

Evolution Jewels



Can wearing jewelry help you express your inner light, be successful, find your true direction, reorient your life, feel peace and other such lofty possibilities? Bev Sue Powers, founder of Evolution Jewels, thinks it can. Her jewelry, besides being *may bueno cool* and distinctive, uses ancient and modern mathemat-

ical concepts, such as the Genesa Globe, the Mobius, and Phi (the Divine Proportion described in *The DaVinci Code*) to help the wearer achieve



energetic harmony and balance. Powers believes the jewelry's sacred geometric patterns activate the timing and mathematical ratios of natural cycles and growth at the heart of the order of the universe. Each elegant, timeless design is



cast with the highest quality precious metals (sterling silver, 14KT gold - yellow and white - and platinum). In wearing Evolution Jewels one displays the truth, beauty, and poetry-in-motion of the pieces and the spheres. Why not get some healthy attention along with all those compliments?



To view the entire jewelry line and get more information about each piece go to www.evolutionjewels.com



Cheap and Cheerful

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Indian Market, Artesia

If you are like me, you find the combination of inexpensive clothing and cheap tasty food irresistible. Well, here I got the man for us. In Artesia, a two-block strip of Pioneer Boulevard is known as Little India. It is a magical world of textiles, bangles and turban where you can adorn yourself, your entire living space and your taste buds in the space of a single afternoon.

First stop San Niketan for a dazzling selection of dangling earrings made of tiny white pearls, gold, purple, white and black. NB: You have to ask the proprietor to bring them out from under the counter—they're not on view. Then go to the Cottage Shop. Run by an elegant

and knowledgeable lady, this is the holiday shopping mother lode, carrying everything from furniture to ashle breakfasts to T-shirts featuring images of Krishna, God of Love and Lakshmi, Goddess of Prosperity. If you have a

lot more money to spend, the wool and silk pashu shawls and scarves are exquisite and well worth it. Down the street is Loveran San Palaco, a more traditional shop selling primarily fabrics for cars but also ready-made embroidered skirts in lush colors that can perk up the duller outfit, if you can sew, or if you know someone who can, the possibilities are endless. If you can't or don't, check out Laxmi San Palaco where the



helpful owner Lata will do it for you for a small fee. Who needs plain old beige drapes when you can have lace with bands of lavender and gold? And when you start feeling overwhelmed by the plethora of opulent fabric, clothing and jewelry, stop in at Bombay Spices, which, like many grocery stores in the area, sells a bit of everything from exotic hair products and fragrant spices to electric statues of Shiva complete with light show and music. How can you resist?



Vendors

San Niketan, 18423 Pioneer Blvd. (562) 402-7132

Cottage Art, 18618 S. Pioneer Blvd. (562) 824-6266

Loveran San Palaco, 12507 S. Pioneer Blvd.

(562) 402-2401

Laxmi San Palaco, 18625 Pioneer Blvd., (562) 809-1648

Bombay Spices, 18625 Pioneer Blvd. (562) 809-9949



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