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unusual and decorated papers, personal stationery and invitations and custom photo albums and journals, they continue to dazzle their loyal clientele. 8646 Melrose Ave., West Hollywood, 310-360-0545; Soolip at Gump's, 135 Post St., San Francisco, 415-984-9311; soolip.com.



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Top

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FLEA MARKET

On the second Sunday of every month, 20,000 bargain hunters descend upon Pasadena's **Rose Bowl** parking lot for the world's largest flea market. Although the bazaar technically opens at 9 am, professional thrifters and interior decorators with fancy La Cienega storefronts arrive at 5 am, armed with hand trolleys, cash and moving trucks. rgcshows.com.

LUXURY WATCH SELECTION

Picking out the perfect piece of glittering wrist candy is a pleasure at **Westtime**, a temple of fine timepieces with locations in West L.A. and Beverly Hills. Look for Harry Winston, Chanel, Omega, Chopard and TAG Heuer as well as many limited-edition watches. 245 N. Rodeo Dr., B.H., 310-271-0000; 10800 W. Pico Blvd., L.A. 310-470-1388; westtime.net.

TOP 5 JEWELRY BOUTIQUES

In addition to outposts of the world's most pedigreed jewelry houses, California is also home to a handful of unique and widely influential independent jewelers. **Martin Katz**, Beverly Hills. The gold standard of Beverly Hills jewelers. 310-276-7200; martinkatz.com. **Neil Lane**, Los Angeles. Young Hollywood's go-to guy for rare gems with a light, modern touch. 310-275-5015; neillanejewelry.com. **Kaviar and Kind**, West Hollywood. Avant garde antique and original creations that defy categorization. 8533 W.

Everything old is new again at these chic and charming home decor stores.

Hollyhock, West Hollywood. Appropriately housed in the old Tony Duquette design studio, Suzanne Rheinsteins eclectic yet oh-so-sophisticated shop always pleases. 817 Hilldale Ave., 310-777-0100; hollyhockinc.com. **Trove**, Laguna Beach. A

thoughtful mix of vintage jewelry and antique home accessories. 1233 N. Coast Hwy., 949-376-4640. **William Laman**, Montecito. Filled with modern and antique tabletop, charming kitchen accessories and antique garden accents. 1496 E. Valley Rd., 805-969-2840; williamlaman.com. **Vintage Home**, St. Helena. French antiques,

colorful Ira Yeager paintings, design books, and elegant table linens for wine country living. 1201 Main St., 707-963-7423. **Swallowtail**, San Francisco. Among the elegant oddities, look for vintage steel medical cabinets, 1920s medical wall charts, decorative vintage furniture and macabre taxidermy. 2217 Polk St., 415-567-1555.

Sunset Blvd., 310-659-8857; kaviarkind.com. **Gump's**, San Francisco. The ultimate address for all things precious in the Bay Area. 135 Post St., 800-766-7628; gumps.com. **Silverhorn**, Montecito. Specializes in exquisite custom creations. 1155 Coast Village Rd., 805-969-0442; silverhorn.com.

JEANS

No other store surpasses **Hollywood Trading Company's** consistently stellar mix of denim labels, currently including A.P.C., Sweden's Cheap Mondays, Cloak, and Rag and Bone. With the famed Denim Doctors housed inside the shop, you can bring in any pair of old jeans for resuscitation and hemming on new pairs is always free. 7383 Beverly Blvd., Los Angeles, 323-964-0080; shophtc.com.

GARDEN STORE

Nestled in Summerland since 1998, **Botanik**, a sophisticated floral and

garden shop, dazzles loyal fans with custom, inventive arrangements of succulent plants and vibrant cut flowers in equally stunning architectural containers. 2329 Lillie Ave., Summerland, 805-565-3831; botanikflowers.com.

CONCEPT STORE

Longtime Fred Segal buyer Nina Garduno's first solo store in Malibu, **Free City SuperShop**, is the kind of intoxicatingly cool environment that transcends shopping. Of course, people go there to buy her impossibly cozy T-shirts and sweats,

but they also soak up some of the shop's off-the-moment energy. 3868 Cross Creek Rd., Malibu, 310-456-5651.

BOARD SHORTS

When Carrie Birdwell Mann first stitched up a pair of soft but durable nylon surf shorts in 1961, a California institution was born. Still family-owned and operated in Santa Ana, **Birdwell** shorts, in a wild rainbow of colors ranging from watermelon to hot lemon, have a truly timeless appeal. birdwellbeachbritches.com.



Botanik

COOKING STORE

In Los Gatos for more than 30 years, **Domus** defines "specialty" store with an awe-inspiring, emporium-style selection of goods and gifts. From seasonal decorations to odd gadgets for the kitchen (bean French-slicer, anyone?), you'll certainly walk away with something you never knew you needed. 40 N. Santa Cruz Ave., Los Gatos, 408-354-6630; domusonline.com.



