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MAKING AN IMPRESSION

Meet your match by fronting it out in these come-hither looks. By Beth Dadswell

IF YOU HAVE RECENTLY BEEN thrust back into the dating game, you may be unsure of the new sartorial rules. First dates are terrifying enough without having to worry that your skirt is too short, or your dress is too frumpy. So avoid giving off the wrong signals by sticking to a simple dress or separates that make you feel confident and glamorous. Flattering wide-leg trousers worn with sequinned pumps and a silk top is just as elegant as a classic Little Black Dress, so wear whatever you feel most comfortable in. And don't forget to treat yourself to some new underwear: the M&S shapewear range is great for making the most of curves.

1 HIGH BOOTS, £250, by Pied a Terre, www.piedaterre.com
2 WATCH, £150, by BCBG Max Azria at John Lewis, 0845-604 9049; www.johnlewis.com
3 BELTED FAUX-FUR COAT, £823, by Tibi at www.my-wardrobe.com
4 CHAIN NECKLACE, £260, by Fiona Paxton at House of Fraser, 0845-602 1073; www.houseoffraser.co.uk
5 WIDE-LEG TROUSERS, £149, by Hobbs, 0845-313 3130; www.hobbs.co.uk
6 SHAPEWEAR CORSET, £35, by Marks & Spencer, 0845-609 0200; www.marksandspencer.co.uk
7 CHIFFON TUNIC DRESS, £35, by Dorothy Perkins, 0844-984 0261; www.dorothyperkins.com

8 LARGE LEOPARD-PRINT POLLYANNA CLUTCH, £425, by Lulu Guinness at www.my-wardrobe.com
9 JERSEY DRESS, £65, by East, 020-8877 5900; www.east.co.uk
10 CHIFFON BLOUSE, £59, by Phase Eight at John Lewis, 0845-604 9049; www.johnlewis.com
11 PUMPS, £75, by Dune, www.dune.co.uk
12 FAUX-FUR COLLARED CAPE, £60, by Dorothy Perkins, 0844-984 0261; www.dorothyperkins.com

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