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LIFE'S LITTLE LUXURIES: JANE RAFTER SANDALS

We're loving Irish-Australian designer Jane Rafter's handmade leather sandals, right. Each pair comes with interchangeable uppers, so there are actually three styles in one. Colour combinations are black and taupe, or cream and dusky pink, and the uppers come in beaded, rosette and sandal styles.

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ALERT! NEW SHOE SHOP OPENING

New shoe shop Dahlia has just opened at the Triangle in Ranelagh. Owner Rachel O'Byrne has gone to great efforts to source labels exclusive to the Irish market, including Jans Design, Kap En Staart, and Lillian Sanderson, as well as jewellery by Irish designer Jules.

*Dahlia, 3 Fields Terrace, The Triangle, Ranelagh, D6. tel: (01) 497 9333
Pink-and-black set: shoes, €220,
bag, €215.*

SO OVER: MADONNA'S LATEST LOOK

We know Madonna, right, looks fabulous for her age. We know she spends hours each day in the gym. We do not want to see her in her knickers. The look to go with the new album *Hard Candy* is a disappointing rehash of the *Confessions on a Dance Floor* leotard era. Put some clothes on, woman.

