

ATLANTA'S T LIST 2009 SP100

United we stand, divided we fall, right? Though there's plenty of division in Atlanta, be it due to the mayoral selection, football team support or choice of religion, we've got heaps in common with each other. Who doesn't love to laugh with their co-workers about the antics on "The Real Housewives of Atlanta," and then rush home to catch the latest episode? And who doesn't feel all warm and fuzzy when seeing the panda exhibit at Zoo Atlanta? We know you get all up in arms when the subject of Michael Vick comes up, and we hope you're just as heated as we are about the recent treatment of some of our disabled police officers.

From newsmakers, scoundrels and scandals, ambassadors and restaurateurs to movie moguls, athletes and fitness gurus, there's a lot to talk about in Atlanta, which is why, every year, we cultivate a list of the top people, places and things in this diverse city. It's a snapshot of what's worth discussing—either for the first time or for the zillionth time (some stories just won't go away, no matter how much we plead).

This September marks our fifth year of successfully reporting the good, the bad, the funny and the ugly, so this SP100 is extra special to us. We hope you enjoy reading our fifth annual SP100 as much as we've enjoyed cooking it up. **SP**



Elton John



Erin Andrews



Kyle Keyser



Jaci Effron of Jac

STARR LUNA

WHY: It's rare to find a T-shirt that inspires creativity, stirs the imagination and makes you look damn sexy. Luckily, the super-soft, often-organic tees from Starr Luna do all three.

WHERE: www.starrluna.com.

JACQUELINE SANCHEZ

WHY: Lauded by the American Craft Council, JacQueline Sanchez fashions her thoroughly original and modern pieces of jewelry with anything from Legos to sterling silver and Argentine silver to 14kt and 18kt yellow gold, platinum and copper.

WHERE: www.jacquelinesanchez.com.

FAB'RIK

WHY: No, it's not because we saw the Real Housewives shopping there! With so many trendy items under \$100, this hot boutique is a go-to for fashionistas and recessionistas. Plus, a limited quantity of each item means NeNe and Lisa won't show up to the W in matching outfits.

WHERE: Multiple locations. www.shopfabrikboutique.com.

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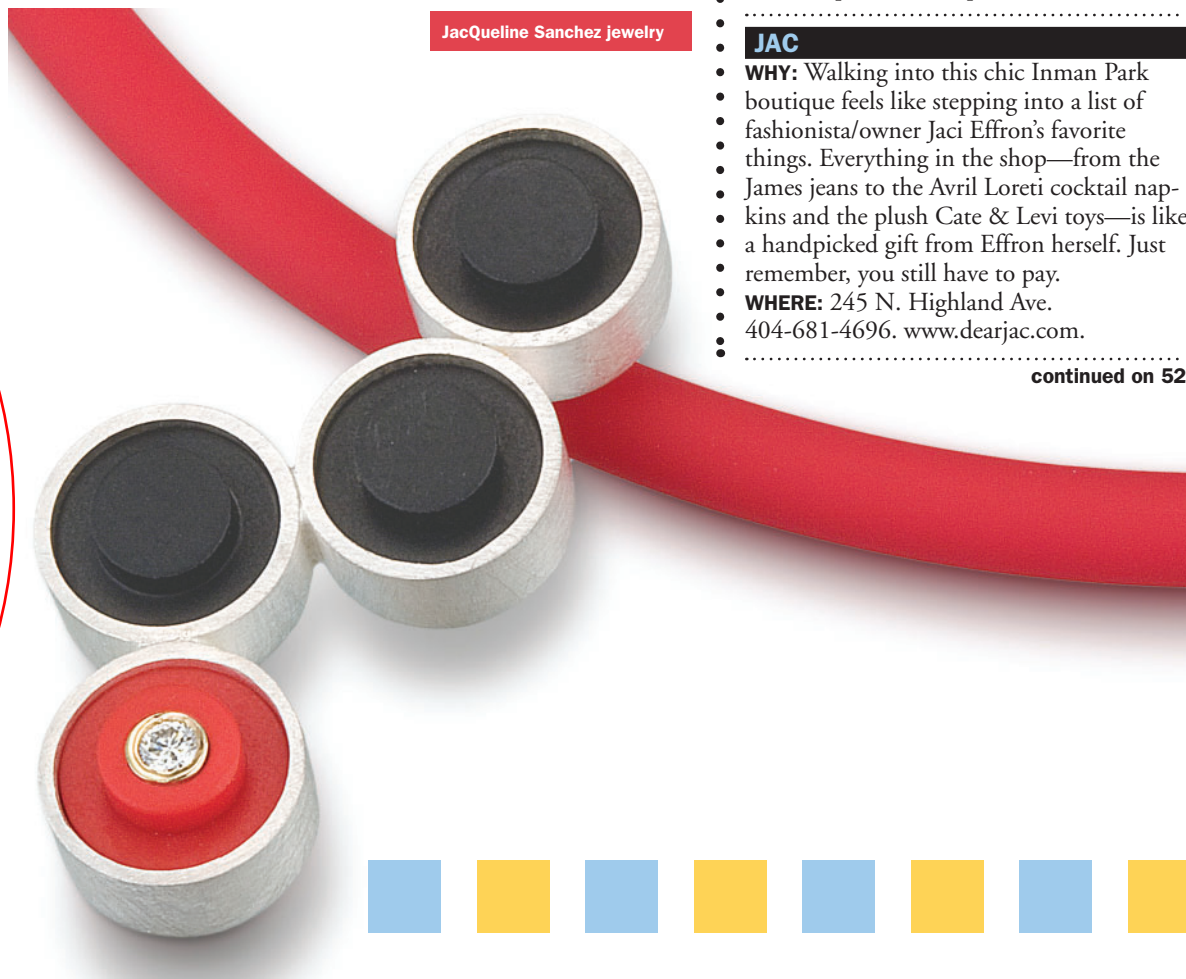
WHY: Walking into this chic Inman Park boutique feels like stepping into a list of fashionista/owner Jaci Effron's favorite things. Everything in the shop—from the James jeans to the Avril Lorette cocktail napkins and the plush Cate & Levi toys—is like a handpicked gift from Effron herself. Just remember, you still have to pay.

WHERE: 245 N. Highland Ave. 404-681-4696. www.dearjac.com.

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