

# ...dress to kill the **feng shui** way

Can the colour of your shoes make all the difference between "I love you" and "I'll call you"? One feng shui master thinks so.



**Chi's the boss:**  
Feng Shui Master  
Jodi Brunner

Brunner, wearing the colours of the five elements — fire, earth, metal, water and wood — affects the image you project to your date. While in town early this month for the 3rd International Feng Shui Convention, Jodi gave us some useful tips, which could help you on your date with HotBanker 78.

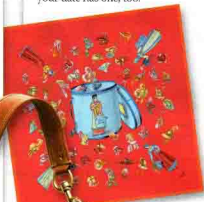
**H**ow many times have you gone on a date, only to find the guy less interested in you than most cats are in figure-skating? Could it be your abrasive personality? Or perhaps your lack of personal hygiene? Or your inability to chew with your mouth closed? Maybe. But it could also be due to bad *wairtrabe* feng shui. According to Australian feng shui master Jodi

## **EARTH** makes you trustworthy

**Colour:** Brown **What it projects:** The earth is about conservation and recycling — it is stable. Wearing 'earth' clothes tells him you're solid and trustworthy. **One more thing:** Square and rectangular shapes are earthy, so go for chunky watches with boxy faces or rectangular glasses.

## **FIRE** snags your date emotionally

**Colours:** Red, purple, pink **What it projects:** The energy of fire is brilliant, radiant and bright — perfect if you want to attract attention, stand out in a crowd, or draw your date to you emotionally. **One more thing:** Fire is also represented by triangular or pointy shapes. Think pointed-toe heels or triangular earrings. Stay clear, however, of a Mohawk — unless your date has one, too.



▲ **Hot stuff:** This red Hermès scarf might do the fire trick.

## **METAL** baits the rich businessman

**Colours:** Grey, gold, silver and white, as well as shiny material like sequins and lame. **What it projects:** The energy of metal is like a screw in a wall — concentrated into a spiral shape. This is good if your date is a goal-oriented, career-minded person. **One more thing:** Apart from wearing metal jewellery, go for round shapes. Hooped earrings, polka dots, and those bubble skirts that make your bum look big also do the trick.

▼ **Shiny happy people:** This gold Mademoiselle Blanche mini-clutch from Quintessential could snag you a rich husband.



► **Wave hello:** The waves on this ring from Cupid Jewel could help you score.



▲ **You wood:** This blue dress from Concept 109 encourages conversation.

## **WOOD** if you're searching for a life-partner

**Colours:** Green and lighter shades of blue **What it projects:** Think of a small seed growing with determination beneath the ground — that's the energy of wood for you. Really helpful if scintillating conversation or an enduring relationship is what you're after. **One more thing:** The shape of wood is long and thin, like a tree. That means vertical stripes or long, dangling earrings count. ■

## **WATER** is perfect for a blind date

**Colours:** Black or navy blue **What it projects:** Water is fluid and runs downwards, so it represents a very 'liberal' type of energy. If you're going on a blind date and don't know what to expect, water helps you go with the flow. **One more thing:** Intelligence, wisdom and love are also represented by water. To channel these characteristics, wear anything that's wavy, or even something that has conjoined circles.