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Merry and Chris Carlos

Joseph Northington, Kathy Davis, Timothy Tew

BOLLYWOOD NIGHT!

THE PARTY "A Night of Indian Delights" Veneralia Gala benefitting the Michael C. Carlos Museum at Emory University.

THE PLAYERS Co-chairs Merry Carlos and Annette Joseph, honorary chairs Jean and Bill Astrop, gallery director Bonnie Speed, platinum sponsors Jack Sawyer of Wilmington Trust and event planner Robert Long.

THE SCENE Patrons turned out in vibrant and bejeweled saris and tunics for a Bollywood-themed evening of Indian music, dance and a Tandoori feast by Bhojanic. Revelers such as Courtland and Beth Ault, Carolyn and Rhett Tanner, and Susan Tucker got a sneak peek of *When Gold Blossoms*, a lavish exhibit of Indian jewelry spanning 2,000 years.

BESTSELLING AUTHOR EMILY GIFFIN

Part of the matter

...at creating complex characters and stories that
...to explore what we really want from our lives."
—THE ATLANTA JOURNAL-CONSTITUTION

A moving story of three good people caught in untenable circumstances. Each being tested in ways they never thought possible. Each questioning everything they once believed. And each ultimately discovering what truly matters most.

ET EMILY GIFFIN

day, May 21 at 7:30 pm
Borders Buckhead
3637 Peachtree Road



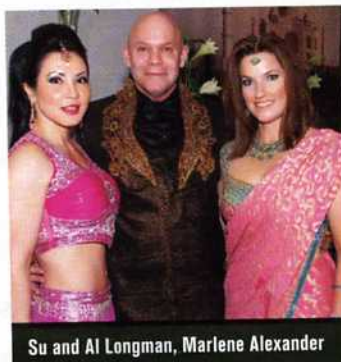
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Bill Torres, Gail Habif, Jack Sawyer



Alex and Joanne Gross



Su and Al Longman, Marlene Alexander



Dawn Worthey, Robert Long, Dottie Smith

TOP TEN

1 OBJECTS OF BEAUTY

The ornamental, symbolic and gem-studded jewelry of India comes to the Michael C. Carlos Museum at Emory with *When Gold Blossoms* (through **July 11**). 404.727428, carlos.emory.edu. And don't miss Steve McQueen's Jaguar XKSS roadster, among others, at The High Museum's *The Allure of the Automobile* through **June 20**. 404.733.5000, high.org.



A 19th century Indian jewelry set of gold, diamonds, rubies and emeralds at the Michael C. Carlos Museum.

2 THE PLAY'S THE THING

Theatrical Outfit presents Tony-nominated *Blues in the Night* through **May 23**, chronicling the lives of several women in 1930s Chicago via blues by Bessie Smith, Duke Ellington, etc. 678.528.1500, theatricaloutfit.org. Georgia Shakespeare's "Shake at the Lake" performs *Midsummer Night's Dream* **May 5-9**, 7:30 PM, at Piedmont Park. Georgia Shakespeare's *Bard's Bash* takes place **May 22** at Oglethorpe Univ. with a Roaring Twenties theme, dinner, auction and a cabaret. 404.264.0020, gashakespeare.com.

3 FASHIONABLY GREAT

Neiman Marcus presents *Jada Loveless'* travel collection **May 6** and a *J. Mendel* fall trunk show **June 4**. Neimanmarcus.com. Go South for *SCAD-Savannah's Fashion Show*, featuring honoree *Diane von Furstenberg* **May 15**. Scad.edu. Saks Fifth Avenue hosts an *Oscar de la Renta* fall trunk show **May 18-19**. Saksfifthavenue.com.

4 NEW CLASSICS

6 ROCKERS VS. CROONERS

Country crooner *Ryan Bingham* sings "The Weary Kind" at Smith's Olde Bar **May 11**. smithsoldebar.com. *Shelby Lynne* belts it out **May 15** at Variety Playhouse. Return for rocker *Butch Walker* **May 26**. variety-playhouse.com. *Cobra Starship* plays the Tabernacle, sans Leighton Meester, **June 7**. Livenation.com.

7 EPICUREAN PURSUITS

Taste of a Nation returns **May 12** at the Georgia Aquarium, with honorary chair *Jane Fonda*. The event, which benefits Share Our Strength, features over 50 top ATL chefs. 770.436.5151, atlantataste.org. *Chocolate! 2010* takes place **June 17** at Villa Christina with dinner and a buffet of chocolate decadence to benefit The Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. 404.325.6937, chocolateforcf.org.

8 BEST FESTS!

Jazz Fest takes place all May, culminating in a Memorial Day concert at Piedmont Park **May 29-30**. Atlantafestivals.com. *Virginia-Highlands Fest*, a free street fest of art, music and food, is **June 5-6**. vnhighlandsfestival.org. Athens' *Athfest* is **June 23-27**.