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WHAT THE INSIDER STAFF LOVES THIS MONTH

Lace Up

I may not have any man candy on my arm for V-Day this year, but that won't stop me from donning some slammin' French Aubade lingerie for the most romantic of Hallmark holidays. —ANNE VICKMAN \$120–\$185; INTIMACY, COPLEY PLACE, BOSTON, 857-277-7887, INTIMACYBOSTON.COM.



Scentimental Moment

The phrase "Tuca Tuca" doesn't really translate from Italian to English—but it translates perfectly into a perfume. Named after the Pink Martini remake of a popular Italian tune from the '70s, this lush new fragrance blends violet, cassis, and ylang-ylang to capture the sensuality of the song. —AUSTYN ELLESE MAYFIELD TUCA TUCA FRAGRANCE, \$9–\$30; LUSH COSMETICS, 166 NEWBURY ST., BOSTON, 617-375-5874, LUSH.COM.

Hot Wheels

This winter I'm swapping my New England practicality for the convenience of a vintage-style Vespa LXV 150cc scooter. Gratuitous exposure to sleet and snow is well worth the abundance of cheap, front-row parking I'll find all over town.

—A.V. FROM \$5,399; HERB CHAMBERS VESPA BOSTON, 22 BRIGHTON AVE., BOSTON, 617-254-4000, HERBCHAMBERS.COM.



Hoot Couture

It may be foolish to wear your heart on your sleeve, but a poem around your neck can be downright brilliant. This pure cashmere scarf from We Are Owls features lovely verse in graphic script, making for an accessory that's both stylish and insightful. —A.E.M.

\$225; WEAREOWLS.COM.

Length Wise

Do you know how to hem your denim at home? Neither do I, hence my addiction to Hem Gems. The superstrong pins look like traditional rivets, so I can keep the original hem and adjust the length of my jeans as needed, without a trip to the tailor. —A.E.M.

\$20 FOR A SET OF EIGHT; IN-JEAN-IUS, 441 HANOVER ST., BOSTON, 617-523-5326, INJEANIUS.COM.



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