

Slim Shots

Any slenderizing jeans are going to be dark and made with strong fabric. These four go beyond the norm

SUPER-CINCHER

The **strongest denim** on the market may be in Fidelity's Skip jeans, which are woven with polyester to hold their shape. No matter what you have underneath—underwear, cellulite—it won't show.

- To narrow the silhouette, side seams curve to the front.

MORE TO EXPLORE: Hello! 'Skinny Jeans Barely'; Levi's Capital E 'Skimmer'; PRVCY 'Premium Black Heart.'

WEEKENDER

The leg on City of Others' Minsk **flares out below the knee** (unusual, since most brands flare just above) to balance the figure.

- The thigh and knee are both $\frac{1}{4}$ inch smaller than typical cuts, which, interestingly, directs the viewer's eye to the ankle, not the rear end.

MORE TO EXPLORE: Work Custom Shop 'Avalon'; Notify 'Azalée'; Paige Premium 'Blue Heights.'

THE MINIMALIST

Made with a polyelastomer, an updated version of Lycra, the midnight Habitual Straight Leg Isolation **"holds you in,"** says Habitual brand director Renée Raimondi-Jaco.

- These hug a little tighter on top than most straight-leg versions—think slinky sex kitten, not tomboy.

MORE TO EXPLORE: Helmut Lang 'Stovepipe'; Made in Heaven 'Marrakesh'; Replay 'Pattie.'

NIGHT OWL

A must for dates, the J Brand Heartbreaker has a slightly higher (2 inches) waistband than is typical. This **masks love handles**, while still maintaining a lower rise.

- Flashback: This is the boot-cut version of the flared classic that spawned countless waiting lists nationwide.

MORE TO EXPLORE: Kasil 'Taryn bootcut'; Serafontaine 'Minx Xfit'; Raven 'Sadie'.



Cotton 'Skip,' Fidelity, \$188; at Bloomingdale's.

Cotton 'Minsk Flare,' City of Others, \$100; villainssf.com.

Cotton-elastomer 'Straight Leg Isolation,' Habitual, \$198; at Soho 199, 913-338-5800.

Cotton 'Heartbreaker,' J Brand Jeans, \$178; at Bloomingdale's.

THE FITTED THIGH HELPS MINIMIZE THE HIPS