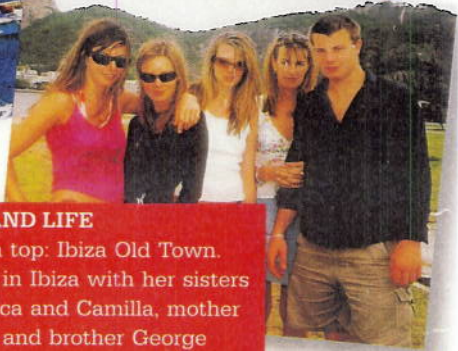




ZARA'S IBIZA

'There is a Saturday market in Ibiza called Hipódromo Sant Jordi, on a horserace track; it's fantastic and cheap. I also love the tacky shops in Ibiza Town - most people avoid them but, in one of those shops, I found the best jeans I've ever bought, by the denim label Fornarina'



ISLAND LIFE

From top: Ibiza Old Town. Zara in Ibiza with her sisters Jessica and Camilla, mother Kate and brother George

Style profile

ZARA SIMON

The jewellery designer and daughter of Monsoon's founder shares her passion for prints and Balearic shopping sprees



ZARA'S STYLE

From top: Zara wearing dress by Issa, belt from Portobello Market and suede boots from Bertie. Dress, from a selection, Anna Molinari at Harrods. Top, £330. FrostFrench. Shoes, £175, Agent Provocateur. Zara with her sister Jessica. Right: Anna Molinari S/S 04

Where do you like to shop? I hardly ever buy designer clothes; I'd rather find something original at Portobello Market and customise it than buy something from the latest collections. Having said that, my print mini-dress from Issa is one of my favourite things. I also love the colours that Agent Provocateur uses, and I adore their shoes. FrostFrench does great girly prints, and Anna Molinari's designs are always very pretty.

Who or what inspires your style? My mother has great individual style, but if any one thing has inspired me, it's travelling. I design jewellery, so I use that as an excuse to go away in search of inspiration; in the past year, I've been to India, Brazil, Canada and Iceland. My best friend lives in Sydney, so I visit her when I can - and I've discovered that Sydney has really good second-hand shops, particularly if you are looking for belts or shoes. Every summer, my family and I holiday in Ibiza, so I do a lot of shopping there. There are so many stylish people - not the jet-setters but the local Spaniards, the South Americans who live there, and the older hippies, who are all amazingly dressed.

Do you have any style tips? Don't reject a second-hand piece just because there is one thing you don't like about it; it's easy to adapt clothes. I'm forever hacking sleeves off jackets and changing the colour of dresses. If you're realistic and



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Above: knickers, £60, FrostFrench. Left and below: two of Zara's favourite shops, Blackout II and Agent Provocateur



ON ZARA'S WISH-LIST

Anna Molinari dress. FrostFrench knickers. Print dress from Issa. Peep-toe shoes from Agent Provocateur. A crocheted brown Seventies belt to wear with her favourite black Topshop miniskirt.



Zara's little black book

- Agent Provocateur** 6 Broadwick Street, London W1 (020 7439 0229).
- Portobello Market** and the antique-light shops and art nouveau shops at the top of Portobello Road (www.portobelloroad.co.uk).
- Topshop's vintage section** (020 7636 7700).
- Blackout II** 51 Endell Street, London WC2 (020 7240 5006).

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