



I am a self-professed pack rat; a genetic predisposed condition passed down from my paternal grandmother. Since I started at ELLE 3 years ago, my closet has undergone an excessive surge of inventory and barely any export. Diagnosed with probably symptoms that have paralyzed me from rationalizing my material acquisitions in relation to my apartment's parsimonious storage space—"that Fendi-logo skirt reminds me of my first trip to Milan," "I will be a size 2 by the end of the summer but should keep those size 8 acid wash jeans incase I don't," and "I cant live with the regret of not having that magenta sequin mini-dress in the chance it's trendy next season." Anyone who can identify with the aforementioned unwarranted excuses, there is hope -Shop Your Closet by Melanie Charlton Fascitelli.

I recently discovered the how-to organization guide at an ELLE event held in honor of the author at the Ports 1961 boutique in Los Angeles. The young Hollywood-heavy crowd mingled and shopped the store's stylish merchandise armed with the essentials- copy of Shop Your Closet, \$100.00 gift card and, of course, a current issue of ELLE. The gorgeous Lake Bell and Nicky Hilton were amongst the Ports 1961-clad ladies in attendance

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and proved to be true ELLE girls, modeling their own distinctive personal style. Ms. Bell brought a bold vintage spin to her Hitchcock heroine silhouette with candy apple red patent heels, color block belt and python clutch while the younger Hilton sister brought a bad girl element to her soft tiered white crocheted dress with punk-anointed studded sandals and envelope clutch.



Actress Lake Bell



Nicky Hilton

While the idea of transforming my Halloween USA meets Century 21 closet into an OCD color and style coordinated retail sanctuary would help simplify my chaotic existence, I am in stage one of a dangerous addiction to retail and foresee it escalating. They say the first step to recovery is admitting you have a problem, and while the Shop Your Closet ethos is my rehab all of the enticing looks from Ports 1961 this season is sure to cause me to fall off the wagon.