treaded lug soles for traction. If you live in a colder climate, felt or wool linings are also crucial to keep your feet warm.

For boots that will last for years to come, genuine leather and shearling are worthy investments. And whether you opt for leather or suede, be sure to treat your boots according to the manufacturer's instructions to keep them in pristine condition.

The best warm and stylish winter boots for winter 2024

Cougar Villa Leather Wedge Waterproof Boots, \$200



Though the wedge sole gives this boot some height, the hefty anti-slip sole makes it safe and easy to walk on snowy surfaces. Lined with polar plush to keep you warm, these boots are insulated to withstand temperatures as low as -24°C without compromising on style.

If you like heels, you'll love the added height and the stability these provide while keeping feet toasty and dry.

How we chose the best winter boots

We looked at a variety of factors when choosing this year's best winter boots for women. We considered the extreme cold temperatures Canada's brutal winters expose us to, as well as factors like waterproofing and non-skid traction.

Boots with added benefits like arch support, soft linings and comfortable wearing ranked highest for our team. Style, overall design and value were also heavily considered. Options combining the best wearability, size ranges and affordability made it to our list of the best.

Finally, we vetted the cleaning process of each boot. Only designs that were easy to wipe down or treat with leather cleaner made it to our top picks.