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## MELT OUGHT

Today: Cloudy and windy  
with sun, 45  
Tomorrow: Mix of clouds and  
sun, 50-60  
High tide: 7:31 a.m., 7:42 p.m.  
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## Hit of the Week

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### Your true colors

If you run hot and cold, you'll get a big reaction from a Reactor Ring. These brightly colored resin rings are the new millennium's answer to the mood ring. They're created by South End jewelry maker and industrial designer Kristina Pitaniello, who uses a chemical combination of plastics that changes color in the presence of heat.

The rings are topped with a slice of pewter for extra pizzazz. Rings come in five colors, with the boldest changes being a dark green cold that heats to neon yellow and a purple that warms to hot pink.

Also available: Reactor Cuffs.

**Rings, \$12, Cuffs, \$18.** Rings at Abo-deon, 1735 Mass Ave., Cambridge, 617-497-0137; Museum of Science gift shop, 617-589-0488; and from Pitaniello. Cuffs available through Pitaniello, 551 Tremont St., No. 316, Boston. 617-292-3094, [www.pitaniello.com](http://www.pitaniello.com). Pitaniello's studio is open weekdays by appointment.

— DIANE DANIEL

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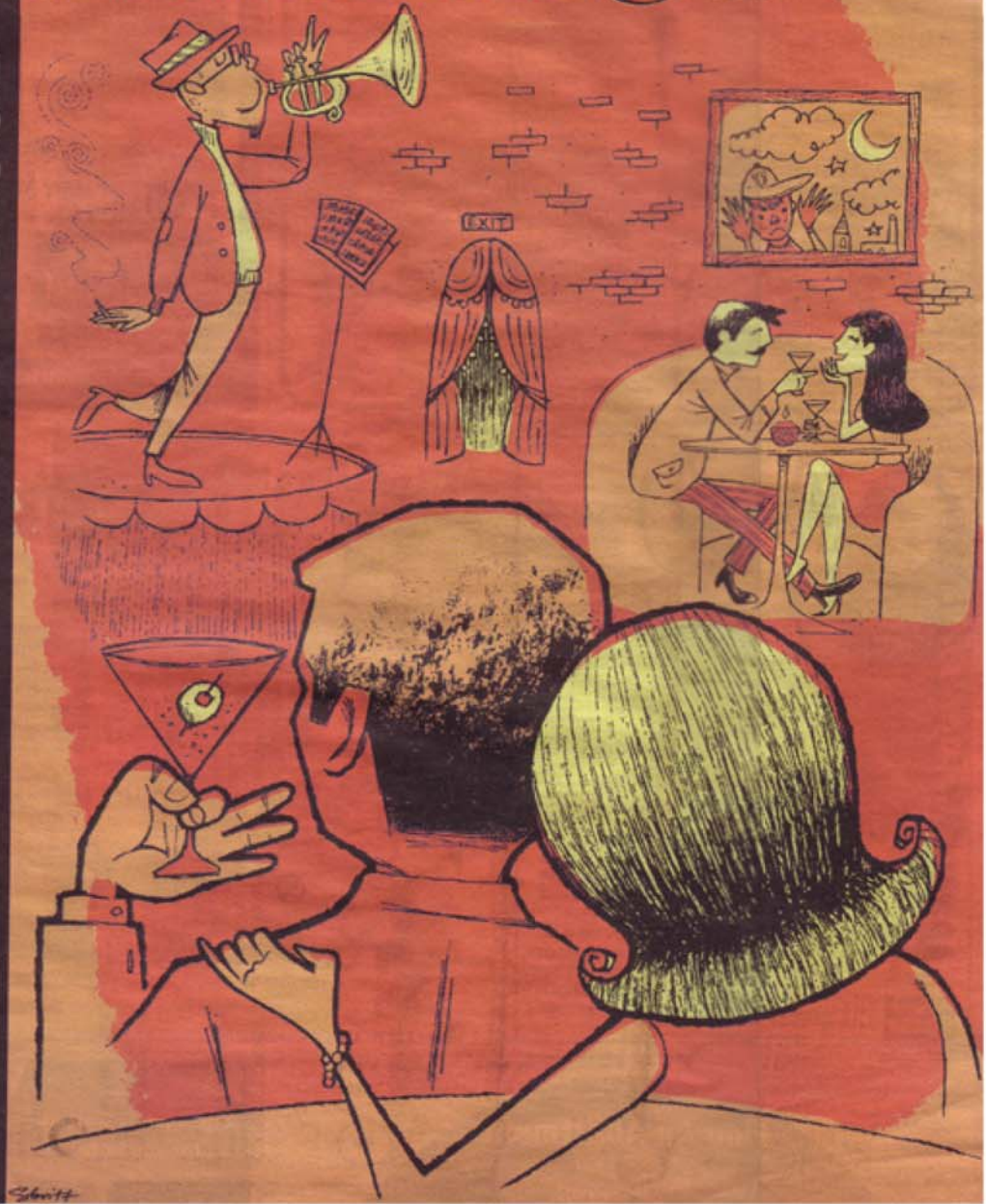
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