

If Lord Voldemort Were A Client On

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Stacy London's and Clinton Kelly's fashion advice for Lord Voldemort:

“Tall is always *in*, but gaunt—not so much, so you really want to give at least the *illusion* of some muscle in your shoulders and back. We recommend you substitute a well-cut blazer for this loose over-robe. You could wear a patterned shirt under the blazer, and on the bottom, a pair of well-fitting Levi's jeans. You could wear 501s with the classic button fly very well. With the blazer, make sure that the shoulder seams sit on the edge of your shoulders and that the cuffs of the shirt and the sleeves of the blazer come to about an inch below your wrists, and—really critical here—that the jeans fit properly on the waist, through the thighs, and in the rise.”

“Now, we notice that you are barefoot. We thought it was extreme for people to run around New York in winter wearing boat shoes and no socks, however, you need not only socks, but shoes. We recommend a loafer in a basic neutral like black or brown leather. No pennies or horse bits on the shoes, please. Your socks should match your shoes or at least tone to them. Remember, it doesn't have to match, but it does have to go together.”

“You wear a lot of black. Black is classic but in your case, it's boring, too. There's too much of it and not enough color. A pocket square is really 80's and you don't need to do that, but you need more than the red eyes to provide a pop of color. We recommend that you get several blazers in really nice fabrics. You could do a tweed, a houndstooth, even a glen plaid if the colors are subtle. A blazer like Clinton's, even in velvet, would be great for holiday parties, and you could do a dark blue, a deep purple, even a Slytherwood green—oh, sorry, Slytherin? That's a dark green, right? That might be very nice.”

“Now, another thing you're going to need is a well-cut suit. Stay away from black. You look like an undertaker. Oh, an undertaker is someone who prepares bodies for burial. You prepare bodies for the undertaker? Ha ha, such a kiddie. Interesting. We thought you were planning a career in world domination. Ah, ok, I do see what you mean. Well, you still should stay away from black, it makes you look even more thin and gaunt than you already are, and that's kind of scary. Ohhhhh, I didn't realize that scary was the *intent*. I see. In that case, black is just fine.”

“Do you ever do, like, a casual Saturday? Never? Ok. Well then, we recommend you stick with your black suits. They can look really intimidating, and you don't run the risk of getting your robe caught in the door. Just remember to get your suits properly fitted. And just one thing—we know that world domination is a lonely career and you need all the friends you can get, but it's really kind of tacky to take your pet with you. Especially if your pet is a large snake.”