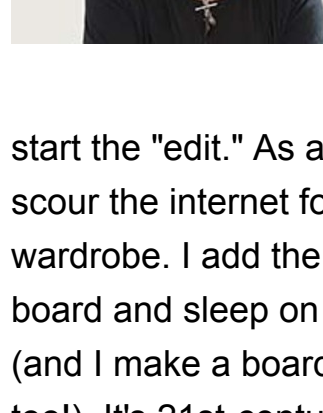


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Come Spring, I can't help myself. My previous career as a fashion buyer kicks in, and I

start the "edit." As a happy pastime, I scour the internet for items to update my wardrobe. I add the pieces to a Pinterest board and sleep on it before purchasing (and I make a board for my daughter, too!). It's 21st-century window shopping! This year the things I'm coveting most are simple closet staples: a couple of new pairs of jeans, some pretty blouses, a fresh pair of sneakers, and a sturdy raincoat. This transitional wardrobe will see me from March through June when I switch up the jeans for easy summer dresses. After a full year in sweats, I'm desperate to ditch them forever. If you are, too, you might find something you like here.

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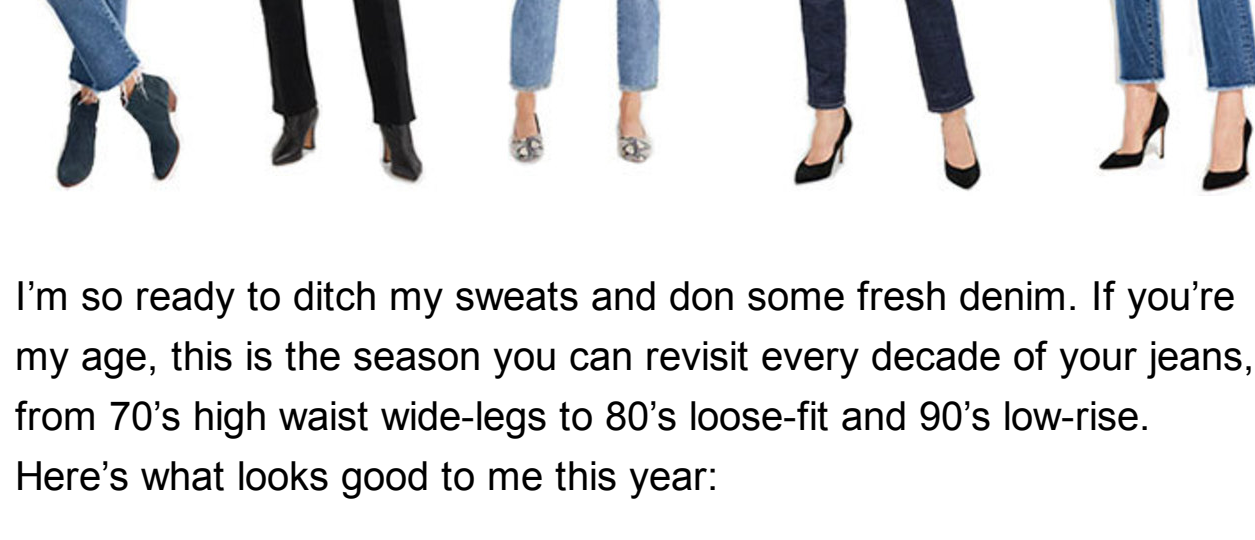
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I'm so ready to ditch my sweats and don some fresh denim. If you're my age, this is the season you can revisit every decade of your jeans, from 70's high waist wide-legs to 80's loose-fit and 90's low-rise. Here's what looks good to me this year:

[See The Jeans](#)



After wearing slippers for a year (Allbirds, of course), I'm sticking with comfort for Spring. Here are my picks for a new wardrobe of sneakers you can wear with anything from denim to dresses:

[See the Sneakers](#)



