



'Style is not about money. You could have no money and great style, or tonnes of money and no style'

**S**PLASHING the cash on major shopping sprees might be off the list in these recessionary times, but that doesn't mean you can't indulge your inner fashionista in other, less expensive ways.

Confessions of a Shopaholic is the perfect anti-dote for people who have grown weary of the same old 'tighten your belts' spiel.

Isla Fisher stars as self-confessed shopaholic Becky Bloomwood, whose mounting debts are threatening to destroy her love life and her career.

In every scene, the former

Home & Away star ensures viewers get their fashion fix, wearing outfits that are so over-the-top fabulous they are bordering on ridiculous.

Oscar-nominated costume designer Patricia Field (famed for her fashion direction on Sex and the City and The Devil Wears Prada) is responsible for Isla's amazing wardrobe.

Here Patricia tells **SWM** how you can look like a style queen without breaking the bank.

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*Patricia says:* "She (Isla) sees the clothes she wears as being part of the character she is creating. She wore very high heels because she looks so good in them, but also she says they added to the comedy – she created a special walk in those heels."