

# Shoeaholic

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Women's shoe section is always splendid and fascinating so that every woman is being captivated by luxurious shoes. Once they find out a fine one during shopping, they aren't hesitated to buy the valuable shoes. They don't seem to care about how much money they pay for. They only see how nice they will be. They purchase the shoes although it costs as expensive as good quality of a suit of clothes. In a modern society, there are large numbers of women who are willing to pay for shoes. The height of shoes' heel is getting higher and higher as women's social status goes up and its design is also getting bold. Women are very proud of their love for shoes. Shoes are very themselves now. They are being called as shoeaholic.

We all know a well-known fairy tale named Cinderella by French author Charles Perrault (16C). Once Cinderella put on her feet into a shoe made of glass, she becomes a princess next to a prince. All of her beautiful dresses and jewelries are basically disappeared when midnight comes. The only thing left beside Cinderella isn't pretty clothes but the shoes. Beautiful and pretty Cinderella can be revealed by the left shoes. If she is put her feet by a prince and lives happily ever after, today's women go and meet their desire of shoes by themselves.

On the other hand, shoes also have been representative of women's desire as well as vanity. Everyone knows Imelda Romualdez Marcos who was a wife of former president Ferdinand Edralin Marcos of The Philippines. She is famous of having uncountable accessories including a thousand of shoes in her down below dress room. She even made her own museum with her shoes. Condoleezza Rice who is known as the 66<sup>th</sup> United States Secretary of State is admired and loved by lots of women due to her dignity and intelligence. However who would have known she had been in

trouble due to her love of Ferragamo shoes? She was on the shopping when the hurricane Katrina was struck in the northern and southern of states. She was blamed for that, yet her little simple hobby is collecting Ferragamo shoes. In addition, Madonna who is one of a prestigious pop singer in Hollywood said "I love shoes a lot more than having sex". Carrie Bradshaw in SATC (Sex and the City) is a kind of girl who loves buying really expensive shoes like Manolo Blahnik even though she can't even pay for rent. One day, she met a thief on the street but said "Please take everything but not Manolo Blahnik"

This brought up a perception of being shoeaholic recently. Modern women seem to be resembled with Carrie a lot. Now, it isn't hard to find a person like Carrie. Shoeaholics are all agreed with they rather choose shoes than saving money in bank. They express their keen sense of inner or outer eagerness with this shoes item.

A book "Shoes never lie" written by Mimi Pond is expressed about shoes as below. Wearing heel with a string can be equally treated as women wearing dangerous V-neck. Wearing ankle boots can be equally considered as women being modest and sexy at the same time. Wearing toe-open shoes is regarded as women's craving of exposure underwear. Shoes are a symbol of women's desire.

The definition of shoe is one of a pair of outer coverings for your feet (Oxford dictionary). To women, the definition could be changed as pride and dignity. When you look women's shoes, try to see inside of her passion and confidence. Think how they made up themselves with shoes and see how wonderful they are. Shoes are very themselves now. They are being called as shoeaholic.

## **Reference**

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