

Shopping List- White Hot

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We are so cranky. The temp is topping 115, we can't breathe in the car it's so hot, and the pool is un-swimmable because we can't walk on the deck and water is warm. Why do we live here again?



This week, all we can think of are white, airy clothes. And because scrubs (and nudity) aren't an option, here are our picks.



Rope Jersey Halterneck Gown, \$230

Even in the blistering sun, you can look like a Greek goddess. Just tie the pretty gold ropes on this Theory jersey halter dress and don some little flats and a braided hippie headband. [Net-A-Porter](#).



Cotton Bubble Skirt, \$495

Thakoon's off-white cotton organdy bubble skirt is a delicious little confection. Wear with a tank, flats and a hobo in the summer, and add an Elizabeth and James blazer and fierce gladiator stilettos in the Fall to keep it current. [Net-A-Porter](#).



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Strapless Silk Dress, \$595

Little silk dresses are so fun for cocktail parties- the sweetheart neckline, comfy swingy fit, and little starburst embroidery on this Adam dress is summery elegance at its best. [Saks Fifth Avenue](#).



Kimber Sandal, \$325

When we met Tory Burch last March at her Neiman Marcus appearance, she was wearing these platform sandals, in a pretty and neutral tan. The bamboo-covered stacked heel elongates the leg and the color looks equally awesome with neutrals and prints. Bonus! They're completely comfy. Because who needs another reason to be uncomfortable in a Phoenix summer? [Tory Burch](#).



Tank Dress with Fringe Bottom, \$326

When we feel like being a bum, we toss on dirty hippiewear and let our hair fly free, unwashed. In lieu of the grunge and grease, try this free-flowing version of a sundress. This ribbed jersey Haute Hippie choice is short, pretty and funky! [Shopbop](#).



Drop Back Top, \$120

Nightcap Clothing's Drop Back Top is a different kind of revealing. Slubbed jersey and scoop necks don't sound too attractive initially, but a deep drop in the back with a little drawstring shows some skin. An asymmetrical hem provides an interesting new shape. Toss on jean shorts, and you'll be alluring and relaxed. [Shopbop](#).

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Arty Flower Ring, \$195

Leave it to YSL to put a such a glam spin on flowers. A gold-tone ring adds a touch of luxury to any ensemble, especially monotone outfits like white dresses. Also, rings aren't hot. [Net-A-Porter](#).



Aztec Bangle, \$75

Nicole Richie, who designed this House of Harlow 1960 bangle, can push it above her elbow to be a super-chic arm band. It would probably end up around our wrist, but we still want it. Perfect with maxi-dresses, T's and jeans, or as a cool way to ground a fancier dress. [Shopbop](#).



Silk and Lace Chemise, \$120

When in doubt, just take it off. Seriously. This slip is as close to bare as you can get, while not appearing to neighbors that you are nudists. Hanky Panky's silk and lace chemise with an elasticized waistband will keep you cool as cool can be. [Saks Fifth Avenue](#).