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Exclusive: Mayim Bialik: What's In My Bag?

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Mayim Bialik tells Us her go-to items in her bag.

Now there's a bang! **Mayim Bialik**, 38, is the perfect balance of practical and prepared. "I'm not a fancy person," admits *The Big Bang Theory* actress. "I've had this Army surplus bag since high school!" What does the mom of **Miles**, 8, and **Frederick**, 6, (with ex **Michael Stone**) carry around in her purse? Mayim spills her must have essentials just for **Us Weekly**.

PHOTOS: Big Bang Cast at the Emmy's

Small Fortune

"I use a Chinese satin jewelry roll as a wallet. I got it in Chinatown in L.A. It's so tiny I need to fold my bills in thirds to fit."

Teen Choice

"Votre Vu in Claire is my favorite lipstick. It reminds me of the bronzy Clinique shade I was first allowed to wear in junior high."

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PHOTOS: Stars without makeup

Write of Passage

"When I was 16, the creator of *Blossom* gave me a Montblanc pen and said, 'Don't treat this pen special. Throw it in your bag and it'll last forever.' I always use it."

Mind the Gap

"Yes, I still wear a retainer — just not when filming."

PHOTOS: Celebs chic airport style

Liftoff luck

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