

## Jewelry Care Guide

**STERLING SILVER** is a precious metal and may require cleaning from time to time.

All sterling silver will tarnish over time, but it will happen much faster when it comes into contact with agents such as skin creams, perfume, sulphur, salty air, hairspray, chlorine and acidic skin ph. The amount of oxidation (tarnish) that occurs is dependent on the skin and care habits of the wearer. Tarnishing is not a manufacturing fault.

Erin Pelicano pieces are created from beautiful quality materials, and are delicate in style. We recommend handling your jewelry with care, and not wearing your jewelry when swimming or showering to keep it looking its best.

**TO CLEAN** your jewelry using a small amount of **SILVER** jewelry cleaner on a soft cloth, gently rub the silver several times. Then rinse the silver thoroughly in warm water and carefully dry. This will remove the tarnish and dullness, keeping your sterling silver like new.

For **GOLD DIPPED** and **FINE GOLD** jewelry gently clean with a mild soap and water. Gently use your fingers to clean the jewelry, then rinse clean. Gold doesn't tarnish but oils from your skin should be carefully cleaned off.

**TO CARE FOR** your jewelry we recommend storing it in an airtight container, such as a ziplock bag, or in a lined jewelry box. In each box we include a little black square, which is an anti-tarnish strip, place this with your stored jewelry.

### QUICK TIPS

- For jewelry with a high polish you can use a polishing cloth.
- For jewelry with a satin or matte finish, a polishing cloth will make your piece shiny and it can also darken it further. Easily clean with an old toothbrush and toothpaste.
- For gold dipped and fine gold jewelry buff very gently with a 100% cotton cloth.

Visit our website to purchase silver cleaner or find a DIY recipe. Using a tarnish remover will remove any darkened patina in stamped text (you will be left with a natural finish).