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## PEOPLE's Style Awards: See Our Favorite Fashion Items of 2023!

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PEOPLE's style team tried dozens of clothes and accessories — from outerwear to power suits — to come up with this ultimate list of the 20 best fashion finds of the year



People Style Awards 2023

Every year the PEOPLE style team tests out everything from sweaters to sneakers and jewelry to totes to find the most chic, comfortable and high quality products of the year. Once again, we did the research for you to find 20 items that are actually worth buying. Now, all you have to do is shop our list of these must-have boots, loungewear (and much more!) for 2023.

### Everyday Tote: Angela Roi Cher Bag

This structured leather bag fits all your stuff — laptop included — and looks sophisticated enough to bring to dinner. *Get 20% off this carryall with code 'PEOPLE20' through 10/22!*



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Angela Roi Cher Bag for PEOPLE Style Awards


\$290

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### Vegan Leather Pants: Aritzia Melina Pants

These incredibly flattering, buttery-soft pants are so popular, they continually sell out. But trust us, it's worth the wait for a restock.




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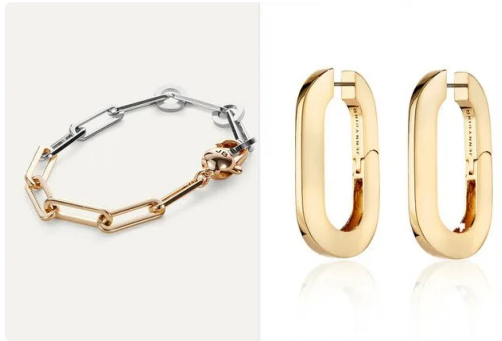
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Aritzia Melina Pants for People Style Awards

\$148

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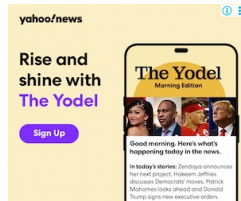
### Fashion Jewelry: Jenny Bird Mega U-Link Hoops and Andi Bracelet

A favorite of celebs like Gabrielle Union and Michelle Williams, this brand creates affordable eye-catching pieces you'll never want to take off. *Get 20% off this site with code JBPEOPLE20\* through 10/22! \*Fine jewelry excluded*



Jenny Bird Jewelry for People Style Awards

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### Denim Jacket: Gab Icon Jacket

No one does the wardrobe staple better than Gap. Their Icon version has a slouchy shape and hits at the hip for a classic fit.

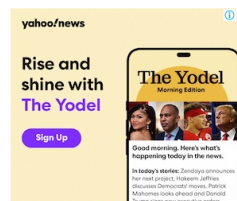
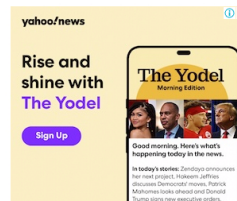
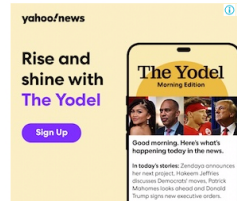
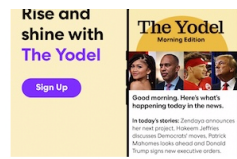


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Gap Icon Denim Jacket for People Style Awards

\$90

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### Fine Jewelry: Verlas Round Halo Studs and Round Halo Necklace



This online retailer sells gorgeous high-quality pieces at lower prices than you would find at a typical jewelry store, and to make you feel extra secure in your purchase, you can order replica versions to try on at home first.



Verlas Round Halo Studs and Round Halo Necklace for People Style Awards

\$933

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\$858

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### Hot Handbags: Aupen Purpose Bag

Aupen – which counts Nina Dobrev, Taylor Swift and Selena Gomez as fans – nails the minimalist “quiet luxury” aesthetic that’s trending right now.



