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Sally LaPointe Top & Skirt, Allora by Laura
Borbonese Cuff, Sandals & Handbag, Allora by Laura

“Original, elegant and confident with a touch of eccentricity,”

says Allora by Laura owner Laura Dinning, of the new line of Borbonese accessories and ready-to-wear. Although there is not an Italian woman who doesn't have a Borbonese piece in her closet, Allora is the first store in the United States to carry the brand. The concept for Allora is to represent fashion that tells a story of unmistakable style and class.

Borbonese which began as a jewelry and fashion accessory brand in 1910, is no exception. Founded in Turin, Italy, the brand once supplied the most prestigious Italian tailors. In the 1960's Borbonese collaborated with designers like Fendi, Valentino, Galitzine, and Yves Saint Laurent. For over 100 years they have been recognized internationally for artisan quality, elegant products.

Laura has followed the brand for about 15 years and says she loves that the pieces exude romance. The designs are chic but not showy. Likewise, Borbonese's signature Occhio di Pernice or partridge eye print is timeless and understated. "The Borbonese customer is sophisticated, sensual, elegant, and self confident. She loves originality and glamour but not excess," Laura says.

Although Borbonese sells a range of products including furs and home-goods, Laura has selected accessories, sandals and resort-wear with a pop of color for her boutique on Coast Village Road. Whether you live in the Italian Riviera or the American Riviera, Borbonese is the quintessential addition to any chic wardrobe. ★



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