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FLOWERS UNDERFOOT Who needs a bouquet when flowers look so good on your feet? Move the floral focus north with these Roberto Cavalli silk and leather sandals, \$1250, from Cosmopolitan Shoes. More expensive than a bouquet, but they also last a lot longer.



OFF THE CUFF *Modern Fashion in Detail* (Allen & Unwin, \$59.95) considers the fine art of the finishing touch in haute couture.

PRETTY IN PINK Who needs diamonds when you have a tourmaline and rose gold necklace (right, \$5500) from the Fairfax & Roberts Princess Collection? Modern styling celebrates the trend for vibrant colour. fairfaxandroberts.com.au



NEW BLING Hot new handmade jewellery by Manik Mercian has been the talk of the fashion set since its spring debut – even Beyoncé, who bought a bauble or two during her recent Australian tour. Priced from \$150 to \$10,000. Call (02) 9677 0756.



BRIDAL 101 Gown-hunters will love hitting the books when it comes to Elizabeth Shimer's helpful guide *The Wedding Gown Book* (Quarry Books, \$32.95). It's the ultimate how-to, with insider tips on the whole wedding process.

fashion ideas

The latest fashion trends, news and must-have accessories

DIY CREATIVE DIRECTION Fancy yourself as a gown designer? Soochen & Soozhee are couturiers that cater to 'real women with real bodies, who dream of wearing a catwalk creation'. They specialise in home visits and their styles are as traditional or fashion-forward (see left) as you like. Call Margaret's Place Couture, (02) 9826 0661. **WE LOVE!** Sophie Kyron's fab Summer 2006 range has designs on the bridal market. Margarita earrings, \$198. See sophiekyron.com



GEORG JENSEN'S 'NORDIC SUMMER' CELEBRATES 100 YEARS OF DESIGN. TIME TO SLIP ON A PIECE OF HISTORY, AN 18K GOLD RING WITH CITRINE OR SMOKY QUARTZ, \$4200. GEORGEJENSEN.COM