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Aupen Purpose Bag for People Style Awards

\$180

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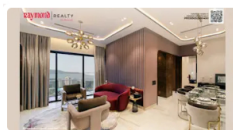
### Modern Loafers: Koio Brera Loafers

From the fresh color options (like this biscotto shade) to the streamlined take on the classic style, these shoes are a fall must-have. Plus the leather is incredible (they’re handmade in Italy). *Get 20% off these shoes with code ‘PEOPLE20’ through 10/22!*



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Koio Brera Loafers for People Style Awards

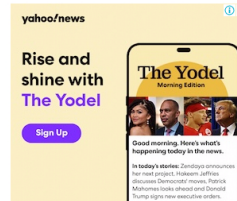
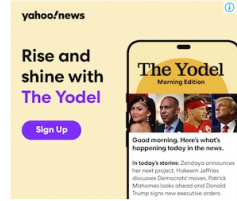
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### Chic Cardigan: J.Crew Emilie Lady Sweater

With its cute stripes, gold buttons and patch pockets, this boxy sweater has an elevated Parisian vibe.



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J.Crew Emilie Sweater for People Style Awards

\$138

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### Day-To-Night Dresses: Modern Citizen Evie Dress

PEOPLE staffers in a range of shapes and sizes love this brand's stylish and flattering dresses that are elegant enough for evening plans. *Get 20% off this dress with code 'PEOPLE20' through 10/22!*



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Modern Citizen Evie Dress for People Style Awards

\$138

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### Cozy Sweats: Haven Well Within Fleece Pullover and Pants

This fleece set is so plush, you'll want to lounge around in it all day. But thanks to its sophisticated cut, you won't look schlumpy when you wear it outside your house. *Get 25% off your online purchase with code 'PEOPLE25' through 10/22!*  
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\$98

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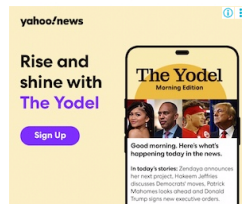
### Not-So-Basic Boots: Alohas West Cape Boots

If you like your footwear with a bit of flair, you'll love Alohas which makes boots with cool details like croc-embossed leather, contrasting trim and even two-tone color combos.



Alohas West Cape Boots for People Style Awards

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### Versatile Belt: Sézane Taylor Belt

Just over an inch wide, this leather belt with light-gold hardware upgrades any outfit.



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\$85

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### Cashmere Crew: Uniqlo Cashmere Crew Neck Long-Sleeve Sweater

It comes in more than a dozen colors and feels like it should cost double the price.



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Uniqlo Cashmere Crewneck Sweater for People Style Awards

\$100

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### Slim Rectangle Watch: Armitron Tilly Watch

With a tank-style face, Roman numerals and gold tone, it looks like a high-end timepiece.



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Armitron Tilly Watch for People Style Awards

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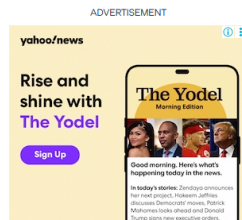
### Silk Blouse: Quince Washable Stretch Silk Notch Collar Blouse

As fancy as it looks, it's durable enough to throw in the washing machine.



Quince Silk Blouse for People Style Awards

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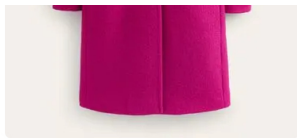
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### Statement Coat: Boden Canterbury Textured Coat

When it comes to outerwear, it's tempting to play it safe with neutral colors. But try a vibrant hue like this bold pink, and you might never go back to black or gray again.





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Boden Canterbury Coat

**\$320**

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### **Ballet Flats: Madewell Anelise Flats**

Of all the brands and styles of ballet flats we tried on, this pair was by far the cutest and most comfortable.



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Madewell Anelise Ballet Flats for People Style Awards

**\$110**

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### **Power Suit: Banana Republic Siena Blazer and Pants**

You'll feel like a total boss when you slip into this slim-cut tailored set made from Italian wool. Bonus: It's wrinkle-resistant.



Banana Republic Siena Suit for People Style Awards

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### **Slick Shades: Meller Sunglasses**

No one would guess that these fashionable frames don't have a designer label.



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Meller Sunglasses for People Style Awards



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### Classic Kicks: Veja Esplar Sneakers

The sneaker space is a crowded one, but Veja has maintained its "It" status for years, thanks to its pared-down designs and ecological materials. It also helps that Princess Kate and Meghan Markle are both fans.



