



Where did you get those shoes?

Never again turn up at holiday parties wearing the same stunners as three other guests. Just run (don't walk) to these fabulous footwear finds.

Move over, Manolo...

Six designers we can't keep our feet off of:

1. Ashley Swartz Trained with: *Therese*. They both before attending to her shoe line in 2003. **Inspired by:** "I believe shoes are the most important thing in a woman's closet," she says. **Perfect for:** The woman who has her own piece of black and white dress. **We choose:** "The Eden," \$350 (sizes 6-10). The shoes come in black and a convertible. **Shop:** L.A., 415-448-8888

2. Jeffrey Campbell Trained with: *Neiman*, where he worked in the shoe stock room. **Inspired by:** All footwear. "I do not think of a designer," Jeffrey says. "I am a shoe lover." **Perfect for:** Affordable fashion footwear bringing style. **We choose:** "1776," \$245 (sizes 5-11). Rubber and PVC with a mesh sole. Also available in pink and green. **Shop:** L.A., 310-204-8888, or www.jcampbell.com

3. Kristen Lee Trained with: Parsons School of Design in NYC. **Inspired by:** Everything Tokyo. **Perfect for:** Walkers since most of her shoes (even the heels) feature shock-absorbing micro padding and rubber soles. **We choose:** "Luxe," \$365 (sizes 5-12). Velvet and metallic leather; Sydney Michelle, CA, 949-673-2150.

4. Eugenia Kim Trained with: Parsons School of Design—in a hot market. **Inspired by:** Anything. **Perfect for:** Everyone. **We choose:** "Panna 1," \$440 (sizes 5-11). A delightful pink with wood graining. Also available in green. **Shop:** East NYC, 212-675-4767, or www.kimshoes.com

5. Jean-Michel Cassin Trained with: Charles Jourdan and Christian Louboutin. **Inspired by:** Steve Jobs, Marco Belfiore. **Perfect for:** Women who are into materials as much as styling. **We choose:** "Luxe," \$350 (sizes 6-10). We love the white/red combo. **Shop:** London, 020-759-8888

6. Hollywood Trained with: *Therese*. Holly Holiday started her London-based brand, where she was paid to Manolo. **Inspired by:** The look of France, the film of Alfred Hitchcock. **Perfect for:** The woman who values craftsmanship. **We choose:** "Miss," \$345 (sizes 6-10). In most colors with diamonds. They might be better than your Manolo. **Shop:** L.A., 310-462-4664, and other NYC stores.