

DAILY NEWS

NEW... STYLISH, TO BOOT

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In a city like ours, where a snowstorm can mean literally hiking your way to work, it's easy for a woman to maintain her savoir-faire when the weather is not so fair.



KNEE-HIGHS \$485

BOOTS TO PLAY BASKETBALL IN

If you insist on wearing a stiletto heel this winter, a state of mind I espouse especially for an important business meeting, try these Cole Haan suede knee-high boots. A classic silhouette with Nike Air technology means you also can hit a game of basketball on West Fourth St. without breaking a sweat. What? You mean you never played competitive sports in your stilettos before? Now's the time to start. \$485 at Cole Haan stores.

FOR STOMPIN' IN THE RAIN

Though it seemed like flip-flops might be the only rubber-shoe item in your closet this winter, due to the global-warming apocalypse, you will get more mileage out of a cute pair of Wellies. They're perfect for stomping through rain and slush puddles and hiking over snow mounds, if necessary. Tamará Henriques boots, \$118 at Olive and Bette's; locations at www.oliveandbettes.com.



RUBBER WELLIES \$118

ANKLE BOOTS THAT WON'T KILL YOUR ANKLES

Channel your inner '80s in these Steve Madden boots — but you won't have to strike a balancing act to still look cute in these 1½-inch kitten heels (meow!). Tuck in your skinny black jeans and pair with a tight rock T-shirt, Kohl your eyes, peroxide your hair, and it's almost like you are at CBGB's listening to Blondie rap for the very first time. At stevemadden.com.



KITTEN HEELS \$89.95

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