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# FAVORITE FINDS IN BANGKOK



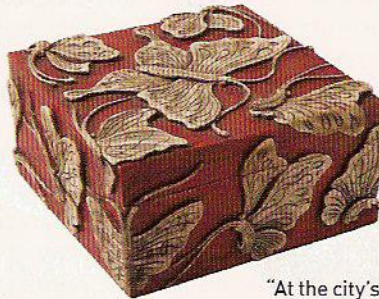
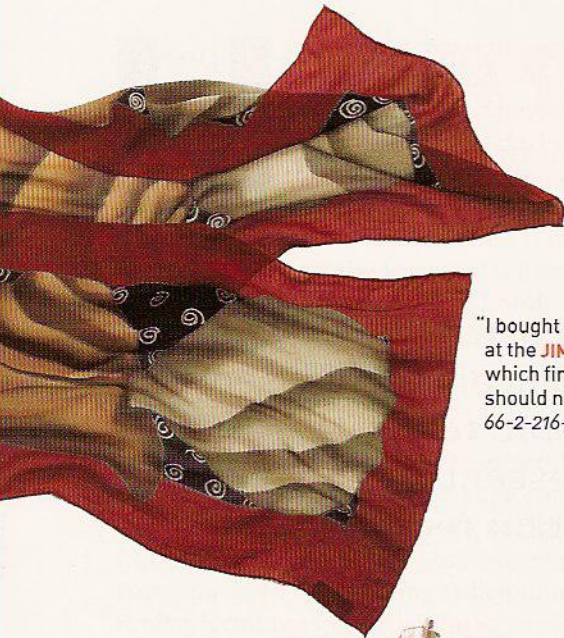
California-based designer **Jiun Ho**, who grew up in Asia, travels to Thailand several times a year.

**STAY IN...**an executive suite at the Sukhothai, my home away from home in Bangkok. Although the hotel is in the middle of the city, it feels like a sanctuary. 011-66-2-344-8888; [sukhothai.com](http://sukhothai.com). **TASTE...**roast duck curry, fried catfish and a Thai omelet from a street vendor. **TAKE A COOKING CLASS AT...**the Blue Elephant, a restaurant that also serves fantastic Thai dishes. 011-66-2-673-9353. **RELAX AT...**the spa at the Oriental, Bangkok. Try the Jet Lag Massage, a combination of head, neck and body massages. 011-66-2-4397-6134; [mandarinoriental.com](http://mandarinoriental.com). **EAT AT...**Je Ngor (011-66-2-677-3927) for Thai food, at the Four Seasons' Biscotti (011-66-2-251-6127) for an authentic Italian lunch and at the Kuppa Café & Restaurant (011-66-2-663-0495) for cuisine that uses local ingredients. **DON'T MISS...**visiting the Grand Palace (011-66-2-215-0122) and taking a boat tour on the Chao Phraya River.

"The marble used to make these nesting bowls, sold at **LAMONT & ALTFIELD**, comes from northern Thailand." \$740 for a set of four. 011-66-2-2656-1392.



"I bought this silk scarf at the **JIM THOMPSON HOUSE**, which first-time visitors should not miss." \$20. 011-66-2-216-7368.



"At the city's famous—and massive—**CHATUJAK MARKET**, I found this crafted box with gold detailing." \$17.

"Art and antiques dealers sell their wares at the **RIVER CITY SHOPPING COMPLEX**. These silver-tipped chopsticks are a great way to jazz up a take-out dinner." \$20.



"This striking bracelet, from the **GALLERY JAANA**, is made of semiprecious stones and amber." \$150. 011-66-2-639-6044.



"I fell for this shagreen-accented bowl at **LAMONT & ALTFIELD**, a wonderful home-decor store in the Gaysorn shopping center." \$375.

