

NARROWING DOWN Lean pants make the least of **Elaine Grove's** hips and thighs while proving that khakis don't have to look preppy: "I'm not a matchy-matchy person," she says. Short-sleeves-over-long layering gives an **intriguingly offbeat** vibe to the bold orange jacket (Marni, \$1,101), white shirt (Brunello Cucinelli, \$425), and arty necklace (Simon Alcantara). Belt, Rough Roses. Shoes, Marni.



**1 Pair
of Khakis,
4 Bodies**

TALL AND CURVY Finding long-enough pants is tough for 5'11½" holistic health counselor **Signe Nordstrom**, 27; she also wants a pair that will make her generous hips and bum look "less like mountains." Size 14 tall does the trick—**chic for a weekend** with a tuxedo shirt (Moschino Cheap and Chic, \$650), chunky belt (Streets Ahead), and sandals (Stuart Weitzman). Earrings, Jack Vartanian. Ring, Katy Briscoe.



These sleek, stretch-cotton, straight-legged "Madison" khakis from J.Crew (\$75) come in regular or short sizes and petite and tall, so no body is left behind.

SCALED-DOWN CHIC "Asian proportions are different," says Korean-born **Hyuna Shin**, who usually finds American pants too big and droopy in the hips. These petites, though, are perfect, and they look **surprisingly dressy** with a jeweled lace top (Carlos Miele). The single-color strategy gives Hyuna the illusion of more height. Ring, Fern Freeman. Clutch, Oscar de la Renta. Shoes, Anya Hindmarch.



WANTED: MORE WAIST "I'm not looking for traditional business attire; I want a nice, sexy spin," says **Sil Lai Abrams**, 37, author of *No More Drama* and relationship columnist for *Men's Fitness*. Khakis teamed with tweed (jacket, Rena Lange) have **office-ready authority**; take them into evening with enamel bracelets (Roxanne Assoulin for Lee Angel), a waist-emphasizing belt (Pelle Melle), and shoes (Via Spiga). Top, Lela Rose, \$420.

