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Be a Lady in Red in Hollywood's Dress-of-the-Moment

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The spring has us thinking about dainty lace and scalloped hems, but celebrities are shaking up expectations by wearing the trend not in pastels, but seasonally-surprising poppy red. Think of the look as a bridge between winter's jewel tones and spring's frothy fabrications. There's no denying the classic sex appeal of a red lace dress, and you'll love to hear that the juicy color works on anyone. Keep it classy with nude pumps, gold accessories and a pout to match.



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Scalloped detailing softens a long sleeve, like on the **Lover** dress that **Molly Sims** wore to the *Oblivion* premiere. The high slit in front was balanced by the elegant V-neck and over-the-shoulder waves completed her bombshell look. **Mira Sorvino** wore an eminently imitable look to the Tribeca Film Festival. Her **Shoshanna** frock fit her perfectly and gold sandals were an on-point choice for footwear. At the EI upfronts, **Kris Jenner** recycled a **Valentino** look that daughter **Kim Kardashian** has also been spotted in—instead of going for accessories that blend in, she chose red pointy pumps and a black clutch for a look with more punch.



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Short sleeves make this look warm weather friendly. *Teen Wolf* actress **Crystal Reed** turned up the heat in a red lace number by **Nha Khanh** at the MTV Movie Awards. Her gold box clutch and nude pumps let the dress shine. Kim Kardashian knew how to be a hot mama in a scarlet **Valentino** guipure lace sheath at the **Khaos** boutique in Las Vegas. A striking red lip was the only accessory she needed—besides her new perfume, Glam, which she was promoting. *New Girl*'s **Hannah Simone** wore a romantic Shoshanna dress to the Verte Grades of Green benefit. Her ladylike A-line dress was cinched with a black belt, and matching pumps and a vintage-inspired ponytail finished the sweet look.

Recreate Hollywood's look-of-the-moment with one of our favorite red lace dresses:



1. Diane von Furstenberg Zarita Lace Sheath Dress - \$325; 2. House of Harlow Marley Clutch - \$195; 3. Elie Tahari Jette Lace Dress - \$278; 4. Oasis Laced Bodice Prom Dress -

\$137; 5. Michael Kors York Sling Back Patent Nude Beige Heels - \$171; 6. Laundry by Shelli Segal Bell-Sleeve Lace Dress - \$195; 7. Style Stalker Love Me Do Ruched Dress – 189; 8. Nanette Lepore Treasure Lace Dress - \$378; 9. Nars Jungle Red Lipstick - \$29



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