



Bangles by Erica Lyons

SLIP INTO BLISS

Close your eyes. Picture yourself in a state of supreme happiness. Picture yourself in utter bliss. Serene music is playing; you are completely relaxed ... it's not a fantasy. The new W Hotel — Midtown opened its world-class spa Bliss last month. With its trademark facials, massages, waxing and nail services, triple-oxygen treatments and ginger rubs, your dreams have become reality. Women let loose in an incredibly luxurious locker room, while the men put their feet up in their own hideaway complete with plasma TVs and sports magazines. In-room, sink-side Bliss amenities and priority bookings are among a few of the perks for W guests. 188 14th St. NE, Midtown, 404-685-3510, whotels.com.



TIP OF THE MONTH

BRIDEZILLAS TAKE BUCKHEAD *Fileni's* Basement's sixth annual "Running of the Brides" takes place March 7 from 8 am-9 pm, but the dresses won't last much past take-off. When the doors open, the future brides rush in, and some clawing and occasional hair-pulling ensues. The racks are usually emptied within minutes as the extremely motivated shoppers search for their size and designer in gowns normally priced as much as \$10,000, now only \$249-699. Lenox Marketplace, 3535 Peachtree Rd., Buckhead, 404-869-4466, filenibasement.com.

TASTE THE RAINBOW

Be bold! Be bright! Livening up your wardrobe this season is just a surge of color away. "Across the board everyone is embracing color, using it as a tool," says Arlene Goldstein, Vice President of Trend Merchandising and Fashion Direction for Belk. From a taxicab yellow handbag to a royal blue shoe, Goldstein advises using bursts of color to make a statement. For example, fun, colorful bangles are the perfect accessories to spruce up an outfit. Goldstein also suggests wearing prints and romantic, feminine styles to give your look a shot of spring. Belk, Phipps Plaza, 3500 Peachtree Rd., 404-814-3200, belk.com.

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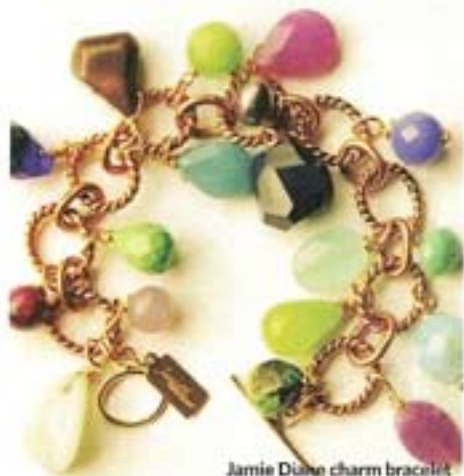
There's something about imports from Europe that make us go crazy. Spanish jeweler Tous is yet another example. Esther Carretero opened the Lenox location first, and a second location in North Point Mall has taken off, too. The brand is an icon in South America and Europe, and has stores in Miami, San Francisco and New York. The icon of the brand is the teddy bear, but the Dreams and Rosa D'Abril collections are also popular in the Atlanta stores. Lenox Square, 404-848-2796; North Point Mall, 678-393-8378, tous.com.

D. MUSCIO

When jewelry designer Dawn Muscio blends her vision with her more than 18 years of award-winning experience, the result is stunning, one-of-a-kind custom beauty. She designs rings, necklaces, earrings, bracelets, cuff links and more after an extensive consultation process with each client. Signature pieces, a designer line, in-house repairs and incredible tips and advice on jewelry care — whether it's hers or not — are also available at her studio, 1441 Dresden Dr., Brookhaven, dmuscio.com.

JAMIE DIANE DESIGNS

Just four short years ago Atlantian Jamie Diane Wenker decided she wanted to start designing jewelry; three years ago her designs made it into local boutiques; one year ago she quit her job to take on jewelry designing full-time; and this year she had a trunk show at Henri Bendel in New York City. Her necklaces, bracelets, earrings and rings are fun, colorful and versatile. Available at several local boutiques including Cherry Pie, 2810 Paces Ferry Rd., Vinings, 678-556-0708, cherrypieatl.com.



Jamie Diane charm bracelet