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Dear Dr. Advice,

I need some advice on fashion. I was in a terrible woman's store last week she tried to pick an outfit for my interviews. There was a beautiful black tweed skirt for $85, that went with a $115 blue blazer. But then I didn't have enough left for a $65 silk shirt. So I found a different blazer of a lighter blue for only $45. But there wasn't enough contrast with the shirt and I would've needed to add a brooch which cost $40. Then I figured I could wear a dress instead. But you need new shoes for dresses—ones that work with shoes just don't transfer, you know—and the least expensive outfit I found liked was $350. And that didn't include the belt that went perfectly.

Anyhow, I ended up going to any interview in sort of ordinary pants that kind of matched an Oxford shirt I've had since 1980. And I don't think I'm going to get the job. In short...—Stripes with Argyle

DEAR STRIPES,

In an average woman's store there are 260 dresses, 60 skirts, 400 shirts, 100 pairs of pants and at least 600 other types of belts, stockings, pins and such. This means at least 66,125,000 combinations of outfits. If you can find one that really suits you, you should buy it. At that moment. Without hesitation.

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