



Make a Splash

Whether trying to find Nemo in the ocean or splashing around with the kids in a swimming pool, you want to capture the memories. What better way than with an **underwater video camera mask**? With its five-megapixel camera and 2.5-hour rechargeable lithium battery, it's the perfect purchase for hands-free underwater photography, for many vacations to come. Buy it online at www.pbteen.com (\$116).



Next Stop: Tour de France

The clever folks who figured out how to include a toothpick, tweezers and wine crank in a pocket knife have used that same ingenuity to create **the ultimate tool for cyclists**. Weighing in at less than 100 g (3.5 oz), the bike tool (\$50) from Victorinox Swiss Army includes an L-wrench, adapter, tire levers and bits for the most common screws, all packed into an impact-proof (but still compact) plastic case. Call toll-free 1-800-665-4095 to check retailer availability.

By Design

Negar Khatami's life path wasn't supposed to involve jewellery. After attending business school, she dutifully climbed the corporate ladder, but it never fulfilled her. Then a night course in jewellery design changed everything. Now Khatami feels happiest when working on new creations in her Vancouver studio, **taking inspiration from both urban architecture and nature**. The pieces in her La Vie Collection, such as the branch bracelet (\$110; pictured), links bracelet and stackable rings, were all inspired by a dry branch found in Stanley Park. Find these and many more at www.katamidesigns.com.



LIFE'S A BEACH

Before heading to the nearest sand and sun, pick up these summer essentials.

SUNGLASSES AYA Eyewear's wrap-style sunglasses with polarized lenses and Native artwork minimize glare while looking pretty darned cool. Find them at Khot-La-Cha (\$45; page 46).



TOTE BAG Though intended for kids—and tough enough to go from pool days to school days—these colourful tote bags also appeal to grown-ups. We won't tattle if you have one **personalized for yourself** at Pottery Barn Kids (from \$57; page 28).



BIKINI 'Tis the season for an itsy-bitsy teeny-weeny bikini, but who wants yellow polka dots these days? **Show your true stripes** with a swimsuit covered in the iconic HBC multi-stripe pattern, available at The Bay (\$75; page 30).

Shopping Safari

Bargain hunters, rejoice! Earlier this year, Marshalls (page 30) opened its first Vancouver store, filled to overflowing with **designer clothing and handbags at reduced prices**. Each Marshalls store also boasts more than 8,000 pairs of discounted name-brand shoes, enough to keep even Carrie Bradshaw satisfied. Diehard shoppers come back several times each week, on the prowl for something new.

