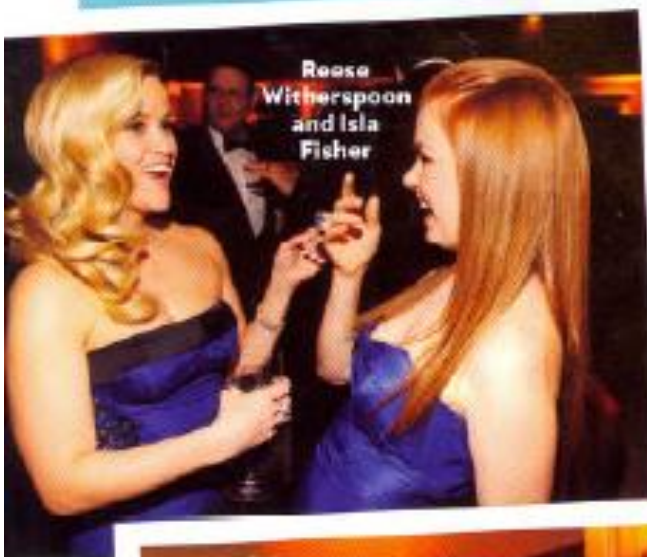


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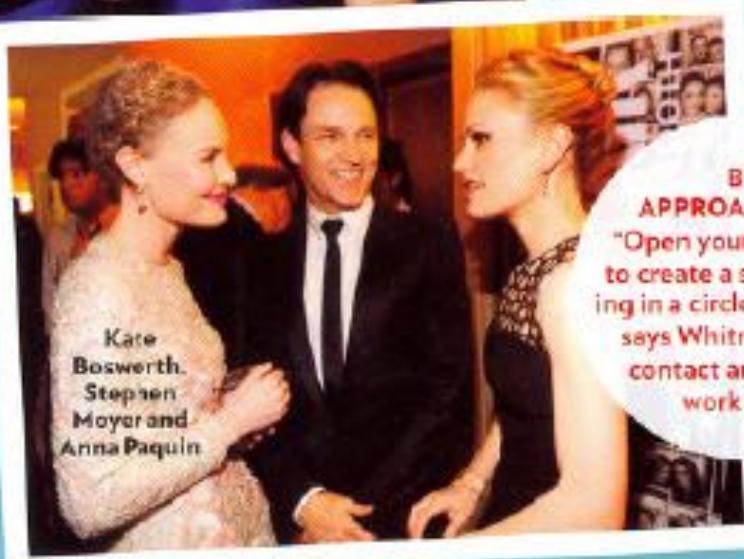
LOOK



Reese Witherspoon and Isla Fisher



Gabrielle Union and Zoë Saldana



Kate Bosworth, Stephen Moyer and Anna Paquin

BE APPROACHABLE
"Open your shoulders to create a slight opening in a circle of people," says Whitmore. "Eye contact and a smile work too."

WORK THE ROOM LIKE A PRO!

Schmooze, socialize and make a great impression with these can't-miss tips from Jacqueline Whitmore, etiquette expert and author of *Poised for Success*

FIND YOUR COMFORT ZONE

Take a minute once you arrive to get your bearings. "Glance around the room to see if you know anyone," Whitmore says. "If not, look for someone who is alone to approach."

AVOID HANGING OUT AT THE BAR OR BUFFET

"You're not at the party only for the food and drinks, you're there to socialize," she says.

INTRODUCE YOURSELF

"Simply walk up to someone, tell them your name and how you know the hostess," she says. "It's an immediate talking point." Avoid more serious topics like politics, and stay off your phone.

REMEMBER NEW NAMES

"Repeat the person's name as soon as you're introduced," she says. "Associating it with someone else or something you know well also helps."

KEEP A CONVERSATION GOING

"Ask open-ended questions," she says. "Everyone's favorite subject is themselves!" Ask about a piece of jewelry they're wearing or their favorite restaurant or travel destination.

BRANCH OUT

"Try not to stick with the same people the entire time," she says. "I always suggest trying to meet at least three new people."

MIX YOUR STATEMENT JEWELRY!

You don't have to stop at one piece—just do it the right way. Here are three combos to try

A COCKTAIL RING & EARRINGS

The bold pieces are worn far enough away from each other that they won't overwhelm

Gemma Simone "Shell Ring" in cabochon with rhinestone detail. \$36; gemma-simone.com



GoJane "Marquis Chandelier Jewel Earrings" in plastic and metal with rhinestone detail. \$9.80; 818-581-4652; gojane.com

THREE NECKLACES

Similar styles, like gold chain-link with clear stones, pull the look together



Mauricos "Crystal Fan Statement Necklace" in metal with acrylic and glass stone detail. \$36; mauricos.com

20% off!

H&M Metal necklace with rhinestone detail. \$9.95; hm.com

Talbots Gold-plated metal necklace with acrylic; detail. \$69.50; talbots.com

TWO CUFFS

Pair identical cuffs or different designs that are close in width and color



Lux Accessories "Sunburst Cuff" in metal with rhinestone detail. \$28; shopluxnyc.com



Gottex "Hollywood Glamour" resin cuff with crystal detail. \$56; gottexjewelry.com

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