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Day-to-night

Going straight from work to an evening affair? Don a look that's office friendly but can be spruced up with one or two items that take off the formal edge and make you look sexy-smart. Black is sometimes too formal for work; blue and navy often get lost at night. Grey is the perfect transitional colour. Start with a shirt, tie, trouser and waistcoat combo for the day, then simply throw on a bomber and swap the work tie for something with a little more personality.

Zara R1 500. Topman waistcoat R700. Banana Republic at Stuttafords shirt R800. Hugo Boss tie R995. Louis Vuitton belt R7 950. Tag Heuer watch R63 000

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Jigsaw knit
R1 500



Dune London at Edgars
shoes R1 600

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Classic

This is your black suit-and-tie look, updated for the present. An essential piece is a bold, classic silver chronograph, but when it comes to your suit, turn things up a couple of notches. You don't have to rock an outrageous colour or print, and you don't have to do the sequined dinner jacket thing either, although a black one is a super sexy option. Choose a jacket with some texture and a bit of sheen, and add a lavish scarf to throw over the whole mix.

Hugo Boss jacket R8 000. Ben Sherman shirt R800. pants R1 900. Louis Vuitton scarf R9 700. Topman tie R150. Tag Heuer watch R45 000. Zara shoes R1 500



Lanvin at Microtel sunglasses R5 400



Montegrappa at Luks Group pen R3 500



Signature at Edgars shirt R850

NIGHT CRAWLER

Whether it's a black-tie affair or a formal dinner and show, here's what to wear for a suave and stylish evening out

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Edgy

Now when we say edgy, we don't mean confrontational or dramatic fashion – simply a bit of an Edwardian twist with a subtle element of sport. Try a moody colour, like plum or burgundy, worn smart with a bright shirt, dark tie, a sporty bomber in lieu of a waistcoat or blazer, and a luxurious topcoat of some description for that twisted take on the formal layered look. Finish off the look with dark jeans and elegant black high-tops.

Ben Sherman coat R6 000. Paul Smith bomber jacket R8 150. Hugo Boss shirt R2 195. Burberry jeans R3 100. Louis Vuitton tie R2 750. sneakers R10 300



Salsa at Edgars scarf R550



Chopard spectacles R6 400



Montblanc City bag R10 900



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Gala

Here's your chance to be fancy. We're talking frilly dress shirts, black bow ties, topcoats and formal suits. Go for drama in the accessory department – a fancy pair of gloves, a pocket watch, etc. Just don't go overboard and make sure to keep it classic and black.

No modern twists or outrageous design elements, and certainly no bright colours. Pop the collar of your topcoat for some added drama. We're going for aristocracy-chic meets vampire-luxe.



Cartier lighter
R10 700



Emporio Armani
at S Keren watch
R7 000



Montegrappa
cufflinks
R3 150



Burberry coat R20 750.
Ben Sherman jacket
R4 900, shirt R1 700.
Paul Smith pants R3 195.
Zara bow tie R460.
Burberry gloves
R4 490, **Fabiani** cuff
links R600.

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