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JUST THE FACTS

Most recent delivery:
"My eight-month-old son."

Favorite place to chill at home:
"In front of the fountain in my bedroom—it's superpeaceful."
Motto: "Create your own destiny."

MONICA SULESKI TOMAYO

Lady of the House

The Coral Gables furniture scene is a competitive one: Ligne Roset, Roche Bobois, Luminaire. So how does Eclectic Elements owner Monica Suleski Tomayo distinguish her shop from her eminent neighbors? With speedy delivery. "If someone has an empty house, I can furnish it in one day, maybe two," declares the 30something interior-design whiz. "And I'm talking *everything*—from the furniture and bedding down to the artwork and plants." A Pennsylvania native who came to Miami for college and

never left, Tomayo opened her hip home store six years ago in an effort to provide one-stop shopping for all types of tastes. Today, her recently expanded show room—designed to look like an upscale house crammed with an amalgam of styles from classic to contemporary—has attracted clients such as MTV, Playboy and the Miami Heat. "There's something here for everyone," Tomayo explains, a touch of satisfaction creeping into her voice. "Floor to ceiling, I'm not happy until every inch of this place is covered."
—H.A.B.