

Tracing a trend: Jeans go to extremes

No doubt you've noticed that waistlines have been on the rise for months, but you may not know which stars are responsible for denim's steady uphill climb. Follow along to find out. —J.C.

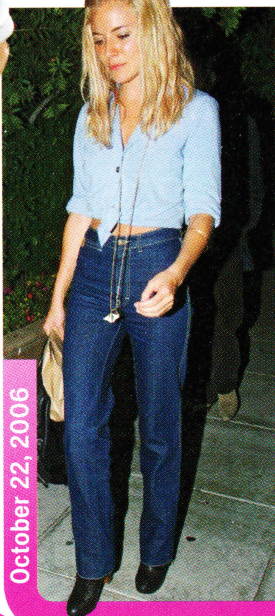
No
surprise:
Kate started
the trend.

September 17, 2006



The original: When waistlines needed reviving, **Kate Moss** answered the call in London.

October 22, 2006



Sienna Miller stepped out in Beverly Hills in a country-chic ensemble all her own.

November 15, 2006



Keira Knightley, incognito in the U.K., followed the path paved by her fellow Brits.

February 7, 2007



At the MTV studios in N.Y.C., **Fergie** was the first U.S. girl we spied upping the ante.

February 21, 2007



In London two weeks later, **Gwen Stefani** elevated the look with a tailored top.

February 24, 2007



Radha Mitchell sported a skinny style in Santa Monica.

March 5, 2007



Sultry songstress **Ciara** hit a high note with her appearance on MTV's *TRL*.

March 27, 2007



Jennifer Lopez, in Times Square, flirted with two fads: the new waist and menswear.

April 24, 2007



On her way to Heathrow, **Mischa Barton** tucked a vintage T into dark denim.

May 21, 2007



Kate Walsh raised the bar at an L.A. premiere, topping a wide-leg pair with a bomber.