

insider picks

my favorites

Baby Doll, Esther Nash's line of swim- and partywear featuring sequin-studded bikinis, rock star-worthy minis, and short-shorts in sheer spandex and crushed velvet, is making a splash around town. "It's absolute fun fashion," says Nash, who started her line four years ago in New York City and recently moved to town.

My favorite place to shop for ...

... **jeans** is the Collins Avenue shopping district between Sixth and Ninth streets. I also love **Joey Rolon** on Washington Avenue, where they sell my own line of Rock Star Jeans.

... **T-shirts and tops** is **Funkysexy** on Lincoln Road. It has such great stuff and the windows and displays are really dramatic.

... **something for a special occasion** is **Funkysexy**. I love the edgy dresses and stylish accessories. The

stuff there is very unique, but mostly I tend to wear my own designs.

For a big art opening, I'd wear a long crushed-velvet gown, a black sequin beret topper, Austrian crystal and Venetian glass earrings, plus black mules and a black bag.

... **beauty products** is **Brownes & Co. Apothecary** on Lincoln Road. It's such a pretty store—the displays are awesome, and it has a great selection of **Kiehl's** and **Nars**.

... **my home** is **Agora**, also on Lincoln Road, which has really interesting African sculptures, handpainted ceramics, and beautiful handcarved teak room dividers.

The **Lincoln Road Market** on Sundays is also great, full of art deco furniture, exotic jewelry, and vintage accessories. I recently found a gorgeous leather hipster belt with metal chunks all over it. It looks like it's worth at least \$300, but I only paid \$12!

... **bargains** is the **Española Way Market** on the weekends. I love the little knickknacks that I always find, the exotic sculptures and statues, mirrors in handmade frames, and the crafts.



After shopping, my favorite place to go with a girlfriend is the **Front Porch Cafe** (on Ocean Drive) for brunch. It has great coffee. In the evening, I like **Sushisamba Dromo** on Lincoln Road. The drinks, food, and music are wonderful. **Baby Doll** is available at **Mosh Pitt, 1417 Washington Ave., 305-672-6362; Joey Rolon, 1360 Washington Ave., 305-604-0606**