

TRIED & TRUE

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Every menswear wardrobe is built on a few everyday essentials that bring gravity to your closet. The tried-and-true staples that are reliable, re-wearable, and easy—pieces that make pulling together an outfit uncomplicated, creating space for self-expression.

A solid foundation allows accessories to do the talking. Jewelry, studded belts, baseball caps, or even socks can bring personality into an outfit without having to overthink it. In the age of algorithms, trend cycles have accelerated past a rate that any individual could hope to keep up with, creating fatigue and fueling overconsumption. However, good basics can be styled innumerable ways, allowing you to experiment with the details—to sprinkle in some edge, swagger, or prep depending on what feels right.

