

If You Love Them, Let Them Go

Make Way For Spring Fashion

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Micros Jacket (\$39.95)

If you're looking for a jacket that will easily bridge your wardrobe into spring, then this vintage zip-up from Micros is absolutely perfect. It combines a modern cut with the odd, yet strangely alluring, aesthetic of the '70s. With zip-up pockets on the front, a remarkably soft feel and tagged with a price of less than 40 bucks—it's a jacket worthy of even Vinnie Barbarino's attention. Get one for yourself and for Julio down by the schoolyard.

Available at Mint boutique, located at 1641 Westheimer. Call 713.523.0738.



Silk Robe (prices vary)

It's Valentine's Day again guys. Do everyone a favor, and put down that crotchless lace and latex number that you've been eyeing confusedly for the past ten minutes. Why not give her something that she might actually wear instead? These silk robes are comfortable, feminine, incredibly sexy and guaranteed to save you from that "What the hell were you thinking?" look when she opens it. Available at Top Drawer in Uptown Park, located at 1101-14 Uptown Park Blvd. Call 713.784.8707.



Handbags (prices vary)

For the socially conscious valentine, check out tenthousandvillages.com and browse their beautifully embroidered handbags. Ten Thousand Villages is an organization dedicated to fair trade, enriching the quality of life of their artisans and assisting them with food, housing, healthcare and education. Not only will you get a gorgeous handbag out of the deal, you'll also be helping underprivileged workers in Asia, Latin America, Africa and the Middle East. And if that doesn't give you a warm and fuzzy on V. Day, we're not sure what will. Available at Ten Thousand Villages, located at 2424A Rice. Call 713.533.1000.

New Cutline T-shirt (\$19)

Sadly, we lost Texan native Patrick Crenshaw—better known as the actor who played "Blue" in the movie *Old School*—last December. And as far as we know, it wasn't to a topless KY wrestling match (more's the pity). Thankfully, his memory lives on through these awesome designs from primotees.com. Owner Justin Sparks launched primotees.com based on the popularity of his t-shirts, which reference pop culture. "People tend to think like we think," said Sparks. "Blue is a cult hero from the classic movie of our generation [*Old School*]." So hit a couple kegstands, point up at the heavens and let everyone know "Blue's" still your boy—after you're done streaking, of course. Available online at primotees.com.

