

Enjoy luxury on a dime!

With prices rising, most of us are looking for ways to find bargains. But that doesn't mean we have to give up life's little indulgences! There are plenty of ways to treat yourself this fall without breaking the bank. We spoke with shopping experts to uncover the best ways to get the high-end feel of luxe beauty, fashion and home decor finds for less. Read on for their top tips!

Score posh beauty products

Whether you're in the market for a curling iron, face cream or mascara, it's easy to find bargains on high-end beauty brands and tools when you have what is in effect, an entire Sephora at your local CVS, says lifestyle expert Lora McLaughlin Peterson, (Lorafied.com). One example: "Without question, the L'Oréal Voluminous Lash Primer is the best—for just \$10! I've tried them all and wasted money thinking something from a fancy department store would perform better—and none has." And if you're looking for a skincare product, here's good news: Dermatologist Fayne Frey, M.D., (FryFace.com) promises there's no correlation between the cost of a moisturizer or sunscreen and its effectiveness. **Pro tip:** Dr. Frey advises looking at the product's active ingredients. If you need a cleanser with salicylic acid, for example, check ingredients on both high-end and drugstore brands. If they contain the same amount of salicylic acid, they'll work the same way—and you'll save more!

WALMART & TARGET ARE TAKING CUES FROM POTTERY BARN & WILLIAMS SONOMA—OFFERING SIMILAR STYLES FOR UP TO 65% LESS!

Find high fashion for less

The best way to save on name-brand fashion is to buy secondhand, confirms consumer expert Andrea Woroch

(AndreaWoroch.com). You can find brands like Louis Vuitton, Tory Burch and Zara for up to 80% off at sites like TheRealReal.com, TheOutnet.com and Poshmark.com. "I saved 30% on a fabulous Chloe Small Marcie woven bag I was eyeing for years," she says. "I bought it secondhand from TheRealReal, and I've been wearing it nearly every day since the summer."

Some retailers even offer their own products secondhand—like Lululemon's Like New section (LikeNew.Lululemon.com) where you can score apparel for 40% off. Eyeing a specific item? Woroch's tips can help you find them for much less:

1. Time it right The newest trend on social media is flash sales (promotions in which stores give deep discounts for just a few hours). The best way to be alerted is to sign up for store apps. Some retailers use texts to announce flash sales—and many offer discounts of up to 20% for signing up.

2. Track the lowest prices Download the Karma app (KarmaNow.com). Set an alert for the product you want, and the app will let you know when it goes on sale.

3. Snag high-quality 'twins' Do a quick search on Amazon or Target using

the brand name and product, along with the word "dupe" (duplicate) to see if there are low-cost lookalikes.

Save on elegant home décor

Three easy steps to scoring furnishings for less? Search sites like Facebook Marketplace and Offerup.com for designer brands, set alerts for the items you're looking for and be quick to message sellers, encourages Nicole Marino, a lifestyle transformation coach.

For example, you can get Restoration Hardware mirrors, Pottery Barn beds and Serena & Lily rattan chairs for a fraction of retail if you're fast with pickup. Case in point: A quick search on Facebook Marketplace for the Restoration Hardware Cloud Sofa brought up 10 options—all for thousands less than the original \$8,000 price! Also smart: "Some of the best bargains come from Amazon, Marshalls and World Market," adds Marino. Think: plush throws, velvet pillows and sophisticated vintage-style bar carts that instantly elevate a room's vibe.

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