



You say skirts, and I see in my mind's eye the elegant, white and green floral skirt of the gown of Scarlett O Hara as she is dressed by Mammy for the ball at Twelve Oaks in our classic favourite, *Gone with the Wind*.

THE SKIRTING Skirt

My senses are sharp and I also pick up the rustling swish of Mammy's red-silk skirt underneath her work clothes; a red taffeta petticoat or skirt is what she desired, and the gentleman that Rhett Butler was, obliged.

Just the word skirts, and I begin to envisage such things.

Skirts — be it the straight dowdy ones of Melanie Hamilton, or the puffed up can-cans of Scarlett O Hara, or the heavily embellished Sabyasachi lehengas that did the rounds this wedding season — are all the rage now.

It's in vogue and its uber chic.

A short sexy mini-skirt or puffed-up mid length, to full bodied, or boho chic wrap skirts, you just go for any style and you are the belle of the ball. And with the blessings of can-can, that amazing mesh of net that give the skirts a pretty fluffy look, nothing should stop you.

Read our cover story and style council this week, and pick your style and wear the skirt of this season with panache.

— RBR

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