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After logging in more than 20 years at companies such as Banana Republic, Ralph Lauren, and Bill Blass, designer Thomasine Dolan Dow is now exploring her keen sense of color and American history in her vintage-inspired line, Thom Dolan. She cites Claire McCardell, an American fashion designer from the '40s, as inspiration for the collection of bold colored shifts, shirtdresses, and sweet bloomers. "My collection is certainly not kitsch, though," says Dow. "The silhouettes are very modern." We especially love her cotton bikinis, which she says were inspired by '60s swimsuits. "There's something very naïve and charming about [them], which is what makes them sexy to me." KATIE HINTZ-ZAMBRANO thomdolan.com



Welcome to Schmutzerland, a wonderfully weird jewelry shop where the baubles look like your favorite flea market finds shrunken into tiny wearable art. Schmutzerland started in 2008 as a little, family-owned Etsy store and its jewelry has been popping up at craft fairs and indie shops ever since. Each handmade tchotchke has an antique vibe coupled with a healthy dose of humor. Acrylic cabachons set in raw brass magnify a variety of oddball images—a cameo of Abraham Lincoln, Victorian engravings of teeth and human hearts, spooky pet portraits—and can be found in necklaces, rings, and earrings that are as charming as they are strange. REBECCA STRAUSS schmutzerland.com

that's shady

Try to picture Nicole Richie not wearing huge sunglasses. It's harder than you think, right? So it makes a lot of sense that the wild child-turned-fashion It Girl might consider branding a few of her own. This spring, Richie launches a new eyewear collection comprising six different acetate frames under the umbrella of her label, House of Harlow 1960. The sunglasses—especially the Chelsea with its chunky, slightly rounded cat-eye—marry Jackie O. elegance with a dash of Janis Joplin's hippie style. ALI HOFFMAN shopbop.com

