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Best

# Purses

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Best  
Luxury  
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## Maison Martin Margiela

◆ This quirky slate-purple purse is made from the softest leather imaginable, and comes cleverly pre-wrapped with an integrated bow. Although in the style of a man's wallet, definitely not one for the boys.

Price: £220  
www.brownsfashion.com

## Marc Jacobs

◆ Feel like splashing out? Then this gorgeous dove grey quilted leather number should be top of your list. With plenty of space for credit cards, notes, receipts and coins, this is the ultimate way to carry your cash. Would make a great birthday present too - take note boys.

Price: £315  
From Liberty, 020-7734 1234



## M&S Autograph

◆ If classic with a retro twist is your thing, you will be pleasantly surprised by this dark-green leather purse from Marks & Spencer. It is reasonably priced, well made and stylish, making it perfect if you are on a limited budget.

Price: £29.50  
www.marksandspencer.com

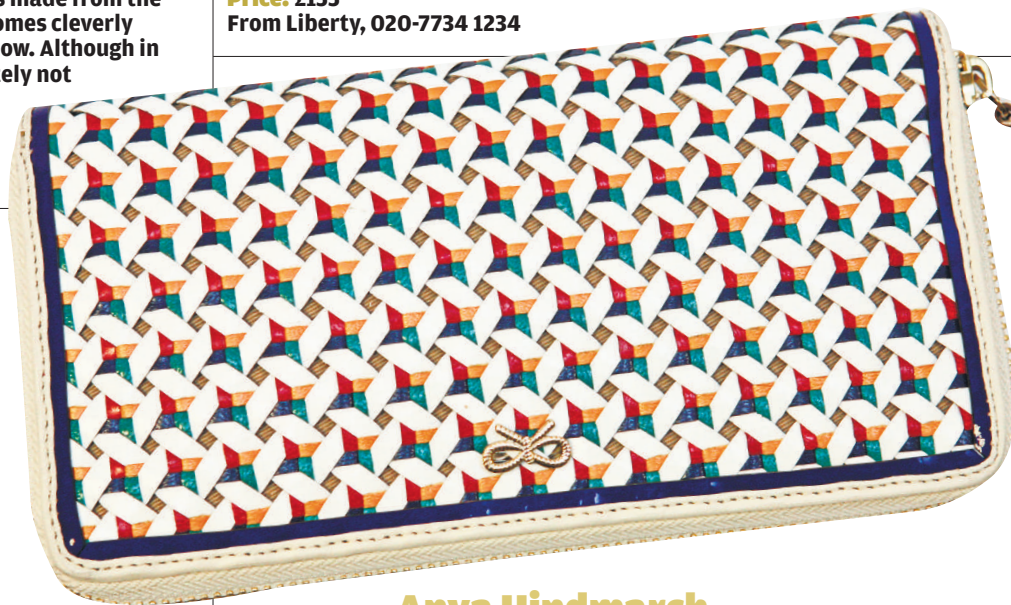


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## Miu Miu

◆ Fuchsia pink patent leather will not be to everyone's taste, but I love this perfectly proportioned purse. It has been stamped so that it looks like crocodile skin, meaning that you can also flaunt it with a clear conscience. Card carrying has never been so much fun!

Price: £155  
From Liberty, 020-7734 1234



## Anya Hindmarch

◆ The ultimate status purse for the girl who has everything. The white, red, green and blue woven leather detailing give it a retro, Seventies feel, while the cream leather and monogrammed fabric interior give it a luxurious edge. Not forgetting the gold bow and cream leather tassel - the devil really is in the detail here.

Price: £230  
020-7730 0961

## Accessorize

◆ Granny was right: if you look after the pennies, the pounds look after themselves. So, what better way of keeping track of loose change than in this pretty silver-beaded purse? The sequin detail and scalloped edges give it a fashionably vintage feel.

Price: £7.80  
www.monsoon.co.uk



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Budget  
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## LK Bennett

◆ Ladylike chic never really goes out of fashion, so fans will love this beige patent leather purse with bow attached. The front section contains space for pennies and the back opens up to reveal slots for 12 credit cards and notes - perfect if you are store card addict.

Price: £69  
0844 581 5881



## Comme des Garçons

◆ A silver leather pouch that is big enough to carry a lot of change, but light enough not to weigh your bag down. The lining is also silver which will prevent pennies getting lost in the darkest recesses, so no more lame excuses at the bar!

Price: £64.59  
Exclusively from Selfridges,  
www.selfridges.com



## Banana Republic

◆ Although sometimes perceived as trashy, 'faux' snakeskin can really jazz up a boring black outfit, and this is big enough to be used as an evening clutch too. With room for coins, cash and credit cards as well as a lippie and keys, this purse can multitask!

Price: £65  
020-7758 3550

## Mulberry

◆ With a reputation for using traditional methods and high quality leathers, Mulberry is a great place to buy a purse that will last. With every colour, style and material imaginable, it is hard to choose a favourite, but this lilac patent one is perfect for brightening up a dull day.

Price: £195  
www.mulberry.com