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Veja Esplar Sneakers for People Style Awards

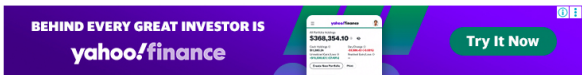
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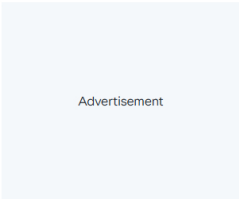
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## 20 Sephora holiday gift sets that are worth the hype — some of them actually save you money, too

Shop the year's best beauty gifts from Laneige, Tatcha, Charlotte Tilbury and more.

 **Kayla Kuefler**, Senior Shopping & Lifestyle Editor  
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Best Sephora holiday gift sets of 2025, so far (Photos via Sephora)

It's no secret that I'm a [Sephora](#) girlie, through and through. I have tested [hundreds of Sephora products](#) over the years ([these are some of my favourites](#)), and every holiday season, I snatch up as many of its [advent calendars](#) as possible. [On the topic of holidays](#), there's no better retailer than Sephora if you have makeup, skincare, fragrance and haircare products on your wish list for Santa.

Sephora's holiday gift sets are tremendously popular as they allow you to try out many of its bestselling brands without having to commit to full-sized, full-priced products. Below, I've curated a list of 20 Sephora gift sets that are perfect for [holiday gift-giving](#). If you keep scrolling, you'll find a set from [Meghan Markle's go-to Tatcha](#), a handful of "Sephora Favourite" gift bundles and several more [Sephora advent calendars](#).

**Quick shop:**

-  **SEPHORA COLLECTION Advent Calendar** \$75 at Sephora
-  **Sol de Janeiro Limited Edition Sol Tote + Body Essentials Set** \$66 at Sephora
-  **SEPHORA COLLECTION After Advent Makeup & Skincare Gift Set** \$48 at Sephora
-  **Sephora Favorites Sephora's Most Wanted** \$70 at Sephora
-  **Tatcha Mini Favorites Set** \$88 at Sephora

Like all limited-edition Sephora drops, these gift sets have been known to sell out, so if you have your eye on something, we wouldn't wait too-too long to shop. Head on down for some of the year's best beauty gifts from Charlotte Tilbury, Summer Fridays, Merit, Sol de Janeiro and more.

**Best Sephora beauty gift sets under \$50**



**LANEIGE Midnight Minis**

This limited-edition gift set from Laneige is perhaps the perfect gift for lip lovers. It includes three mini Lip Sleeping Masks and two mini Lip Glowy Balms to keep lips hydrated overnight and on the go.

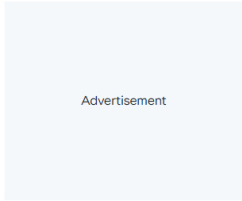
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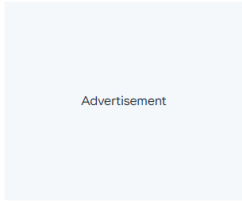
**Charlotte Tilbury Mini Pillow Talk Glossy Lip Duos**

This duo features Charlotte Tilbury's iconic Lip Cheat Lip Liner and Collagen Lip Bath Gloss — fan-favourites for fuller-looking lips and full-shine glam.

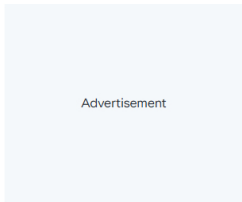
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**TOPICALS Faded Brightening Bundle for Discoloration on Face & Body**

This popular gift set includes a brightening and clearing serum that works to visibly reduce dark spots and discoloration. The depuffing eye masks are formulated with antioxidants to even the skin tone.

**\$34 at Sephora**



**Summer Fridays The Lip Butter Balm Minis**

If you've been dying to try Summer Fridays' viral Lip Butter Balm, now's your chance. The vegan, cruelty-free lip butters are free of parabens, phthalates, and sulfates SLS & SLES.

