

THE HINDU  
**METROPLUS**

## Buy me love!

### CELEBRATION Money makes Valentine's Day fun!

Maybe cricketers are an exception but the continuing economic meltdown is affecting almost everyone else - even the die-hard romantics, usually ready to loosen their purse strings for their loved ones. The Valentine's Day is almost here, yet the usual hullabaloo that has come to be associated with the Day is absent. Of course, the bazaars are trying to woo the people into buying goodies for their dear ones - lacing their offers with high rebates and add-ons on purchases. Yet clearly, the slump is there!

Yet for those for whom love takes precedence, there are enough temptations. There is this 'Temptations', an exquisite range of diamond jewellery from Nirvana Diamonds. It is an intriguing interplay of black stones and diamonds at prices ranging Rs.9500 onwards. Orra, the ultimate diamond destination, has 'Hearts of perfection' pendants, set in white gold and studded with high quality

Belgian diamonds. Prices begin Rs.7000. Jewellery designer Anu has Murano heart pendants, Murano glass from Italy has been used in various colours to create breathtaking heart pendants.

Jeweller Jetha Bhai Zaveri has an array of collection like Immortal Rose, Diamond Rose Ring, heart-shaped blue sapphire ring, and platinum couple ring. This year Swarovski has dedicated a playful collection, reinterpreting its famous characters "Elvis" and "Erika", while unveiling the heart-filled "Eros" line. Cygnus Fine Jewellery also has a Valentine collection in heart-shaped designs. The range is studded with diamonds in 18k gold. Prices range from Rs.8000 to 25000. The Geneva-based jewellery and watch brand de Grisogono has launched an exquisite collection for the Valentine's Day. Another jewellery store, Amrapali, has unveiled its limited collection of 'His & Her' comprising silver and gold plated jewellery with

semi-precious stones. Luxury brand Mirari also has an enticing Valentine collection while Rosenthal has a delightful Angel collection.

#### Watches and more

Titan Watches has introduced its Valentine's Day collection Called Cleo - big and bold chunky dial watches, which amalgamates with her complete attire. Christian Dior has a 28-mm watch - a creative association of three shades of pink sapphire gemstones, white diamonds and white scratchproof sapphire crystal, steel bezel full set with 109 diamonds. The price, a whopping Rs.308000. Citizen Watch is offering a gift on every purchase this Valentine.

Getting intimate, Kunchals has unveiled its intimate lingerie range, sourced from UK, France and the US. In cottons to nets and satins in colours which are not yet seen in lingerie and in fits and sizes not yet available anywhere else!



**COSY MOMENTS** Time to pamper your partner

Hindware has an enticing offer in the shape of its luxury bath tub 'Sea-side', which brings nature into your home! If you want to give your sweetheart some romantic glares, then Just Cavalli has the right lenses for the occasion!

The Blues Clothing Company has some nice range - of Versace Collection, VJC Versace, Cornelian and Cadini while Portico New York has special Heart Shaped Pillows. Cheemo, Mandarina Duck, Puma and Hidesign have some nice bags for the occasion. HP Snapfish has a Magic Mug that displays your Valentine's photograph as soon

as a hot beverage is poured into it! And the price barely Rs.499. Designers Jaya Misra, Priyanjali Dhanjal and the retail women's wear brand, Fashion & I, also have some nice Valentine Day collection. Groggy's collection promises to make you effortlessly chic. Study by Janak, the lifestyle brand, has launched a new clothing collection for both men and women. There are accessories galore from Lanvin, Orosilber, Marc By Marc Jacobs, Malaga and Moschino. Archies has a range of gift items like teddy bear, cup and saucer, stone-studded ring, a pen drive pendant, etc. The pack-

aging and gift boutique Magnificence also has an array of innovative gift ideas. Marks and Spencer has fluted dinner glass candleholder, taper bud vase, perfumes besides skincare and beauty products.

#### Seductive fragrances

The Body Shop\* has launched the luscious NEW Moroccan Rose Fragrance range and a limited edition Roseflower Make-Up. Nautica has a new fragrance 'Voyage', while Avon urges you to embrace life with its latest fragrance 'Just Play'. Then there is the tempting 'Always Yours' fragrance from Ralph Lauren collection and a 'Sacred Love' range from Ajmal Perfumes. Maybelline and L'Oreal Paris have Red Lip Colours. Eminence Organic skin care, presents Eminence chocolate and cherry jubilee facial. And what is Valentine's Day without flowers? Ferns N Petals, a leading florist chain, now offers a wide range of flowers from all over the world for those struck by the arrows of the cupid.