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**Hi everyone,**

**1st November 2008**

When I heard that this year's velvet collection had arrived I had to hurry in to send you this quick note. Michelle, the owner, has chosen an exquisite assortment of pieces for us but it is limited so I wanted you to know first and have a chance to choose from it while there is still a range of sizes and colors. Velvet is so perfect for the holiday season and I'm thrilled that the styling is now appropriate for relaxed as well as more formal affairs. A cute velvet jacket paired with a great pair of jeans and boots is a really great look!



\* The dress that Michelle is modeling has beautiful tailoring (check out the flared sleeves) and is a gorgeous silk blend velvet. The scarf has a slight sparkle from silver thread running through it - accessories with metallic touches are quite the 'in thing' right now. Other items in this silk velvet line are the elegant moss colored top with a wide cowl neckline next to Michelle in the photo, a round-neck jacket and palazzo pants in espresso and a loose jacket with long skirt in richest royal purple.

\* We have a couple of different cotton velvet jackets with coordinating superfine corduroy separates. This line has super details like velvet covered buttons and mandarin frogs at the ankles of pants. The palette for this range is milk chocolate, sage and slate.

\* For really dressy occasions we have jackets that are more like wearable pieces of art with velvet burn out designs, sparkles woven through and tassels at the sleeves. Beautiful!

\* Comfy but classy chenille jackets with two front pockets. Choose from scarlet, black or mocha.



\* Krinkles are here! These whimsical holiday ornaments are so delightful that they are always conversation starters. They make charming decorations and terrific gifts but collectors beware - they are addictive. I especially love the reindeer in high heels and candelabra antlers.

As I put this message together quickly I was juggling several different strands of my life and trying to work out how I could get more done in each day. I picked up a book called Moments In Between, the Art of the Quiet Mind by David Kundtz thinking it might be able to help me find time for meditation. In my hurried foolishness I

grasped at the page titled 'Dental Hygiene' imagining it would tell me how to get something out the two minutes I brush my teeth. In fact I found the wisdom I truly needed which was, of course, that everything we do can be mindful and intentional. When brushing one's teeth, one should just brush one's teeth. "Be mindful. Be aware of who you are and what you're doing just now.... Avoid not only false teeth, but also false life." A good reminder in this busy world!

\* If you haven't yet, do check out the website at [www.coyotemoonmaine.com](http://www.coyotemoonmaine.com) <<http://www.coyotemoonmaine.com>>

\* Remember - if you would like to ask questions about information in this email, please call us here at the store on 207 338 5659 since we don't check this email every day.

**Wishing you peace, joy and laughter,**

Becky  
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