

SPECIAL BONUS ISSUE

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THE ULTIMATE
**MUST
HAVE
LIST**
FOR 2022

LUXURY HOTELS,
CUTTING EDGE
FASHION, DRINK
TRENDS, BEAUTY
& SO MUCH MORE!

Plus
RESTAURANTS
WHERE FOODIES
FLOCK



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**For the new year, we created the
ultimate list featuring
amazing things to do, buy, see, eat and
enjoy in our area.**

Be sure to keep it and reference it throughout the year!

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Gold Coast Dyes
INDIGO WRAP
goldcoastdyes.etsy.com

The hand-dyed trend has taken a '90s style and reimagined it for the 2020s. Gold Coast Dyes, a textile design studio and Etsy shop owned by Greenwich, CT, resident Christina Vázquez Mauricio, offers a wrap that perfectly captures this fresh esthetic. Made from 100 percent Balinese bamboo rayon, and hand-dyed in natural indigo, it's a chic, wear-anywhere accessory. Each piece is a unique work of art with vibrant color and feel-good fabrics. The Wear Anywhere tees are also a customer favorite.



Judith Ripka
CUFF BRACELETS
judithripka.com

"Channel your inner bohemian flair with spring's trendiest jewelry, the bicep bracelet," says Jessie Ajluni, *Serendipity's* fashion and style contributor. It was a trend seen all over the runway for spring/summer 2022—and it's easy to incorporate into your wardrobe, too. Two notable styles, from Judith Ripka: the limited-edition Adoro cuff, in 18k gold vermeil by Elena Manferdini (\$2,495, found exclusively at the Judith Ripka, Westchester) and the Shima Bypass cuff, which includes freshwater pearls and diamonds, in 18k gold (\$3,950). Bonus: They'll look equally as fabulous as traditional wrist bracelets.

LesserEvil
A MINDFUL SNACK
lesserevil.com

Founded on the idea that mindfulness should apply to our snacks just as much as anything else we eat during the day, LesserEvil creates organic nibbles with premium ingredients and minimal processing. Elevate your snack's nutrition with Lesser Evil's Sun Poppers (\$4) made with upcycled watermelon and pumpkin seeds—a serving contains 3 grams of sun-powered, plant-based protein. Tossed in avocado oil, these poppers pack a lot of flavor whether you choose the Himalayan Pink Salt or Sour Cream and Onion. You'll feel even better crunching them knowing that the company minimizes their footprint by composting their food waste and opting for environmentally friendly packaging, and it supports the local economy by operating the factory out of Danbury, CT.



Dudley Stephens
PARK SLOPE TURTLENECK
dudley-stephens.com

Believe it or not, it's possible to be eco- and fashion-conscious simultaneously: this of-the-moment top is proof. "The Dudley Stephens turtleneck is our signature, best-selling style," says Lauren Stephens, co-founder and CEO of Dudley Stephens, which offers everything from pullovers and sweatshirts to dresses and coats—including The Park Slope turtleneck, here in natural blush (\$158). It's a modern, cozy-chic take on a classic that's sure to be the most versatile essential in your closet.



SinCa
RATTATTAN CREDENZA
sincadesign.com

With an innovative but timeless design, the Rattattan Credenza, created by SinCa, a design firm run by husband-and-wife team Maria Camarena and Dave Sinaguglia, came out in 2020. "The credenza in particular was a recollection of memories from my childhood in Mexico and a few trips to France where my mother was from," explains Camarena of the credenza, part of their Mezcal & Rattan Collection. "I wanted to use rattan because it is an element that can be found in classic furniture of both countries. I didn't want to just have flat panels because the material is very flexible and I wanted to implement that property into the design. That's why the rattan wraps around the door, which is the most characteristic element of this credenza." Keep an eye out for even more new pieces from the designers this year.

