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my secret boutique

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Opened in July 2003, this bridal boutique has built a reputation for its gorgeous collection of gowns and more importantly, its reasonable price range. Offering brides-to-be the dress of their dreams while staying within their budget can often be tricky – which is why Amy Chloe promises to stay ahead of the game and more competitive than regular bridal boutiques.

Amy says: "You really will be hard pushed to find another boutique on a national scale that will be able to beat our prices. It's a win-win situation really. Girls coming here get a great deal and even in light of the recession business is busier than ever. I recently had two ladies from Ireland come all the way over to choose a dress and even including the price of a night out in Ammanford they still got a cheaper deal than they would have at home!"

Amy Chloe stocks gowns from eight well-respected designers including Benjamin Roberts, Ian Stuart and Amanda Wyatt, each collection offers a wide selection of dresses from elegant and demure to flamboyant and grand. Specialising in the entire package, Amy Chloe also provides a vast range of bridesmaid dresses, head dresses, jewellery and footwear from labels like Rainbow and Katz, all chosen to complement the bridal gowns available. Look out for the special extended promotion in store and get £100 off all Benjamin Roberts and Constantina gowns for a limited time only.

Louisa Anderson

7 treats for 7 days

tangerine dream

Bright orange will lift your mood and make a statement. It's the perfect spring colour for your wardrobe and your home



1. Orange dress £45, ASOS, www.asos.com
2. Orange squares clock £24, ezstyle, 08456 520 525, www.ezstyle.co.uk
3. La Lune sofa £1,800 plus cost of fabric, Rume, www.rume.co.uk, 01273 777 810
4. Orange ankle boots £75, Topshop, www.topshop.com
5. Orange and black bag £35, Marks & Spencer, 0845 302 1234
6. Flower opaque stone clamp cuff £14, Wallis, 0844 984 0266
7. Poppy print maxi dress £499, Jaeger, www.jaeger.co.uk

fashion fix



The floaty-light ballerina look is set to be big this spring and summer. This top just sums up the whole idea in one very wearable garment and the sequin details make it a great day-to-evening piece. Peach embellished top £40. Next, www.next.co.uk

home bird



This summer we imagine we might not be going on as many fancy holidays as usual, so we're making our gardens fun places to hang out when the sun shines. This giant tumble tower will get adults and children alike to reveal their competitive sides. It's made from pine and is £30 from BHS, 0845 196 0000

girlie treat



The latest offering from the perfume princess Jo Malone is the sweet lime and cedar dry body oil. It's a natural, nourishing oil infused with her sensual Thai-inspired fragrance. This dry body oil is a must-have for bare shoulders and provides an easily absorbed hydrating veil leaving skin feeling satin-soft, yet dry to the touch. It's just divine after a bath. Sweet lime & cedar dry body oil, £37.50 for 100ml, by Jo Malone. Mail order: 08700 342 411 or www.jomalone.co.uk

treat them



Would you believe that these cute-as-a-button baby shoes have been created from scraps of recycled fabric? Ethical shoe designer Hetty Rose, who is known for creating beautiful shoes and accessories with stunning vintage kimono fabrics, got together all the remnants of fabric and leather from her main collection and came up with her new range for babies. They are £25 for a pair (for children aged six months to one year), or £45 made to order for children up to age two. Buy online at www.hettyrose.co.uk

looking back



It was acceptable in the 80s. And it's back. In line with our love for all things 80s this year, we're experimenting with blue mascara again. If you never stopped using it, congratulations, you're finally back in vogue. Body Shop define and lengthen blue mascara £7.80, www.thebodyshop.co.uk

this week we'll be... Checking out Leekes' new season stock

When you think of Leekes, many of you will think of three-piece suits and dining room tables. But it's actually a lovely place to browse for a gift – look at this gorgeous pink Mollie cushion £40 and delicately scented Wax Lyrical candle £18 that we found there recently. If you're looking to revamp your home, Leekes offers a really personal interior design service, so you're likely to end up with a more co-ordinated look than you would at many of the department stores. For a limited time you'll get a free Sony Blu-Ray disc player with purchases over £1,000. You'll find Leekes at Crosshands, Llanelisant and Tonypancy. Call 0845 050 8240 for stock enquiries.

travels with my credit card



Angela Danks, 34, is a procurement director at Barry-based COS, the Complete Office Solution. She's from Barry

What are you up to this weekend?
This weekend my husband Matthew and I are attending a Royal Mail dinner dance at the Celtic Manor Resort to celebrate Matthew's 20 years' service of which I'm very proud.

What's been your favourite purchase of last month?
Booking a week in St Ives, Cornwall. I've booked a beautiful apartment with Lanham's, overlooking the Harbour. We have a few holidays each year to different destinations – last year we went to Disneyland Paris and Mexico – but St Ives is our special place which we always visit once a year.

What do you have your eye on for Spring?
More holidays! We're looking to book a good package deal and then go to America for Christmas.

Do you spend too much?
My husband would definitely say "YES!"

Is the credit crunch making you cut back?
I have to say no... I've just bought a new car.

What does most of your money go on?
Having two daughters, who love clothes, shoes and so on. Most of my money definitely goes on them.

What's your favourite shop?
Being a chocoholic it's Thornton's ... for obvious reasons.

Which celeb would you most like to go shopping with?

Jennifer Aniston. She always looks great and could give me some good fashion tips and maybe spend lots of money on me too!

