

Spring Is In the Air

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Back in December, I discussed how to properly prepare for winter, so it's only fair to do the same for spring. As many of you know, the spring equinox began on March 20th, which is hard to believe since it only recently stopped snowing. It's time to break out the raincoats, umbrellas, and windbreakers, because oversized sweaters will give you a heat stroke. Now that the snow has changed to rain, and the sun rises a little bit earlier, I think we can agree on one thing: spring has officially sprung. The first thing I like to do at this point in the year is to break out everything spring. This includes clothing, accessories, makeup, and even a new attitude. This year I have become obsessed with kimonos (really loose shawl-type garments) and floral patterns. In fact, last week I bought a floral kimono. When the equinox hits, I (along with many others) acquire a new "spring attitude." All winter blues dissipate and I feel reborn; I feel like Fawkes the Phoenix (raise your hand if you understand that reference), which is probably my favorite part of spring.

If you ask me for my favorite season, I am 99% sure you will be told whatever season we are currently in. I love all seasons, and I really don't have a favorite, but at the moment I love spring the most. I love how everyone seems reborn, and how in the morning, the birds start chirping bright and early. The trees start to bud, my crabapple tree is a bright pink (sadly for only a few weeks), and a windbreaker is the only coat you need on many days. Also, when I venture the five feet from my bedroom to the bathroom in the morning, I can see where I am going (versus hitting something, usually the wall). Spring track recently started too, so when I race the mile I can run four laps, versus the ten or eleven on the indoor track. Everyone has their favorite part of spring, and whether it's the clothing, attitude, birds, or sports, I think we can all agree that the best part is ditching the heavy parka for a light windbreaker.

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