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## Turquoise takes Tinseltown



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By Kelly Carter  
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LOS ANGELES — Color it turquoise. Whether it's Chloë's \$900 turquoise stone handbag, owned by Jennifer Lopez, Janet Jackson and Jada Pinkett Smith, or the jewels Cher plans to wear on her upcoming tour, the bluish-green semi-precious stone is still the choice for celebs. Add Laura Bush to the list; she put on turquoise for the recent White House Correspondents' Association Dinner. Jennifer Love Hewitt, Macy Gray and Ali Larter wore turquoise accessories at the recent Spider-Man premiere.

"I love it," said Hewitt, in huge oval turquoise earrings and a matching pendant. "It's just such a positive good feeling. The stone and color is great."

She says she stocked up on turquoise jewelry this spring. Count NYFD Lt. Carcelle Beauvais-Nilon among the fans also. "I just think it's tropical," says Beauvais-Nilon, who owns a large turquoise stone pendant. "It's summery, and the color is just beautiful. The color just adds anything you wear."

Hewitt's jewels stood out against her bone-colored, off-the-shoulder poncho and blue jeans. "I try to do something plain and pretty neutral so that it shows off the turquoise."

The pricey Chloë purse, flat and shaped like a seahell, was such a hot item when it premiered two months ago at the Chloë boutique in New York that it quickly sold out. Wannabe owners are on a list, hoping the house will make more.

When Cher's tour kicks off next month, she is supposed to wear a large, rectangular turquoise ring with a diamond cross pattern, a massive diamond and turquoise pendant, a cross with a turquoise center (she wore it recently on Oprah) and long dangling turquoise, pearl and diamond earrings made by Beverly Hills jewelry designer Loree Rodkin.



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Wildly in demand: This turquoise handbag by Chloë costs about \$900.

"Everyone's on this turquoise hand-wagon," says Rodkin, whose creations sell at Neiman Marcus and Maxfield in West Hollywood. "I think the color is so seductive. The color looks beautiful on everyone's skin, and it has great impact and a lot of drama."

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