

a la carte

STUFF WE CRAVE



School style: Send your little ones to school in style, from left to right, Esprit's new sling-back nylon bag, \$69, J. Crew's rubber backpack, \$49.50, and Esprit's gray wool sling-back and all-purpose bags, both \$59; Esprit and J. Crew stores, the Somerset Collection in Troy.



Gold on black: Elsa Peretti's Sevillana pendants combine 18K gold and black silk cord, \$625-\$825 at Tiffany & Co.



Synergy: Sisley Research Laboratories introduces Sisleya Global Anti-Age, containing a synergistic combination of natural plant extracts, botanical essential oils, vitamins and ursolic acid, \$300; available at Neiman Marcus in September.

Never too early: Help students stay organized with, left to right, a colorful desk-top clock, \$28, flexi-tube calculator, \$15; both at Chiasso, and day and student planners, \$7.95 and \$39.95 at Franklin Covey, all at the Somerset Collection in Troy.



Where can I find?

This feature is dedicated to helping readers locate merchandise that's difficult to find. If you've seen or are looking for an item, call (248) 901-2555 and leave a message with your name and phone number. We publish readers' requests for merchandise twice. If you don't hear from us or see information about the item within a few weeks, we were unable to locate it.

WHAT WE FOUND:
- The Phonics Game is available at Your Toy Box, a store at Auburn and Rochester roads.
- A 1961 Rochester High School woman's class ring can be purchased at Weinstein Jewelers in Sterling Heights, (610) 977-6070.
- A counter-top portable dishwasher can be purchased through the Colonial Garden & Kitchen catalog, (800) 246-3399.
- A product similar to Spray Press, by Maid of Honor, is available at Farmer Jack stores.
- Peanut butter pretzels are sold at Walmart stores and through the Harry & David catalog, (800) 547-3033.
- Daniel Green slippers are available at DSW shoe stores, located in Novi and Southfield, and through the Top Shop catalog, (800) 367-8647.
- Sweet & Low butter toffee candy can be bought at Arbor Drugs stores.

- A Kangol men's cap can be purchased at Kapsoun House of Leather in Tel-Twelve Mall on Telegraph Road in Southfield, (248) 223-1063.

- A purchaser of comic books, as requested by Mitchell, might be found by looking in the yellow pages for comic book dealers, according to one reader who called us.

- Clock repairs can be done at Clock & Wood Original on 5 Mile Road in Redford, (313) 255-1581.

- We also found: Glemby's shampoo, an 8mm film editing machine, 8-track tapes and a Weeble Wobble tree house.

WHAT WE'RE LOOKING FOR:
- A shampoo/conditioner by Clair called 3 in 1 Shampoo Plus for Dime.

- A store where instructions for making hand-sewn Daran fabric bags are available or sold for \$15.

- A 1953 Central High School yearbook for Faye.

- Cab Calloway posters for Kevin.

- The game Catch Phrase for Elizabeth, a resident of Livonia.

- A video tape of the film "Heidi" starring Shirley Temple for Virginia.

- A 1948 Clawson High School yearbook for Betty.

- An Ekco Bakery Secret pun called Muffins and More for Evelyn.

- A current address for

retailer 5th Avenue Handbags.

- A store or food supplier where small pickles (for processing) are sold for Dime.

- A company or store where down-filled quilts are remade.

- An International Company Stoneware Tableware teapot in the 1994 Heartland pattern (6 1/2-8 1/2 inches from spout to lid) for Sharon.

- A BLISS portable strip slitter to cut wool in hank looking for Diane.

- A pair of ladies, white Paecor (#991) roller-skate boots in size 8 for Connie.

- The board game American Dream for Amy.

- Garden City Junior High School Drama Club video tapes from 1982-85 for Yvette.

- An original See & Say toy for Danna.

- A 1988 Precious Moments Christmas plate called Girl Holding Letter (8 1/2 inches) for Nancy.

- Megaware cookware from France for Ann.

- Gee Your Hair Smells Terrible shampoo for Judy.

- The reader who told us Coty Lipstick is available at Walgreens, would you call again and give us the exact Walgreens store location. Yvonne was unable to find the product at the Walgreens near her.

- Compiled by Sandi Jarackas

GUIDE TO THE MOVIES

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