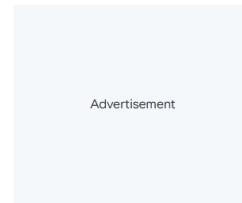
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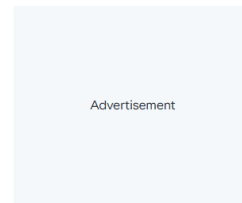
**Sephora Favorites Skincare Must Haves**

Upgrade your skincare game with this set of six travel-sized products. Reportedly valued at \$132, the gift set contains favourites from Glow Recipe, Caudalie, Skinfix and more.

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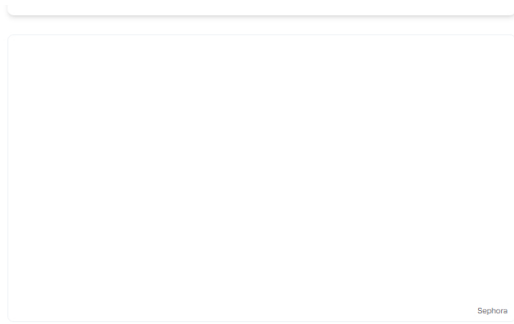
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I'm a shopping expert — 12 best fashion finds I'm eyeing for fall, from cozy sweaters to trendy jeans

More than 3,000 Amazon shoppers bought this 'powerful' electric scrubber this month — it's usually \$400, but it's on sale for \$50 right now

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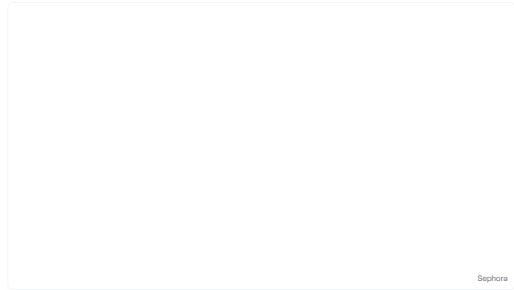


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### Olaplex The Mini Essentials Set

This travel-friendly gift set is a great way to try out several bestselling Olaplex formulas, including the brand's No.3 Hair Perfector, No. 9 Bond Protector Nourishing Hair Serum and Olaplex No.7 Bonding Oil.

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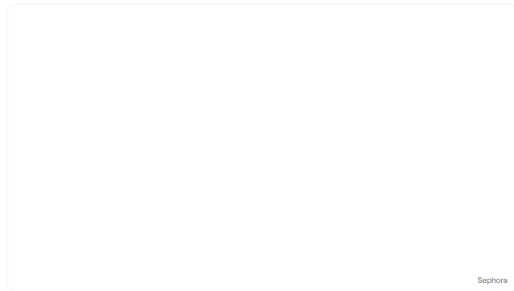
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### SEPHORA COLLECTION After Advent Makeup & Skincare Gift Set

We've all heard about advent calendars, but what about post-holiday, "After Advent" calendars? This fun gift set from Sephora is for those weird in-between days between Christmas and New Year's Eve. The mini set includes seven skincare and makeup products.

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### Best Sephora beauty gift sets under \$75

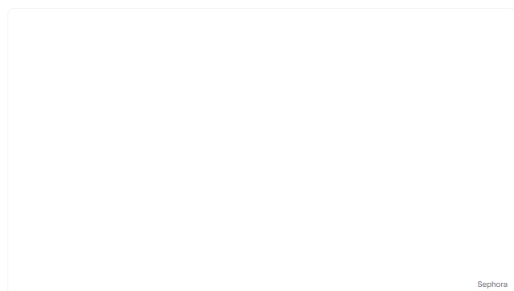


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### Sephora Favorites Selfcare Rituals

This skin-loving set is exactly what the self-care doctor ordered this holiday season. It includes \$138 worth of goodies, like a Salt & Stone Bergamot & Hinoki Extra-Strength Deodorant, Josie Maran Whipped Argan Oil Body Butter and Dr. Jart+ Vital Hydra Solution PRO Glow Face Mask.

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### K18 Biomimetic Hairscience Healthy Volume Minis Hair Gift



## Set

Damaged hair? Never heard of her. This top-rated set from K18 Biomimetic Hairsience helps remove buildup and reverse hair damage in just four minutes.

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