

Emma Stone Channels the '90s: Revisits Gwyneth's Iconic Green Dress

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On an appearance at The Late Show With Stephen Colbert, actress Emma Stone stepped out in a striking green silk blouse and matching slip skirt. The ensemble is **exactly** the attribute from the Gwyneth Paltrow-worn look in the film *Great Expectations*, originally from the Donna Karan Spring/Summer 1996 collection.

The Original Moment

In 1998, Gwyneth Paltrow wore this green set as Estella in the film. Costume design ensured that “everything in the movie was green — every set, every fabric, every costume”. The look became a minimalist-'90s icon.

How Stone Styled It

Stone's styling closely mirrors the original: the silk blouse and slip skirt pairing, minimal accessories (diamond stud earrings). As well as refined footwear—creating a modern revival of the '90s aesthetic.

Why It Resonates Now

- '90s fashion is back: the revival of this look signals the continued appetite for throwback styles.
- It bridges film and fashion: Emma pays homage to Gwyneth's character and style moment.
- Minimalist prestige: The simplicity of the look (a co-ord set, two pieces) provides elegance without over-design.
- Cultural echo: It shows how archival designs retain relevance and can be reinvented for contemporary stars.

Style Takeaways for You

- A two-piece co-ord set (top + matching skirt) in a standout colour can make strong impact—especially when color is unusual (like apple/leaf green).
- Keep accessories minimal when the outfit is already remarkable. Let the garment speak.
- Choosing an archival or iconic piece can add narrative depth to your styling (not just “what you wear” but “why you're wearing it”).

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