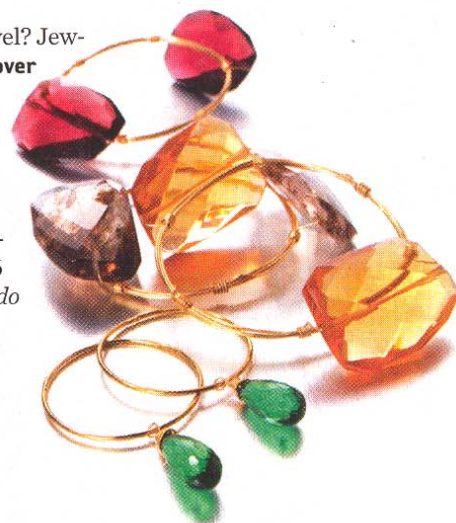


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STYLE + VALUE

Jet-Set Jewels {fash lane}

No time to coordinate your prized baubles for travel? Jewelry designer and busy mother of three **Susan Hanover** has created an interchangeable 10-piece travel set of semiprecious stone earrings and stackable bangles to take discerning fashionistas from day to evening. Available in gold or silver wire, the set comprises hoop earrings, each with five different quartz attachments, and five chunky quartz bracelets. Pieces from \$58; set, \$395. Info: 516-570-0116 or www.susanhanoverdesigns.com.—*Judy DiEdwardo*



Hip Hotel

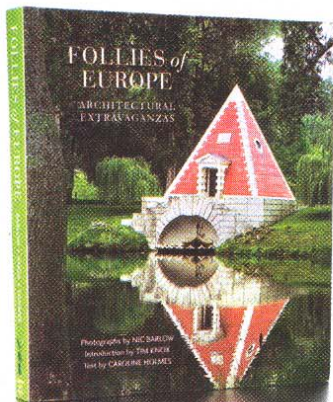
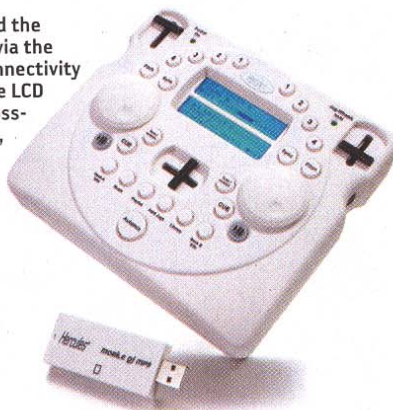
WHERE ARTISTS MEET

No two rooms are alike at Vienna, Austria's 42-room **Hotel Altstadt** (Kirchengasse 41), just minutes from the Hofburg Palace. After a day of sightseeing, recuperate over fine tea and Viennese pastries in the Red Salon, as convivial as a friend's gemütlich home. Classic rooms from €149 (US\$237); designer rooms from €179 (US\$285). Info: 43-1-522-6666 or www.altstadt.at.—*Roger Toll*

Gotta Gadget

REMIX!

P. Diddy's Bad Boy Entertainment may have "invented the remix," but now anyone can create a signature spin via the **Mobile DJ MP3** (\$99.99) from Hercules. Wireless connectivity enables easy MP3/WMA audio transfer, with a double LCD screen allowing the addition of scratches, loops, cross-fades and other ear-pleasing effects. Adjust volume, pitch and beats, or experiment at will. Lightweight and carry-on-ready, it can get any crowd moving. Info: 866-889-5036 or www.hercules.com.—*Scott Steinberg*



FOLLOW THY FOLLY

The Sugar Loaf cone. The Pineapple house. The Pyramid and Shell Grotto (shown). These are examples of the whimsical buildings you'll find in **Follies of Europe: Architectural Extravaganzas** (Garden Art Press, \$75). Follies are structures that were built as conversation pieces in the 18th century. Prepare to discover these hidden treasures, scattered across France, Italy and the British Isles, with an armchair tour through this lush and entertaining volume. Info: www.antiquecollectorsclub.com.

POP TARTS

For mod refueling while shopping in Paris' Le Bon Marché department store, head to **Delicabar** (26-38 rue de Sèvres). This delightful little bar is highly cinematic with its hot pink banquettes, tangerine cushions and lime alcoves. Have a colorful "snack chic" like strawberry and chocolate mille-feuilles, or tomato tartelettes. Info: 33-1-42-22-10-12 or www.delicabar.fr.—*Tamara Thiessen*

