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What's Hot



Our shopping experts cast their judgment on current products, trends and styles. Submit your comments or suggestions here. And remember to come back weekly to find out What's Hot & What's Not!

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What's Hot

Karl's Fave Songs:

Kaiser Karl's love of a good tune is legendary and the man is reputed to own more than 60,000 CDs! So now, we adorable Cheryl babes can add the ultimate Karl Lagerfeld soundtrack to our parties - the next best thing to have the Kaiser there himself.



[Discover More](#)

Black Orchid:

Black Orchid is the new fragrance from ex-Gucci designer Tom Ford. It captures the current penchant for a low grunge feel, with a deep musky floral scent that's both sensuous and seductive.



[Jimmy Choo](#)

Jimmy Choo Online:

That clever girl Tamara Mellon, the brains behind legendary shoe manufacturer Jimmy Choo, has opened up her covetable collection to us Canadians through online shopping. Next time you need to look really busy and intense at your desk, pull up this website!

Recycling Old Technology:

Every time a dumpster turns up in our neighbourhood, it gets magically filled with precious technology. We're all for de-cluttering, but if you're yearning to dispose of those old games, contact the Electronic Recycling Association.



What's Not

Trouble Lips:

Everybody wants to look like Angelina, but collagen injections are not the answer. You see, Angelina has always had those generous lips. The real of you? You just look like you've had a lump of fat taken from your behind and put in your face. And that sounds painful.



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Fitness Infomaniacs:

Okay, we admit it. We've been awake at 5am in the morning and found ourselves glued to the fitness infomaniacs. The promise of tight abs and firm thighs is so believable in the wee hours. But before we reach for the phone, we manage to remind ourselves that if we wait for a walk instead of watching the telly we'd probably have no need for any of this silliness.



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Logo shower:

Logos have been so ubiquitously ripped off that they're utterly meaningless. When everybody in your daughter's class carries a purse that says Louis Vuitton or Prada you know the jig is up. It's time for a new, more subtle, form of wealth: wealth that can't be ripped off. Hey, wait a minute, thinking outside the box here. What about putting the labels on the inside?

Bluetooth headsets:

We thought that it was just our idea to adopt new technology ways, but it turns out that this is something time will not heal. If you're walking along the street and see another guy with a headset like yours just walking along and talking to himself, you can't help but crack up laughing at the stupidity of it all.



Looking for something? Don't know what to buy? Wondering how much to spend? Send your questions to the shopping experts below!

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Fitness Infomercials

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