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A splash for spring

If the gurus at Pantone have anything to do with it, the coming months will bring dreams of tropical waters and lush Caribbean backdrops. The design industry's authority on color standards proclaimed turquoise as the color of the year for 2010, and spring merchandise has captured the hue's aura of escapism, infusing shades of aqua and teal into chunky jewelry, graphic prints and exotic textures.



1 A staple for warmer weather, these leather **Bijou sandals from Sundance** are bejeweled with green, gold and turquoise beads and cabochon gems. Paired with jeans for afternoon errands or a breezy dress for an outdoor movie, these will take you through the season in style. \$88 at www.sundancecatalog.com.



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Cynthia Steffe's "Josie" minidress offers up a modern-take on the silk shift, thanks to a thigh-skimming hemline and a sweet abstract floral print. \$295 at *Bloomingdale's* stores and www.bloomindales.com.



Designer Lela Rose's spring collection focused on feminine silhouettes punctuated by floral patterns, shimmer and ruffles in saturated colors.



3 Handcrafted in Marrakesh and upholstered in a silk ikat fabric in peacock-esque hues, this plump **Moroccan chair** invites guests to rest awhile. \$680 at www.sheherazadenyc.com.

4 Inspired by tribal motifs and retro Miami Beach, Brooklyn-based jewelry designer Alexis Bittar created this **small Montauk turquoise ikat hinge bangle**. The bauble touches on major spring trends: statement jewelry, ikat patterns and, of course, bright shades from the cool-color spectrum. \$355 at www.alexisbittar.com.



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