

A script from



“Morning Beauty Blitz”

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- What** Did you know that what you wear is a way to honor God and others? In this skit, we get to take a play-by-play look at Amy, a young teenager, as she struggles to make the ritualistic decision, “What should I wear today?” (Themes: Beauty, Image, Fashion, Modesty, Honor, Fitting In, Popularity, Confidence, Self-Esteem, Security)
- Who** Jill Schmill
Kim Stem
- When** Present day
- Wear (Props)** 2 stools
Microphones or headsets
- Why** Romans 12:1-2
- How** We don’t actually see Amy in this skit - only the commentators - so it’s important that they “see” the same things at the same time. Reactions and facial expressions will be the key to comedy here.
- Time** Approximately 8-10 minutes

As if reporting a sporting event, these news reporters commentate the events of a teenager getting ready for school – choosing clothes, putting on makeup, etc.

- Jill:** Hello, my name is Jill Shmill.
- Kim:** And I'm Kim Stem and we're reporting to you live from the bedroom of 14-year-old Amy Ronericcico.
- Jill:** Not sure if you pronounced that right there Kim... We're here today to give you a play by play as she dresses, puts on makeup and prepares for school.
- Kim:** That's right Schmill.
- Jill:** Please... call me Jill.
- Kim:** We know a couple of things about Amy - she has a strong faith in God,
- Jill:** ...*and*, like so many teenage girls, Amy struggles with the way she looks – her self-image. How will those things affect her decisions as she dresses and gets ready for school? Well, let's begin our look into Amy's morning routine.
- Kim:** OK, Amy is up at about 6:15 am and off to do the usual go-to-the bathroom stuff.
- Jill:** Yes, we'll spare you the details on that...Hmm, what does she seem to be doing now, Kim?
- Kim:** It appears that she is scanning her face for something.
- Jill:** Could it be blemishes, Kim?
- Kim:** It could be, Jill.
- Jill:** She really needs to do something about that.
- Kim:** And she is, Jill. She is using the squeeze method on that blemish now.
- (They make faces)*
- Both:** Ooooh.
- Kim:** Be glad you didn't see that folks.
- Jill:** Amy is now approaching her closet...Wow, she's not lacking in the clothes area.

Kim: I'd say you're right about that. That reminds me, I heard a father once tell his daughter who was begging to go to the mall, "If you want to see expensive clothes that no one has ever worn, go stand in your closet."

They laugh

Jill: Oh, that's so true, isn't it?

Kim: OK, after minutes of blindly staring into her closet, she's now pulling out a shirt, and immediately puts it back.

Jill: Not satisfied with that pick. She now goes for a pair of tan corduroy pants.

Kim: She's staring at them... glances back at the closet... quickly flips thru the hangers to check other options.

Jill: And... she has chosen the cords. Nice choice.

Kim: Absolutely. Those will go with anything, Shmill, I mean, Jill.

Jill: Thank you, Kim. Now, I have a feeling picking a shirt isn't going to be as smooth.

Kim: I have that same feeling. Amy is now sporting those tan cords and reaching for a deep purple V-neck.

Jill: She puts that on.

Both: Whoa!

Jill: Lot of flesh showing.

Kim: I've seen more cotton in an aspirin bottle.

Jill: Good one, Kim... She's going back to the closet.

Both: *(in a relieved voice)* Oh, good.

Kim: Oh, no...She's grabbing a small Tee that my 5-year old could wear without it looking too big.

Jill: What does that shirt say?

Kim: *(eyes squinting)* Squeeze... me... Hmm.

Jill: Hm...Amy is now pulling a large stack of shirts out of her closet.

- Kim:** She seems to be in a panic mode, as she holds each one up in front of the mirror.
- Jill:** You're right Kim. She definitely wants to get this outfit nailed down. This can be a stressful time of day folks; not only does she want to be happy with what she sees in the mirror, but right now, in her head, she's hearing what her friends will say when they see her.
- Kim:** Yes...pleasing the friends, receiving their approval. That's a big part of this whole morning ritual for any teenage girl.
- Jill:** Hmm, it seems as if she's given up the search for a different shirt as she hurries to the bathroom.
- Kim:** Well, we definitely haven't left panic mode yet. She is frantically grabbing things out of the cabinet – straightener, makeup, comb, brush, hair styling products. It's all flyin' out of there, folks.
- Jill:** We could be here a while Kim.
- Kim:** Perhaps we should go to a break now. We'll return right after this.

Pause; Kim and Jill do some hair and make-up checks "How does my lipstick look?" "Hair OK?"

- Kim:** Here we are still bringing you the latest on Amy as she prepares for a day at school.
- Jill:** She has just completed her hair-do after some groaning, dissatisfied looks in the mirror and words like, "I hate my hair" and "I'm going to cut it all off." What do you think of her hair, Kim?
- Kim:** Very nice. Real proud of her.
- Jill:** Yeah, it's good, it's good...
- Kim:** OK on to the makeup... not so good.
- Jill:** Yes, now she started off good – got the blemishes covered up... Umm, it went downhill from there.
- Kim:** Absolutely. What we're seeing is a heavily covered, heavily colored face.
- Jill:** Hardly recognizable, Kim.
- Kim:** And her lips are so dark red that it's all you see for a moment. Am I being too harsh when I say that Jill?