



Reuse, Reclaim, Rethink

Melissa Ferreira adores second-hand and vintage clothing. The self-taught designer is the force behind Adhesif (page 26), a local company devoted to using **vintage fabrics and sustainable materials in all of its one-of-a-kind creations**, which are produced right here in Vancouver. Eclectic prints mixed into clever colour combinations result in dazzling designs such as the Skipping Stones skirt (**pictured**), Damzel in Bliss knit dress and Coppertown cape. Distinctive? Always. Mass produced? Never.

To a T

Francesca Amfitheatrof had a clear mission for her Tiffany T jewellery collection: capture the energy of New York. Tiffany & Co.'s (page 30) new design director definitely achieved her goal. Her collection **reflects the power and daring of the city** in striking pieces such as a square bangle in 18K yellow gold (**pictured**). Pieces crafted from rose gold, white gold and sterling silver are equally bold, suggesting a future filled with more modern, eye-catching designs from Amfitheatrof.



Rain or Shine

Every curly-haired gal knows that cute hoodless coats and West Coast weather don't always go together, but no one wants to wear a utilitarian rain jacket all the time. The solution? Hood to Go, a **water-resistant hood attached to a mini vest** so lightweight that it's almost invisible under any coat. So even when it's raining on your parade, there's no reason for your hair to wilt. And whenever liquid sunshine *isn't* falling, this handy accessory can be folded up and tucked into a purse or pocket. Order online at www.hoodtogo.com.



BEST OF BC

British Columbia is known for its gorgeous scenery, mild climate, eco-minded residents—and great seaweed. Seaflora Wild Organic Seaweed Skincare (www.sea-flora.com) hand-harvests small batches of it to use in healthy, natural, paraben-free skincare products. Experience the **rejuvenating effects** of Seaflora products for yourself at CHI, The Spa (page 32), which offers a pampering Sea Therapy Facial—complete with hot- and cool-stone therapy and a neck, hand and foot massage—that leaves skin **hydrated, detoxified and glowing**. Bonus: utter relaxation.

One Bag to Rule Them All

Regular travellers adore Pacsafe (www.pacsafe.com), which makes suitcases, duffels, purses and wallets **chock-full of anti-theft features**. The Venturesafe 25L GII day pack just might be the company's **most versatile creation yet**, doing triple duty as a laptop bag (with a padded sleeve for a 15-in MacBook), backpack for hiking (with a compartment for a 3L hydration pack), and carry-on luggage. To thwart thieves, a turn-and-lock hook allows it to be secured to a table or chair. To bamboozle bag slashers, lightweight stainless steel wire is built into its most vulnerable areas, including the straps. To prevent pickpockets from plying their trade, exterior zippers can be fastened to its concealed clips. To impede identity thieves, an RFID-reader-blocking pocket protects data stored on passports and credit cards. The most important thing this bag carries? Peace of mind. Available at Wanderlust (page 33).



Don't Panic

Boy scouts aren't the only ones who are always prepared. Canadian-based company Mytagalongs makes a range of cute, compact tins filled with **everything necessary to deal with minor everyday disasters**. Splinters, popped buttons, and spinach caught in teeth are no match for the personal emergency tin (**pictured**), which holds a hair elastic, nail file, sewing kit, dental floss, bandages, tweezers and double-sided apparel tape. Available at The Bay (page 22) or online at www.mytagalongs.com.

