

# CULTURE CLUB

Summer is burning up with spin-off shows, cupcake books, and designer condoms.



Whitney Port has broken away from *The Hills* (inset).

## Big City girl

Forget Heidi or Lauren, we say Team Whitney all the way! Whitney Port first came to our attention on *The Hills* and now has her own spin-off show called *The City*. It focuses on her move to NY to work for iconic designer Diane Von Furstenberg. Here's what she says about being a reality TV star ...

**Is it weird having cameras around you all the time?**

"At the beginning of doing [the show], it was a lot weirder. Now the crew is like a second family to me."

**Do people feel like they know you from *The Hills*?**

"Yes, definitely. When I have any fan encounters they always act like they know me. It makes me feel really close to everybody."

**How do you feel when your clothes are critiqued?**

"I never expect people to completely agree with me. I look at my clothes as art forms and, like art, everybody differs in their opinions."



## A FEW THING THINGS ABOUT THE TING TINGS ...

- **What's their sound?** Poppy hooks, dancey beats and shouty goodness. This UK duo is best known for their hit *That's Not My Name*.
- **Who are they?** Singer/guitarist Katie White and drummer Jules De Martino.
- **What should you know?** Katie grew up on a pig farm and started in a band that supported the very uncool Steps.
- **Where can you see them?** At Big Day Out (warning: you won't get their songs out of your head).

## SUMMER LISTENING

### Ida Maria,

*Fortress Round My Heart*

Her single *I Like You So Much Better When You're Naked* is like a mission statement for this songstress - it's bold, loud and a lot of fun, much the same as her debut disc.

### Ne-Yo,

*Year Of The Gentleman*

Ne-Yo's on a mission to singlehandedly bring sophistication back to r'n'b and has swapped ass for class in this ultra-smooth offering.

### The Bang Gang DUs,

*D is for Disco, E is for Dancing*

Get hyped up or chill out with this double album. One CD is full of crazy cool tracks for a laidback evening, while the other is guaranteed to send any party into overdrive.

### Oasis,

*Dig Out Your Soul*

These Brit pop behemoths return with an underwhelming album. The psychedelic-influenced tracks tend to just drone on and on, much like Noel Gallagher himself.

Blast these through the Sunny Beach Sounds, \$39.95, [sunnylife.com.au](http://sunnylife.com.au)



Waterproof sound box, \$49.95, latestbuy.com.au



BBQ kit, \$29.95, girlygadgets.com.au



Ball and bat set, \$19.95, sunnylife.com.au



Serving spoons, \$19.95 each, until.com.au



Mini lanterns, \$20 (for set of four), Target, 1300 130 000



Twister towel, \$59.95, giftedstore.com.au



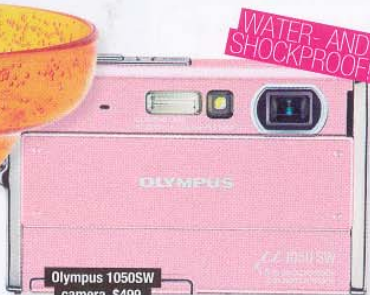
Citronella candle, \$10, Target, 1300 130 000

# HELLO sunshine!

BBQ, deck chair, wine glasses ... radio esky. Yep, your summer essentials are right here.



Wine glasses, \$29.95 (for set of four), ezibuy.com.au



Olympus 1050SW camera, \$499, olympus.com.au



Radio esky, \$39.95, Roxy, 1800 805 506



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