

THE CITY'S TOP 25 PATIOS

Vancouver

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WHERE TO SHOP

FOR BELTS, BAGS, LAMPS, CAMERAS AND MORE!

25 NEW STORES
35 LOCAL DESIGNERS

TV TALKER
FANNY KIEFER'S
NEAR-DEATH
EXPERIENCE

A SOLDIER'S STORY
DREAMING OF
AFGHANISTAN

ONE WOMAN'S
CRUSADE TO HOUSE
THE HOMELESS

**SEXY
SUMMER
COCKTAILS**

WORLD-
CHAMPION
UNICYCLER
KRIS HOLM
RIDES IT
HOME

**132
BEST
BUY'S**



ter down the street in Jean Paul Gaultier's ankle-length orange jersey skirt with black tulle overlay...oh, quel beau rêve! The only thing missing is a Tiffany charm bracelet, but the home of the little blue box won't be opening its stand-alone retail store until November.

LOCAL Every year we tell you to visit **Jeweliette** (692 Seymour St., 604-687-5577). Why? Because they have a wonderful array of bits 'n' baubles both delicate and chunky, refined and gaudy. Oh, and the fact that they give more than just a casual nod to local designers is a plus, too. This year check out the one-of-a-kind vintage gold sea creature necklaces (\$120) and the white agate earrings (\$85) and necklaces

(\$200), both made in-house, as well as Sorkin's Italian mesh and silver neckchains (\$165). And then there's the Middle-Eastern influence found in owner Elsa Corsi's gold filigree and white crystal earrings (\$150), perfect for sipping a Red Bull and champagne on the harem beds at new Granville Street hotspot Sanafir.

LOCAL If custom jewellery is more your thing, Rosemary Bartram, owner of **Era Designs** (1266 Homer St., 604-688-2714) is known for her modern, clean lines and her Yaletown store also carries an impressive collection of vintage Victorian, Edwardian and Art Deco jewels.

LOCAL For something more romantic, goldsmith **Hélène Bourget** (503-525