

# Jennifer Lopez's Stylish Season on 'American Idol': Likes or Yikes?

From sheer to shorts, sequins to slits, take a look back at J.Lo's sassy Idol style as the season comes to a close on May 23. BY CRISTINA M. DE OLIVEIRA



#### Star Power

American Idol's golden girl slipped into a daring Dolce & Gabbana, curve-conscious, sequined dress for the March 15 elimination show. To complete J.Lo's fancy evening look, her flashy, star-spangled frock was paired with a strappy gold sandals and a seriously smoky eye.

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#### Under Cover

Putting the sequins and skin to rest, Jennifer Lopez appeared on the April 5th elimination show in a subdued dark grey Lanvin snakeskin sheath that barely grazed the tops of her knees. Of course, J.Lo always needs just a little bit of bling and she enhanced the crew neckline with a chunky gold necklace and complementing cuff.



#### Lady in Red

Matching her crimson pout to her dress, Jennifer Lopez sizzled in a design by up-and-coming Australian designer Yeojin Bae on May 2. The sheer white panel and pin-tuck detail at the neckline were fun enhancements to her signature form-fitting silhouette.



### **Bronzed Beauty**

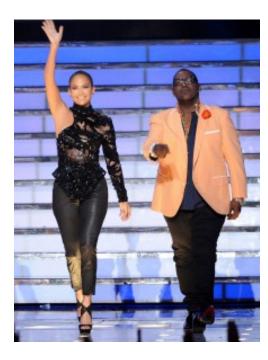
Flirty at 42! Jennifer Lopez showed off her enviable gams in a barely there, sequined mini on the March 1 elimination episode. The star tied her tresses back and accessorized with subtle jewelry, allowing her bronze Randi Rahm frock to truly shine.

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#### Shine On

She may not be decked out in a floor-length gown, but Jennifer Lopez still adds glitz to a more dressed-down look than what she's been pulling off all season. On May 3, the star donned a metallic Paco Rabanne top with embellished shoulders and a pair of slim-cut black Joseph pants for a glitzy, more laid-back look.



#### Haute Looks

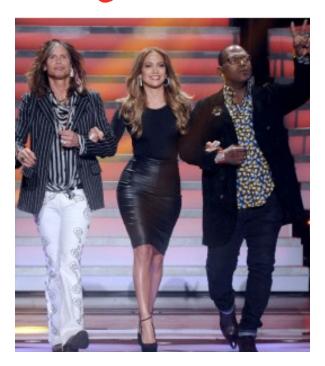
Jennifer Lopez is skilled at taking an all black outfit and not having it be the least bit snoozy. On May 22, the star slipped into a sexy pair of Jimmy Choo shoes, leather 3.1 Phillip Lim pants and a heavily beaded, one-shouldered Zuhair Murad corset-style top, bringing the goth-inspired look to a glam level.



### Tummy Time

With a taut stomach like hers, why shouldn't she show it off? J.Lo dazzled on April 25, in a cropped gold sequined jacket by Temperley and matching Michael Kors harem pants.





# Sleek & Sexy

There's nothing simple about Jennifer Lopez's all black look! Even though she was mostly covered up on the March 21 episode of *Idol*, the vixen's smoking curves still shone through her sexy leather pencil skirt and body suit by Maria Lucia Hohan. Her deep-berry pucker added a sophisticated feminine flair to the overall look.



## Abs of Steel

Peek-a-boo -- we see those ripped abs! J.Lo wowed the *Idol* crowd when she took the stage in a steel gray Herve Leger by Max Azria dress on April 18. Between the deep cut-outs and the many slits, the look may not have been very appropriate for television, but one thing is for sure: her body is on point.



#### Think Pink

Move over, Angelina Jolie! There's another thighhigh slit in Hollywood. On March 22, the diva rocked a hot-pink Michael Kors dress to *Idol*'s elimination episode with oversized hoops — bringing us back to her Jenny from the Block days! — and a studded Hermes cuff to give her on-trend look a bit of edge.