

# top of the shop

Cheongsam-inspired wear, sporty watches and sticky bras.



Silk-blend short dress, \$99.90.

If Grandma likes nothing better than tradition, The Cheongsam Shoppe (#02-19 Holland Village Mall, 6468-1129) is the place to head for your New Year garb. Modern mandarin-collared tops in bias-cut silk and portrait-collared cheongsam-inspired dresses, alongside traditional cheongsams.



Nautica's seafaring inspiration and modern-classic looks are nicely translated into its watch collection, available at Tangs. We predict that both the oversized Clipper with its broad cuff and the BFC's retro appeal are certain to sail out of the shop.



Silk mandarin-collared top, \$79.90.



Embroidered silk shoes, \$49.90.

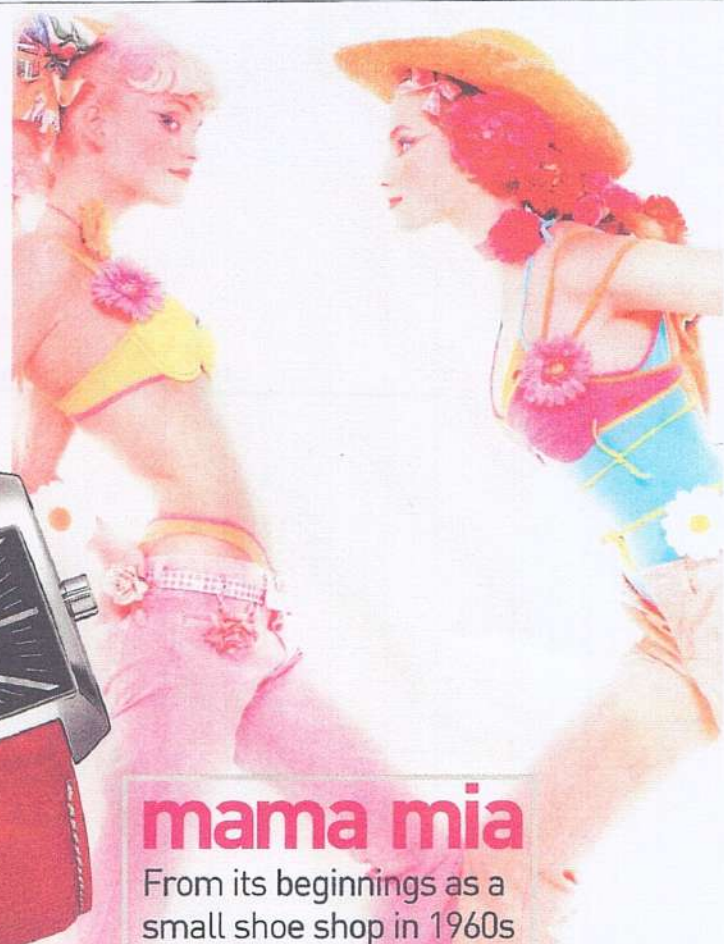


Adhesive silicon bras are the next word in strapless comfort, and there now is one designed with Asian bodies in mind. With proper care, the Flaunt bra can be used 120 times, and retails for \$69.90 at Metro stores, Karen Millen and Warehouse boutiques.



Trot out the red! Dainty handpainted plastic jewellery combine pretty with durability – they take sweat admirably and will be the envy of all your aunts.

Rarewerks plastic earrings, \$20, and matching ring, \$20, from Shaw Sisters.



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From its beginnings as a small shoe shop in 1960s Milan where wealthy Milanese went to have shoes and clothes custom-made, Fiorucci is a trend-setting brand known today for **daring, sexy looks** inspired by mass culture – some fads it is responsible for popularising include fishnet stockings and faux animal-print fur. Fiorucci ladies wear will hit Takashimaya, Seiyu Bugis and OG Orchard Point in early January, and there are plans to bring the lingerie, perfume, beachwear, shoe and bag lines soon.