

What Does Luxury Mean to You?

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Too often, we think of luxury as something only super rich people get to have. But luxury isn't just mansions, fancy cars and high-end electronics. Luxury means indulgence, and treating yourself like you deserve the best – which you do! Luxury can be having the perfect chair for curling up with a good book. It can be buying the good chocolate and hiding it from your devouring family. It can be finding an outfit that makes you look amazing. Or it can be as simple as taking the time to close the door and have a good long soak in a bubble bath.



Different Luxuries for Different Folks

We each have different priorities, so we all have different ideas of luxury. For one person, it could mean VIP parking at an event so they can come and go easily. For someone else, it might be VIP seating because they want the best view. For another person, it might be treating themselves

to a cocktail at intermission.

All of those are luxuries. Luxury is giving yourself what you want, not something that fits some image you have of luxury. For some women, luxury means fabulous looking shoes that are tricky to walk in. For others, luxury is supportive shoes that don't look orthopedic.

Decide what constitutes a real luxury in YOUR life, and focus on that, instead of what other people like.

Luxury Clothes

It's no surprise to hear that AbbeyPost founder [Cynthia Schames](http://abbeypost.com/about) (<http://abbeypost.com/about>) thinks of luxury in terms of clothes.

“My idea of luxury is knowing that everything in my closet fits me perfectly, and it's all flattering.”

When you build a wardrobe of well made clothes that flatter your figure (<http://abbeypost.com/blog/?s=body+shape>), you never stare into a full closet and feel like you have nothing to wear.

It's not easy to get to that point – Cynthia wouldn't have started this company if it was. But it's do-able. You can spend a lot of time at the tailor, spend a lot of time shopping but not buying until you find the perfect items, or you can buy clothes made to your measurements (<http://abbeypost.com/shop>).

Once you build a reliable wardrobe, you'll have something to wear no matter where you have to go.

Luxurious Fabrics

400 thread count sheets are a luxury because they feel so great against your skin. We all prefer silky bathrobes over scratchy ones because they're soft against our skin, and wearing them feels like an indulgence. Great fabrics are the key to our upcoming LUXE clothing line. We'll be using luxurious fabrics that look and feel amazing! To learn more about the LUXE line, check out our recent blog post: Going LUXE: AbbeyPost Introduces New Luxury Fabrics (<http://abbeypost.com/blog/luxury-fabrics/>).



Viscose is sure to become your go-to for cool and comfy tops, easy-care skirts, and dresses.



Silk knits are the absolute ultimate in luxury! Cool, sensual, smooth, and always appropriate.



Pima Cotton. Beautiful, luxe, comfortable.



Wool Jersey is the ultimate in cool weather comfort. The warmth of wool with the everyday ease of a more casual fabric.

Fabulous Accessories

I'm totally with Cynthia on having a wardrobe that works for me. My favorite luxury after that is having lots of accessories to dress up my outfits (or dress them down), and keeping them displayed so it's easy to find the right ones. That way, I can [accessorize \(http://abbeypost.com/blog/secret-making-outfit-stylish-accessories/\)](http://abbeypost.com/blog/secret-making-outfit-stylish-accessories/) even when I have to be out the front door in five minutes. Building my collection of costume jewelry, scarves and vintage purses took a lot of time and shopping, but that effort is what makes having and using my collection a luxury.

Here are just a few examples of how accessories can spice up classic wardrobe essentials like the little black dress, a culottes outfit, and even a wrap dress.



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The Audrey dress, accessorized in elegant, ladylike style. Custom Made, only \$116!



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Simple, Classic Accessories make even a simple v-neck Ponte dress something super special!



(<http://abbeypost.com/blog/vintage-accessories/cdn-cgi/image/width=210,height=140>)

Pair an elegant and flattering wrap dress, like our Kim in Royal Blue, with crisp white blazer, caramel shoes and bag and sparkly gold accessories for a clean, beautiful look!



(<http://abbeypost.com/blog/back-to-school-for-grown-ups/screen-shot-2014-08-11-at-11-46-00-am/>)

Fabulous vintage accessories can really spice up a classic outfit!



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We adore vintage gold chain jewelry and hoops! Pair with our 'Veronika' dress in red for a bold look. What's your favorite vintage find?

We All Deserve Some Luxury

No matter how busy we are, we all deserve those little luxuries that make our overbooked lives more pleasant. Whether it's hiding out from the kids for an extra five minutes, or treating yourself to the perfect pair of gold earrings,

luxury gives our moods a well-needed boost. We don't hesitate to buy our kids a treat, or give a friend fancy soaps and lotions. Let's all remember to give ourselves some luxury too.



Some of the greatest luxuries don't have to cost a thing!

What's your favorite luxury?

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