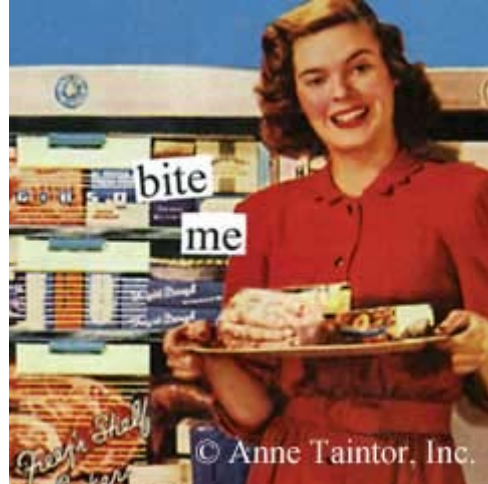


[*Indie Shopping for the Wickedly Fashionable* - August 23](#)

Welcome to the latest edition of Wickedly Chic! We hope that you enjoy this issue which is filled with ideas for your shopping pleasure....exclusively from **independent businesses**.

Watch for our **new look** in the next few weeks. Wickedly Chic is having a partial revamp & I think you'll love it! Our staff is very excited about the changes.



Our Reader of the Week is a fellow Marmalade Pink member & she's Nikie Brown of Conroe, TX. Nikie is married to a wonderful man & the mother of 4 children. She's an indie business owner & her business is [After the Rayne](#). She's also crazy for the 80's! If you are a bath & body nut, you'll want to check out her shop! (we're giving the lovely Nikie another week as Reader of the Week since she has some great businesses to share with readers!)



[Coeur d'Esprit Natural Perfume](#). Lynn Ayre creates natural perfumes so you can adorn, accentuate, & add allure to your day to day life with the scent of nature. She works with over 200 essential oils, concretes, absolutes, attars, and ethically harvested/cruelty-free animal essences. Lynn also creates dozens of tinctures and "scent similar" accords. From all of these, she selects, formulates, and creates natural perfumes for the enjoyment of all. Only the freshest and finest essences find their way into her creations. Many of the natural essences that she carries have been grown & distilled by Lynn.

[Womanrare Designs](#). Jaqui Freund creates unique beaded lanyards, eyeglass tethers, embellished badge reels and unique jewelry infused with light and love. She also creates Menarche Jewelry which is created especially for girls in celebration of their passage into womanhood. This jewelry includes an original poem describing the jewelry's symbolism. A meaningful, cherished gift to mark an important rite of passage. This would also be wonderful for any woman who honors the Goddess within.

[Jimmy O's Texas Marinades](#). Jimmy has created these fantastic marinades!! Boy do I love living in Texas!! The good thing about doing shows with him is that I get to always sample these tasty treats and I have to leave with a few or four bottles!! My favorite is the Garlic Pesto Marinade and the Spicy Rub. Oh, and can't forget the Green Jalapeno Hot Sauce!! Each of the sauces are his exclusive recipes and they are absolutely delicious!!