

# OUT ON THE TOWN WITH LIZ & SYDNEY

Abbb, summer...the time of year when people dress to undress. Liz and Sydney, going through their closets, discovered that they didn't have a clue when confronted with that most dreaded of all questions: "What should I wear?" They went to the experts, all of whom are known for a certain individual flair. Although we can tell you that most respondents named hot pants, skimpy shirts and Doc Martens as the fashion standard for men, women and each sex in between, for those of you who take clothing very seriously, this column is not for you. But if you are one of the few, the proud, the weird, who longingly eye the sequined mumu in the window of a thrift shop, read on.

**Michelle Van Voorhies**, a.k.a. **The Prom Queen**, whimsical hostess of Gay Broadcasting System's *Way Out!* obviously having spent too much time on the West Side Highway, describes the return of the tire as a fashion accessory: "What do I think people will be wearing this summer, or what do I think they should be wearing? Rubber is the fabric of the future. They should all be wearing rubber shorts. And hats. And as always, there's nothing like the perfect brassiere to lift a girl's spirits."

**Michael Musto**, trend-setting columnist and fashion idol for millions, last seen wearing an olive on his head and purchasing his *haute couture* from street vendors on Second Avenue says that he will be wearing "lots of **Bob Mackie** and earth tones." Asked what he didn't want to see on others, he replied, "Earth tones and Bob Mackie, because I want to be the only one."

**Barbara Patterson-Lloyd**, performance artist/comic, mother of two and mistress of the non sequitur, says that those with the "look to look for" this summer will wear "a synthetic fabric that hangs like a natural one."

**Kate Harwood**, door personality from Copa and beyond, evidently sick and tired of fuchsia-clad club kids whining for comps answered firmly: "No Day-Glo. I'll be wearing earth tones and natural fibers." And for others, she expects a spate of "I slept with Merv" T-shirts. (Won't he be thrilled?)

**Linda Simpson**, the **Carol Burnett** of Channel 69, tipped us off to her new Bob Mackie by saying that she "hopes to be wearing more dresses by my favorite designer, **David Dalrymple**." Her predic-



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tion for others in the steamy summer months: "Lots of *Truth or Dare* T-shirts."

**Shelly Mars**, a.k.a. **Martin**, lesbian go-go performance artiste, most recently ripped off by **Sheila E.** in her "Sex Cymbal" video, unraveled the mystery of lesbian fashion by, well—we think it speaks for itself: "Bolero jackets continue to be a fashion statement unless, of course, you are a bullfighter."

**Jake Corbin**, porn star, activist and condom-user, whose answer reflects his job choice more than a little, claims he will be purchasing new lingerie because "my old ones have holes."

**Lincoln Palsgrove III**, door personality, promoter and self-described "glamourpuss" unlike others chose to answer the essay section of our survey. He stated that he would be wearing "everything everybody else isn't." He further elaborated on the state of real high fashion (something we know little about): "The only designer at the moment with new ideas is **Thierry Mugler**."



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For those of you who care to know, or need a good laugh, Liz and Sydney have decided to answer their own question. In the throes of originality, Liz quotes **Fran Leibowitz**, the only woman to be photographed in the same outfit more times than herself, "I'm seriously considering buying new jeans." Renouncing any semblance of a fashionable appearance, Sydney replied that she was "giving up because, no matter what I wear, I always look like **Carol Seaver** on *Growing Pains*." ▼