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Fashionable Cane Brands?

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I'm a woman in my late 20's and really struggling to find a fashionable cane. I love [Top & Derby](#) (likely out of business), [Omhu](#) (out of business), and [Sabi](#) (out of business).

I like [Neo Walk](#), but I'm located in the US and they don't have my colors. Not a fan of [Cool Crutches](#), I don't like patterned canes, and besides, I need a handle that works for both hands.

Maybe I'm not imaginative with the selection available on [Fashionable Canes](#), but everything feels like it's made for someone a lot older than me. I got [this](#) from them to hold me over until I can find something that fits more with my aesthetic.

I won't be decorating my cane with colored or patterned duct tape/washi tape as I often see recommended. I don't want stickers or streamers, that stuff will all make me feel like a kid.

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I totally understand your struggle for finding a cane that fits your style and preferences. It seems like you've done quite a bit of homework already. I noticed you found some decent options but have not landed on the perfect one yet. I stumbled upon an online storefront that might have what you're looking for. They offer a range of canes, and I was particularly impressed by the selection of minimalist designs which might align with your aesthetic. The canes are quite modern, sleek, and definitely not marketed towards an older demographic. Plus, they offer customizable options so you can choose the exact size, colours and handle type that you would prefer. Something crucial you've pointed out is the necessity for a handle that works for both hands; they cater to that need as well. I think you might find this worth a look. So, if you're still on the hunt, I'd strongly suggest taking a peek at [their collection of quality modern canes](#). They might just have that elusive stylish cane you've been seeking. Good luck on your search!



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hardwoods.

That said, I think we need to get away from this idea that there are certain kinds of canes made for people of a certain age. It is natural to feel that way because more elderly people than young will use obvious mobility aids, so I get it. But, at the same time, they're made for function first and looks second.

There aren't any real "young people" canes that I've found, but it is partially because what people find aesthetic differs greatly from one to the next. Patterns stickers, tape, and other decorations that some people like are out for you based on your preferences. They'd make you feel too much like a kid (understandable) but you still want a "young person's" cane. This may be difficult, but it isn't impossible if you take the time to look around.

I went to lunch on Sunday and found one of the other patrons in the garden had an Omhu cane (I didn't know that was what it was until I just now looked at the site you linked). No idea how old it was but it looked in good condition. Perhaps you can find gently used versions of these discontinued brands you like on other sites. I used to have a Hugo that I'd like more of but I can't find any Hugo stuff anymore, even on sites that do claim to sell them, and the prices are higher than they used to be.

I think cane choice can be important as it is a daily necessary item that you'll want to look good with and feel good about using. My cane tastes changed over the years. Started with a standard medical cane that I used for my time throughout university and gave no figs about. Started caring more about cane aesthetics six years ago or so well after uni days were over. Bought some composite canes, tried a few other designs, moved to hardwood canes, branched out into tree root canes, swung back around to some nicer metal canes, etc etc.

I do tend to get my canes from small businesses or semi-custom Etsy or eBay sellers, but I don't have any specific ones in mind. I see that you prefer somewhat modified crook or derby designs, but I guess my advice would be to go through sellers using terms like that until you find some unique ones you like. There are quite a few people out there doing cool things with canes.

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thank you for your input. i tried finding used canes but struggled to find anything. i'll try adjusting my standards as i look

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steevinn • 1y ago •

Hi [u/MatildaTheMoon](#),

I'm a product designer who's looking to launch a new line of canes this year and would love to get your feedback on the design if you're interested! Shoot me a DM if you are and I'll send over some photos!

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I just started looking myself & would love to see some design pics!

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Check out House of Canes ! They're on Instagram and they have a website! [house of canes](#)

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Oh WOW the top and derby one is sooo cool!! I see why you miss it :(

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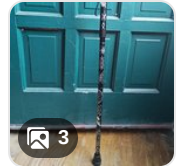
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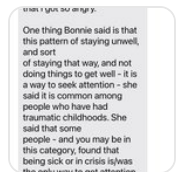
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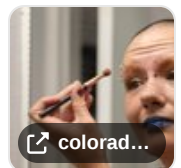
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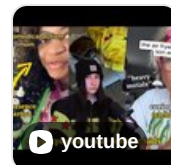
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