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Life

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MELISSA OSTER

CO-OWNER, OSTER JEWELERS

MELISSA OSTER didn't start out in the business of bling; she'd occasionally travel with her husband, Jeremy, on buying trips for the jeweler he worked for in Aspen. But her eye for emerging and unusual designers proved on point, and the duo now owns Oster Jewelers in Cherry Creek. Thoughts on what makes life sparkle from a woman who once sold her car to invest in a beautiful piece of jewelry.

1. SIGNATURE "I always have a big right-hand ring on. It's by Santagostino, made of precious and semiprecious stones, different colored gold, and an enamel relief of our dog, a mutt named Mojo we got from the humane society."

2. EYEWEAR Oliver Peoples
"I never lose my sunglasses."

3. SHOES Donald J. Pliner couture
(from 10 years ago)

"The brown solid-color cowhide high heels, with a square offset heel, have sort of a '30s influence."

4. TIMEPIECE "My grandmothers' vintage watches are treasures."

5. DRINK "I like sparkling water with really tiny bubbles, and the occasional tequila."

6. HANDBAG Kenta Designs canvas bag
"When you're an addict, do you have favorites?"

7. FRAGRANCE Carthusia Fiori di Capri
"It's just a sexy scent, not sweet. This perfume has soul."

8. PRODUCT Ligne St. Barth body lotion
"The scent is incredible, light and musky, sort of timeless."

9. HOTEL Der Storchen
"It's a little family-owned place in Germany, on a farm in the middle of nowhere, with sheep and dogs everywhere."

