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## Trend: Stark Victory

Fashion makes a clean break for fall.

**Restrain yourself.** Designers are heeding the less-is-more motto. Calvin Klein's Francisco Costa, Yves Saint Laurent/Stefano Pilati and Marc Jacobs are only a few who are stripping down clothes to the plain and spare. But with a stark palette and an exact silhouette, the mood is more than just pared-down minimal—it's decidedly austere. Another case in point is Yeohlee Teng, whose collection was inspired in part by the Shakers. It doesn't get simpler than that.

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Clockwise from top:  
Yeohlee's wool coat;  
Patricia Underwood's fel-  
ted rabbit fur hat; Calvin  
Klein's silk and matte  
cashmere coat and silk  
and cashmere shirt;  
Valextra's leather bag;  
Tod's calfskin shoe; Calvin  
Klein's wool felt bootie.

