

Asia jeweler hopes bling remains king in downturn (Reuters via Yahoo! News)

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One of Asia's leading jewelry firms is hoping gold and diamonds will remain a girl's best friend, even in a recession, as the manufacturer and wholesaler launches its own deluxe retail brands.

Artist of the Unexpected (Manila Bulletin)

Each dress is a story to be told. A tale, lost and discovered, in unconventional couture that is both graphic and organic, young designer Garimon Roferos unfolds the story of his life and work in the language of clothes, worded in dream-like thoughts and ideas.

Classic Style Trumps Trends for a Wedding You'll Still Love in 20 Years (Carteret County News-Times)

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Goddess of Mischief (New York Times)

A lively, harrowing biography of the glamorous Idina Sackville, celebrated and reviled as a ringleader of the British colonial scene in 1920s Africa.

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