

## Closet Case: Emily Graham

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Fox 10's Emily Graham perfectly defines her style as "East Coast girl meets the desert, with a dash of glam and global influence." Even with an ultra-demanding job at one of the top news stations in the Valley, Graham perceives in Prabal Gurung and totes a Hermes Birkin. Graham thinks no one should be without a black tuxedo, pair of grey pumps and a go-to dress in their closet. I collect Graham's thoughts on style and fashion.



***If you had to wear one item of clothing for the rest of your life, what would it be?***

All I need are some killer heels. The more outrageous the better!

***If you could steal one person's wardrobe, who's would it be?***

Hilary Rhoda for her party dresses and chic daytime pieces! She always nails it while looking effortless.

***What is the crown jewel of your closet?***

A Hermes Birkin that I received as a gift. It's the one thing that is under lock and key!

***If any, what advice would you give to others about fashion?***

Style is knowing who you are, what you want to say, and not giving a [darn].

***What article of clothing are you lusting for at the moment?***

A tulle and silk dress by Prabal Gurung. It has these leather appliques on the top that look like river rocks but they are edgy and so delicate.

***What are six items of clothing no one should be without?***

- A classic black blazer/tuxedo jacket.
- Platform pumps in either a grey or nude.
- A bright-colored cashmere wrap.
- Those jeans that you put on and feel like a bombshell.
- Your go-to dress. That one that flatters your body and can take you from day to night.
- One somewhat risqué piece. The piece that you're afraid to buy because you have nowhere to wear it. (Mine was a lace top, feathered bottom Carolina Herrera dress that I have come to adore!)

***What is the biggest mistake people make when it comes to fashion?***

From my platform sneakers to the lime-green corduroy overalls I have many mistakes that my mom could blackmail me with but thankfully I've grown out of that stage! You'll always end up looking like a fool if you follow your peers instead of following your spirit. Make your outfits your own even if the style doesn't fly with your friends.

***What trend do you love at the current moment?***

I love that people are taking style cues from Princess Kate Middleton. She has such a timeless look that everyone can somehow incorporate into his or her wardrobe. Finally people understand that a classic trench, sophisticated wrap dress and tailored pieces are all necessities in your closet.

***In history, fictional or non, what individual has the best style?***

I love Claudia Schiffer's style. She always keeps it classy but with a bit of flair.

***Must-have beauty product?***

Anything and everything from Philosophy. I've been using their 'When Hope Is Not Enough' for too many years to admit to!

***Favorite local boutique, shop, store?***

I love indie designers on Etsy and eBay but some of my best finds in the Valley come from second-hand stores. I love the vintage pieces from Antique Sugar (formerly Hollywood Regency) and Buffalo Exchange. And seriously what girl doesn't love H&M?