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Corsets in history

Historically, corsets have been a symbol of both beauty and oppression. The physical restriction of the corset, as a result of the boning, has typically been used to signify the limitations women faced in society. They have long been seen as items of clothing that confine and contort women into a vision solely based upon the male gaze. The female body was fashioned into a hyper-sexualized form through the corset accentuating the breasts and slimming the waist.





AT PRESENT

2022's corset isn't made to be restrictive or achieve some 'ideal' body type – it's closer to a bustier top, and all about feeling empowered, confident, and having a whole lot of fun.

This year's corset is more Euphoria than Bridgerton: bright colours, metallic finishes, edgy prints, worn as a top with low-slung trousers, mini skirts and cargo pants, or as part of a matching co-ord set. It's the perfect mix of high-school rebellion, cool-teen party dressing and that Nineties / Y2K style that's stubbornly sticking around.





Corset trend evolution



- being popular versions of the trend.
- empowerment.
- into everyday dressing.



• Inspired by the regency core trend, our fashion forecasters picked up the corset trend appearing in myriad ways, with the strapless versions, long sleeve, or tank sleeve corsets all

• Over history, the corset evolved from a symbol of patriarchal oppression to one of feminine sexuality and

• The corset has been a major trend for over a year now, with the garment being a manifestation of the underwearas-outerwear trend, where lingerie elements are integrated









THE CONCEPT SCANDAL A MODERN APPROACH TO CORSET FROM 19th CENTURY - HIGH FASHION STREETSTYLE

Corsets are a piece in fashion that keep coming back. While the corset has historically signified both beauty and oppression, corsetry, it has been reclaimed by women who feel empowered and proud of their sexuality. The narrative of this garment has been somewhat rewritten, and they have been transformed from symbols of oppression to ones of empowerment. Corsets are an ideal item to celebrate the female body, as they highlight the breasts, waist and hips. Today, women are finding both liberation and power in calling attention to the feminine parts of their bodies. They are not items used to manipulate the female body to fit the current fashion, they are now exposed pieces of clothing making a stand-alone fashion statement.

We styled the adaptations of corsets that are trending now combined them with high fashion streetwear to create looks that portray women embodying their natural femininity and feeling in control of their own bodies with a body positive approach.



Gold chained necklace

Chunky heeled boots

Soft Glam look

puffed sleeved bodycon corset dress





Textured acid wash wide leg jeans Bustier corset top





Soft glam make-up

Nude mule heels







Puffed sleeves, tiedye bodycon dress



Messy bun





Chained necklace

Chunky heeled boots







Puffed sleeves, bustier corset top