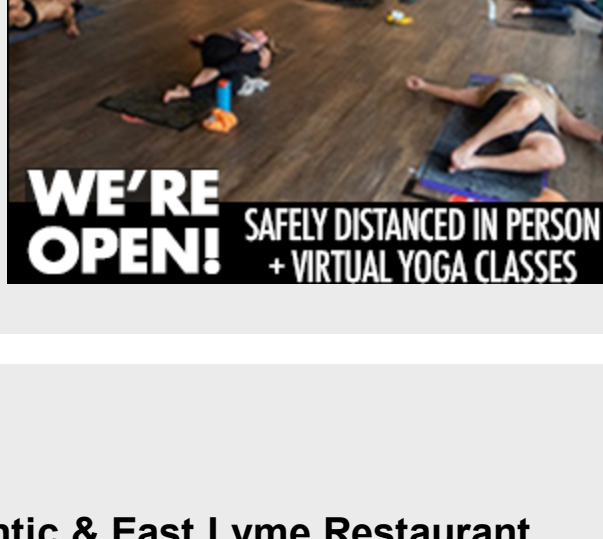
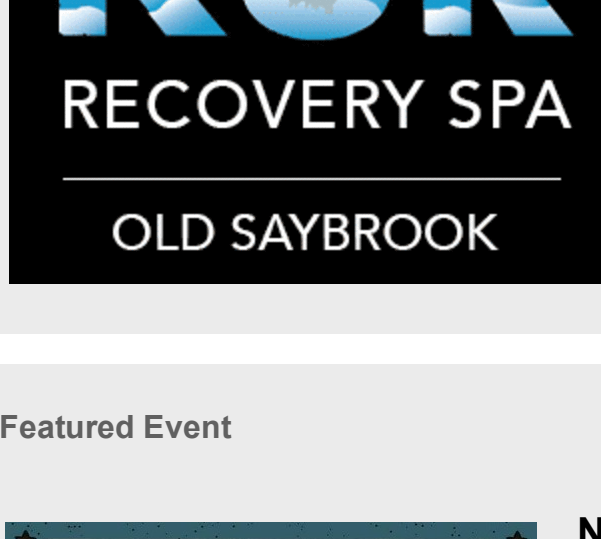
It's no surprise that fashion has taken to festooning this season. We all want something HAPPY! Ruffles, bows, florals and flutter sleeves are everywhere.

[See the Blouses](#)



A sturdy raincoat can see you through mud AND rain season (which around here is, well, all of Spring!). It's not so easy to find one that's chic AND waterproof, but we've done the searching for you. Here are our picks:

[See the Raincoats](#)



Featured Event



Niantic & East Lyme Restaurant Week, 3/4-3/14

Our restaurants need us now more than ever, so only 7 days just won't do! Join us for Niantic & East Lyme Restaurant Week from March 4-14.

Come support the restaurants you love and eat, drink and save at more than 20 participating eateries, each with its own Restaurant Week special. Think: discounts, prix-fixe offerings, gift card promotions, and so much more!

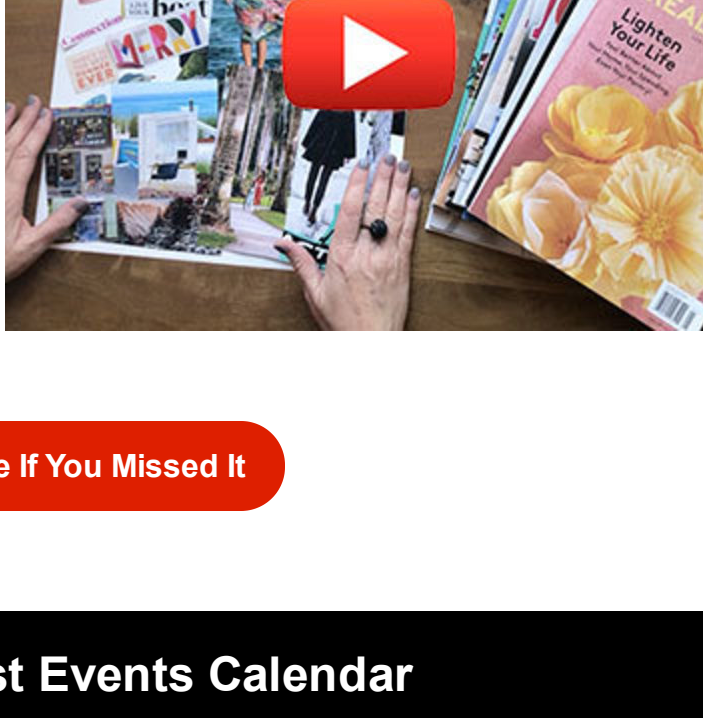
You can also enter to win a \$500, \$250 or \$50 gift card to your favorite Restaurant Week participants with the Restaurant Week Passport.

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[See the Specials & Download Your Passport](#)

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New Haven To Go!, thru 2/25
Enjoy a \$20.21 prix fixe take-out menu at 33 participating restaurants in New Haven. [Read more...](#)

Guilford Art Center Opens Registration for 2021 Spring Classes & Workshops, thru 6/5
Blacksmithing, calligraphy, ceramics, painting and more classes and workshops are offered this Spring at Guilford Art Center. [Read more...](#)

Hill-Stead Museum's Walktail Hour, 2/27
Sip and stroll the magical grounds of the Hill-Stead Museum during Walktail Hour on February 27th. [Read more...](#)

Musical Masterworks Virtual Concert, 2/27
Enjoy this video concert, featuring the music of Mozart, Bernstein, Kenji Bunch, and Brahms. [Read more...](#)

Transform Your Skin With a Skincare Bootcamp at Revitalize Med Spa & Skincare Center, Special Offers thru 2/28
Start your skincare makeover journey with a new clinical-grade skincare regimen and professional chemical peel. [Read more...](#)

Looking for more to do? Find virtual classes and webinars, takeout, and more on The E List Calendar:

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Here's a mesmerizing video for neat freaks (like me!) from The New York Times.

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