



8 EASY PIECES

THIS SUMMER'S ESSENTIALS, MODELED BY *IRON MAN 2* ACTRESS **KATE MARA**, ARE PRETTY, RELAXED, AND READY FOR A GOOD TIME—JUST LIKE YOU!

Photographs by Chris Craymer



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PEASANT BLOUSE

Joie top, \$228, shopbop.com; Wendy Mink necklace, \$98, anthropologie.com; Marquis & Camus charm bracelet, \$225, marquiscamus.com; JoomiNYC sequined cuff bracelet, \$148, joominyc.com

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SKINNY CARGOS

J Brand cargos, \$231, nordstrom.com for stores; Haute Hippie vest, \$995, at Haven, 615-790-7954; Adam tank, \$145, shopadam.com; Joan & David shoes, \$260, shoewood.com; Cathy Waterman earrings, \$880, ylang23.com; Sydney Evan necklace, \$990, sydneyevan.com for stores; Joseph Brooks cuff, \$385, at Broken English, 310-458-2724; Kevia rings, \$88 for a set of eight, kevia.biz



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CORSET SUNDRRESS

Tracy Reese dress, \$295, tracyreese.com; KORS Michael Kors shoes, \$295, 866-709-KORS for select stores; Arrows & Hearts rose hair clips, \$13 each, at Callalilai, 212-219-2646; Rodrigo Otazu bracelets, \$200 and \$215, fragments.com



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RAFFIA ACCESSORIES

R.J. Graziano bangles, \$15 to \$30 each, 212-685-1248; Adam necklace, \$195, 212-229-2838; Enza Costa tunic, \$105, at Ron Herman Brentwood, 310-207-0927

KATE MARA

is copping to an addiction. No need to alert *TMZ* though. Turns out, this young actress's indulgence of choice is shoes. "They're an easy thing to collect," she says, referencing the 50-plus pairs she has stowed away in her closet. "Especially since I've had the same shoe size since I was 15—I haven't grown at all since then!"

For the record, Kate, 27, is 5'2". But despite her petite stature, the girl packs a big presence. Just look at her acting résumé. She's had memorable roles on television shows such as *Entourage* and *24*, as well as in movies like *Brokeback Mountain* (she played Heath Ledger's daughter) and *We Are Marshall*. Now she's appearing as an FBI agent opposite Robert Downey Jr. in *Iron Man 2*.

It was work that led the Bedford, New York, native to Los Angeles six years ago. Although she'll always have ties to the East Coast (Kate's family co-owns the New York Giants, and she often spends summer weekends on Cape Cod), these days she's all about the healthy California lifestyle. When she's not filming, she can be found running the Santa Monica stairs or going on hikes with her Boston terriers, Bruno and Lucious. "That's one of the things I love about L.A.," she says. "There are so many things to do outdoors, and it's easier to work out when you're enjoying nature." Kate has also adopted new fashion sensibilities. Two of her warm-weather staples: sundresses and flat sandals in a skin tone that elongates the leg.

Still, no matter what she's wearing, Kate sticks to two rules: "I choose clothes based on whether or not they go well with my red hair!" she says, laughing. "I've also learned to experiment but follow my instincts. It's important to feel like yourself and not dress for other people. Personal style is about feeling unique."

—Molly Fahner



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PAPER BAG SHORTS

H&M shorts, \$30, hm.com for stores; BB Dakota top, \$60, lulus.com; Lola Hats fedora, \$150, at Verve, 212-580-7150; Agas and Tamar Jewelry and Design earrings, agasandtamar.com for stores; Page Sargisson gold pyramid necklace, \$245, ylang23.com; Candace Ang brass and ribbon necklace \$220, at P45, 773-862-4523, and gold bracelet, \$30, candaceang.com; Ron Hami stacker ring, \$410, ronhami.com; Mercedes Salazar wide gold ring, \$60, at M29 Lifestyle, 202-295-2829; Kate's own leather bracelet

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TIE-DYED BAG

Just Zen bag, \$29, thaidye.com; Etro blouse, 212-317-9096; Textile Elizabeth and James jeans, \$245, at Neiman Marcus, 877-777-5321; Stuart Weitzman shoes, \$345, stuartweitzman.com; Miguel Ases earrings, \$345, fragments.com; Lena Skadegard agate necklace, \$180, fragments.com; Chan Luu beaded necklace, \$190, chanluu.com; Arrows & Hearts ring, \$29, at Callalilai, 212-219-2646



