

## "MUST HAVE'S"



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**rock hopping**

Diamonds may be a girl's best friend, but there's a new pal waiting in the wings. Moissanite—first discovered in a meteorite in 1893—is now being laboratory-created in the US. Moi Moi Fine Jewellery in Sydney's Queen Victoria Building is Australia's first retail outlet for this hot rock (above, stainless-steel mesh ring, \$290; 02-9261 0200), which has twice the sparkle of diamonds but retails for about one-tenth of the cost. Maybe it's time to widen our circle of friends.