DESIGNER SHOES

With outposts in St. Helena and a new locale in Brentwood, **Footcandy** is the ultimate haven for shoe fiends. Designers range from Christian Louboutin to Anya Hindmarch. 1239 Main St., St. Helena, 707-963-2040; 11934 San Vicente Blvd., Brentwood, 310-820-4800; footcandyshoes.com.

PET STORE

A refreshing kitsch-free zone tucked away in a cozy Venice bungalow, **The Modern Dog** appeals to pet owners who yearn for animal extras—beds, coats, treats or toys—that are both high quality and attractive. 1611 Abbot Kinney, Venice, 310-450-2275.

ANTIQUARIAN BOOKSTORE

Nestled in a Bel-Air shopping center, **Dragon Books** is a wood-paneled temple of literary history, complete with well-worn leather club chairs and an 18th century

fireplace. Owner Jay Pense, heir to the Pense automotive fortune, hand-picks the shop's rare editions. 2954 Beverly Glen Circle, Bel-Air, 310-441-8545; dragonbooks.com.

ALL-AROUND BOOKSTORE

For more than 110 years, **Vroman's** in Pasadena has offered the San Gabriel Valley a booklover's perfect pairing: comprehensive selection and a personal point of

view. The largest independent bookseller in the state, Vroman's is the archetypal community bookstore. 695 E. Colorado Blvd., Pasadena; vromansbookstore.com.

TOP 5 20TH CENTURY STYLE

Modern design hits a high note at these cutting edge stores, all of which routinely set trends rather than follow them. **Hedge**

Gallery, San Francisco. Home to a definitive collection of fine 20th and 21st century American and European furniture. 48 Gold St., 415-433-2233; hedgegallery.com.

Blackman Cruz, Los Angeles. Owners Adam Blackman and David Cruz wrote the book on "macabre chic." 800 N. La Cienega Blvd., 310-657-9228; blackmancruz.com.

Benjamin Storck, San Francisco. Interior designers admire Storck's trend-spotting selections of Michael Taylor-designed furniture, rare Poillerat screens, and alluring 1930s-era French chairs. 295 Kansas St., 415-863-1777; benjaminstorckltd.com.

Downtown, Los Angeles. A truly original—and widely influential—assemblage of stylishly significant designs from the last century. 719 N. La Cienega Blvd., 310-652-7461.

March, San Francisco. The source for eclectic vintage mirrors, ceramics, tables, upholstered furniture (often covered with glazed linen), and treasures from all over Europe and the United States. 3075 Sacramento St., 415-931-7433.

Looking for pedigreed furniture pieces? Each of these five resources is likely to delight with its authoritative assortment of old-school splendor. **J.F. Chen**, Los Angeles. There is not a decorator in L.A. who goes a week without a visit to the ever-changing space. To the trade, 8414 Melrose Ave., 323-655-6310; jfchen.com. **Therien & Co.**, L.A. and San Francisco. Virtuoso pieces in Therien's galleries range from Russian chandeliers to Portuguese gilded benches. 716 N. La Cienega Blvd., L.A., 310-657-4615; 411 Vermont St., S.F., 415-956-8850; therien.com. **Europa Antiques & Fine Art**, Summerland. This 11-year-old antiques haven run by Patrick Aumont specializes in Medieval, Renaissance and Baroque furniture and art. 2345 Lillie Ave., 805-969-4989; antiqueuseuropa.com. **Quatrain**, Los Angeles. Quatrain is admired in the design world for the quality of its antiques and the panache of its collection. To the trade, 700 N. La Cienega Blvd., 310-652-0243; quatrain.net. **Ed Hardy**, San Francisco. Antiquaire Ed Hardy has decades of knowledge of fine antiques under his belt—and his taste ranges from fine Chinese screens to gilded Venetian console tables. 188 Henry Adams St., 415-626-6300; edhardysf.com.

BEAUTY

SIGNATURE PEDICURE

Ask Cheryl A. Scruggs (she has tickled the toes of pop culture princesses, Donatella Versace and Jessica Simpson included, for some 30 years) at West Hollywood's **L.A. Vie L'Orange** for an hour-long Walk on the Beach. She'll do the walking as she soaks, exfoliates, wraps and polishes. 638 1/2 N.

Robertson Blvd., WeHo, 310-289-2501; lavielorange.com.

HEAD-TO-TOE WAXING

Instead of the antiseptic stations to which you're accustomed, **Wax** is a design- and quality-driven salon with male- and female-oriented services. This West Hollywood gem also offers a separate VIP entrance and house calls

Top 5 Antiques Dealers

Ed Hardy

