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skin... feeling the gentle icy touch that diamond would have on you... seeing your knight in shining armor asking you to be his because he's been looking for you all along... Yes, it's not just a shoe or a dress or a jewelry item. It's a story. Your own love story. Maybe you won't share it on the news but you know it's something you can't live without... for the moment at least!

**right color will complete your outfit or lift your mood?** You should never settle for fashion being an item. If you don't love it and you can't see yourself living with it for the next couple of years, then don't commit to it. There is nothing worse than sharing a room with something you bought on an impulse and trying to work it into your life when you know it really doesn't fit. Imagine how different your life would be if you were only surrounded by loving and exciting elements. Elements that would express your true identity and form a true reflection, who you are and where you want to be.

**Ever wondered why you go shopping when feeling down? Are you looking for a pair of jeans or for some love? Do you need to buy another black dress or are you in need of a confidence boost? Is it true that finding the**

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We all want to be loved... the attention, the excitement, the first touch, the thrill, the longing... and the warmth. Being in the spotlight. Treating ourselves to something brilliant because we are worth it. Realizing nothing is out of reach and we can make our own reality.

Sometimes we go looking for love. Other times we find it waiting for us in the most unexpected places. Maybe at times we will need some hints from others and a little help, but we can't drift through life without finding it... It has happened to almost every one of us, for different reasons and at different times, but nevertheless, we have all been there.

**Love is a complex thing and we all get our doses from different sources.**

Entering a crowded mall, you spot that killer pair of stilettos from a distance and know they've been waiting for you to pass by. You can see yourself dancing the night away in them, making a positive stand when you need some confidence, and you will definitely plan your outfits around them for days to come.

Feeling the softness of that cashmere cardigan and you feel yourself longing for that warmth to embrace you. You can already see yourself calling your friends for dinner just so you can take it out and show the world your softer and more romantic side.

Passing by that sparkling window you stop for minutes, mesmerized by how that chain would look against your



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