

# Red, ★ BRIGHT ★ and BLUES

**Sophia Bush**, of the hit NBC cop drama *Chicago P.D.*, shows off spring's instant wardrobe updates in the Windy City

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## JACKET AS TOP

Lose the winter layers and wear this lightweight denim topper solo—no T-shirt required! Vivid accessories—a red bag, sexy shoes, a chunky over-the-collar necklace—punch it up.

**Jacket**, \$178, [usa.frenchconnection.com](http://usa.frenchconnection.com). **Culottes**, \$225, [7forallmankind.com](http://7forallmankind.com). **Earrings**, \$25, [whbm.com](http://whbm.com). **Bracelets**, \$125 and \$180, [ccskye.com](http://ccskye.com). **Ring**, \$39, [anntaylor.com](http://anntaylor.com). **Bag**, \$45, [lanystyle.com](http://lanystyle.com). **Shoes**, \$110, [guess.com](http://guess.com).

ON LOCATION: *Antique Taco*



## TOP AS JACKET

Add some sass to sweet florals with a loosely fitted chambray button-down. A center knot defines your waist.

**BEAUTY NOTE** A cherry lip tint subtly dresses up denim. We like *Burt's Bees Lip Crayon in Napa Vineyard*, \$9, drugstores.

**Shirt**, \$168, [agjeans.com](http://agjeans.com). **Top**, \$173, and **skirt**, \$240, [absstyle.com](http://absstyle.com). **Earrings**, \$58, [cynthiarybakoff.com](http://cynthiarybakoff.com). **Bracelet**, \$140, [goldenthreadshop.com](http://goldenthreadshop.com).

ON LOCATION: *Antique Taco*

## BRIGHT Bags



\$168, [bodenusa.com](http://bodenusa.com)



Nila Anthony, \$29, [lulus.com](http://lulus.com)



\$50, [target.com](http://target.com)



\$120, [mango.com](http://mango.com)

Hair by Christopher Naselli for Exclusive Artists Management using Alterna Hair Care. Makeup by Nick Barose for Exclusive Artists Management using Lancôme.



# SPOTLIGHT ON... SOPHIA

To train for her role as Erin Lindsay, a tough-as-nails detective on the NBC TV show *Chicago P.D.*, actress Sophia Bush, 32, relied on the expertise of local law enforcement (the real-life Chicago SWAT team) to get the details of her character right. Off-camera, she's a social-media maven with a flair for cooking and a fresh approach to fashion.

**HOME STYLE** I'm much more put together on a day off than when I go in to work. I love how fashion allows you to express your mood, whether you're wearing a high-waisted leather culotte, a cropped sweater and pumps or a vintage dress from the 1940s.

**FAVE INDULGENCE** Food! My family is mostly Italian, so if I could survive on bread, pasta and olive oil for the rest of my life, I would. Brunch is my specialty; I'll make really amazing thick-cut French toast, a giant frittata — and mimosas!

**HIDDEN TALENT** I'm an excellent packer. My friends always ask me to come over and help if they're going on vacation or a work trip. I have very good spatial perception. I can fit twice as much in a suitcase as anyone else.

**INSTAGRAM OR TWITTER?** Both! Instagram makes it easy to find out what people you truly care about are saying. On the flip side, I love that Twitter is always updating — it's a great way to keep up with current events. [Follow her on each @sophiabush.]

**PERFECT SUNDAY MORNING** Being home in Los Angeles, sleeping in and then taking my three dogs on a hike or going to a farmers' market.

## CHEERY BLOUSE

A colorful top (with fun peekaboo trim) says a big hello to spring. Color cue: Canary yellow is the season's hot hue.

Top, Michael Michael Kors, \$145, michaelkors.com. Jeans, \$239, paige.com. Earrings, \$110, sunaharamalibu.com. Necklace, Jessica Simpson Collection, \$58, belk.com. Bracelets, \$125 and \$150, ccskye.com.

ON LOCATION: Revolution Brewing Company



## BRIGHT TOPS



\$79, chicos.com



Ella Moss, \$138, shop.nordstrom.com



\$49, oasis-stores.com



\$15, forever21.com

MIKE GARTEN (shirts)

## A WEAR-WITH-ANYTHING BLAZER

This tailored throw-on-and-go style works with, well, whatever you want. Here, it gives edge to jeans and a sporty tee (Go Bulls!). Add a strappy shoe, and you're weekend-ready!

**BEAUTY NOTE** Spritz hairspray into hands and run over hair to keep it fuzz-free. Try *Sexy Hair Smooth & Seal Anti-Frizz & Shine Spray*, \$19, sexyhair.com.

Jacket, \$40, oldnavy.com. Shirt, \$32, junkfoodclothing.com. Jeans, \$70, gap.com. Necklace, \$26, treschicny.com. Shoes, \$180, dolcevita.com.

ON LOCATION: Bang Bang Pie & Biscuits







## UPDATED OVERALLS

This one-piece wonder from the 1990s is chic, not sloppy, thanks to a more refined cut. Make it extra fab with pretty heels and a French-girl top.

**BEAUTY NOTE** Fake porcelain-smooth skin with a mattifying moisturizer like *Olay Fresh Effects Swirled Mattifier*, \$10, drugstores.

Overalls, \$289, 7forallmankind.com. Shirt, Sundry, \$77, revolveclothing.com. Necklace, \$69, rachaelryen.com. Bracelet courtesy of Asrai Garden. Bag, Emma Fox, \$198, macys.com.

ON LOCATION: Asrai Garden

## BRIGHT SHOES



\$178, bodenusa.com



Belle by Sigerson Morrison, \$195, amazon.com



\$40, callitspring.com



Pleaser, \$80, shoebuy.com



\$79, ninewest.com

MIKE GARTEN (shoes)

## SECRET GARDEN

Floor-to-ceiling florals decorate **Asrai Garden's** Wicker Park shop. Go for fresh-cut stems and leave with one-of-a-kind gifts. [asraigarden.com](http://asraigarden.com)



## HOT HOTEL

A nightlife destination for locals, **The Public** offers rooms that are sleek and affordable (rates start at \$175 a night). Sip cocktails at the hotel's recently renovated **Pump Room**, above, famous for being a favorite hangout of Hollywood legends such as Frank Sinatra and Lauren Bacall. [publichotels.com/chicago](http://publichotels.com/chicago)



## RETAIL THERAPY

An Etsy shop turned brick-and-mortar store with an art gallery feel, **Tusk** is stocked with a mix of quality vintage clothing and accessories plus locally made items. [tuskchicago.com](http://tuskchicago.com)



48 HOURS IN

# CHICAGO

Known for its frigid winter temps, this Midwestern city (with stunning Lake Michigan views!) thaws out in spring to reveal pristine beaches, modern architecture and plenty of style



The best pie and biscuits you'll ever taste are at **Bang Bang**. Trust us! [bangbangpie.com](http://bangbangpie.com)

## A FLIRTY NECKLINE

Hit the town in breezy style! This off-the-shoulder look is the ladylike way to show a little skin.

Dress, Alexa Chung for AG, \$228, [agjeans.com](http://agjeans.com)

