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Love Travels Imports is a Fair-trade, artisan-made women's accessories, home decor, and gifts that delight Lifestyle Brand. We curate our artisan and branded product lines from talented Detroit and Global artisans that are passionate about creative expression and who infuse love in everything that they make. Founded by Yvette Jenkins in 2013, Love Travels Imports weaves love of handcrafted art, with love of the Earth (sustainability) and love of helping our neighbors.

As a native of Detroit, Yvette has truly been blessed and privileged to have had the opportunity to travel over the world experiencing a variety of cultures and life experiences. As someone who is fascinated with history, the overall travel experience has been a treasure trove of material to draw from to communicate with others.

As a young girl, I saw my father work with a variety of different small business owners, as well as having a job with Chrysler Corporation. Watching him, I developed a strong work ethic, a sense of independence, a commitment to excellence and a thirst to have my own business.

As a lifelong athlete, Yvette has frequently challenged herself with a number of athletic goals. In 2007, she finished her first half marathon, the Chicago Half Marathon. "I was so filled with emotion as I saw the finish line. I did it. I ran the entire event. I trained the right way and felt great at the finish line.

Continuous learning and personal self-improvement is a hallmark of Yvette's life. She is constantly seeking ways to grow and positively enhance her personal and professional life. She believes that continuous study only makes her better.

Yvette has a Bachelor of Fine Arts with a Major in Radio and Television and a Master of Education with an Emphasis in Performance Improvement. While working full time, I pursued the Master's Degree and completed the program within two years.

Yvette is passionate about books, travel, the arts, creative expression and making a difference in the lives of children and people as a whole. For ten years, she was a board member of the Wayne County Foster Care Review Board and a volunteer with the Detroit Public Schools Reading Corp. She has volunteered since she was a child and her mother took her to deliver Thanksgiving & Christmas care packages for the less fortunate.