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# The *image* maker

## How this woman can change your life

### Vow factor

I OFTEN think things are a bit odd in my family; dad's the cook, mum's the mower and dad was always the best person to take bra shopping, because he was great at finding bargains.

Then there's the fact that my mum cannot remember the date of their wedding anniversary. Dad always remembers, but when I asked mum the date last week she had to check the calendar.

Anyway, it was on Monday and it was a bit of special occasion, because they've been married for 30 years.

In celebration I drank a bottle of champagne for them on Monday night (and didn't I feel great on Tuesday), and they got themselves a potted herb garden or some weird thing.

But it got me thinking — I'm quite proud of my parents.

Thirty years is a long time. I'm sure they've had their problems, like any marriage, but they've stuck it out and are now happy as anything.

When I look at most of my friends the majority of their parents aren't together anymore, yet marriage seems to be one of those strange things that sends girls completely mad. I mean, look at that show 'Yasmine's Getting Married'.

The concept was for the Australian public to find this Yasmine chick a hubby. Sure it got axed after just one episode (now there's a shock), but the whole idea was completely beyond me.

How could you be so desperate to get married that you'd let the Australian public decide for you? I mean come on — look who they vote for. God help you if they were deciding on your future husband.

It's as if some women want a ring on their finger, a big booty dress and a three-tired fruit cake so much that they do not give a flying rat about who they're actually shacking up with. Am I missing something? I really don't get it.

I used to know a girl who had her life plan mapped out to the year (engaged by 23, married by 24 and with two kids by 29) and would stop at nothing to make sure it fell into place. She was mental — and even tried to get my brother to propose. I never understood her.

Anyway, I've decided that if I ever get married I'm going to elope to Las Vegas and get hitched with Elvis as my celebrant. Now I just need to find the boy who'll agree to my crazy plan, and I'll know he's the one for me. ■

**T**he burning questions of whether to go blonde, brunette or redhead... how short a skirt should be and what shaped jacket carves centimetres off your figure are all answered in an essential guide book now available in Australia.

Chata Romano's *Change your Image, Change your Life* is the ultimate image solution, offering women proven advice on everything from colour, hair and makeup to style and wardrobe management.

Featuring more than 450 photographs, this style bible is a 224-page personal makeover guide that helps women achieve their own glamorous reality according to their own personality, lifestyle and budget.

By following 15 easy steps to self-diagnosis, readers discover their best complementary colours and best body assets and then learn how to accentuate the good and hide the 'not-so-great.'

Topics covered within the book range from correct colours according to your skin tone, flattering lengths and shapes for individuals' own body proportions, style ideas and complementary jewellery and accessories to wear. It also tells readers what to do with nobby knees, how to disguise droopy eyes and bigger bottoms.

What's more, this bible also answers personal questions like

"Fringe or no fringe?", "If I go blonde which blonde is best?", "Skirts or pants?", "Gold or sil-

ver?", "Hoops or studs?" and provides women with the ultimate in secret style tips, ie. How to take 10 years off your age.

*Change your Image, Change your Life* is written by Chata Romano, an internationally acclaimed image consultant, best selling author and renowned public speaker.

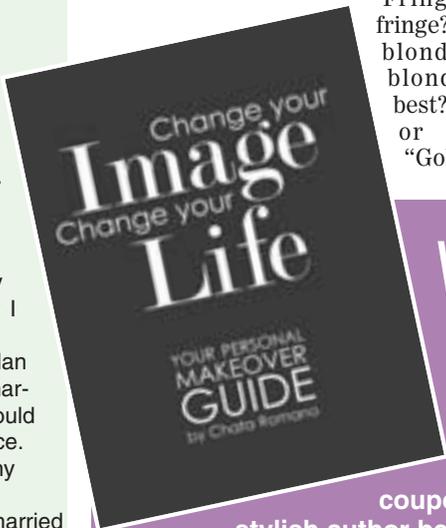
Following an outstandingly successful career in South Africa and with several Chata Romano consultants already working in Australia, the release of this book officially launches Chata Romano Pty Ltd in the Australian market.

"You will never hear me tell you that you have to be thin to look good or that you have to earn an absolute fortune to afford a wardrobe that really works. Women just need to know the five essential building blocks to look great and feel incredible — colour, style, proportion, lifestyle and wardrobe," Chata said.

The hardcover, *Change your Image, Change your Life* retails for RRP \$45 and is available at David Jones, Myer, Big W, Target and at all good book stores nationally.



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