

**APPLE ANYTIME** Even the glass-cube entrance of the Apple store on Manhattan's Fifth Avenue, *right*, is brilliant; the round-the-clock hours are comforting. Who knows when you might need an iPod at five in the morning in Midtown? [apple.com](http://apple.com)



**DALLAS BLING** Ylang/23 in Dallas has jewelry from a bunch of smart designers like Cathy Waterman and Ten Thousand Things. Stephen Wallis says you'd have to hotfoot it from Barneys to Bergdorf's to the Meatpacking District to find such a selection under one roof in New York. [ylang23.com](http://ylang23.com)

**TRENDY KOREAN** "The last time I went home to Seoul," writes Christina Ko, "I came across Jackie, a womenswear store in the Yoido district. From the uniquely cut blazers and girly dresses to the bright jewelry and fun tops, everything here is ultrafeminine, trendy, sometimes a little funky, and just so... Korean." 82-2/782-3920

**THE PERFECT PHARMACY** Though it's hardly new, C. O. Bigelow Apothecaries on New York's Sixth Avenue always surprises with wonderful goods like the house brand Not Your Ordinary Daily Shampoo (with real coconut scent) and the Lemon Body Scrub (with lotus flower and fruit seeds). [bigelowchemists.com](http://bigelowchemists.com)



**MEN'S SHIRTS** Budd Ltd., in London's Piccadilly Arcade, is a sartorial dream come true. 44-207/493-0139

**BATHING BEAUTIES** The Swimwear Collection in Boca Raton, Florida, includes everything from wild bikinis to wildly wearable bathing suits. "This shop is a standout," reports Lisa Gabor. There's no Web site, which makes the trip here—and the treasures found—that much more memorable. 561-995-7217

**JAPANESE CERAMICS** Tortoise is the name of a Venice, California, store with a finely culled selection of Japanese housewares and furniture. [tortoiselife.com](http://tortoiselife.com)

**VINTAGE NAPKINS** At Palm Beach's Trousseau, we found charming black, white, and gold cocktail napkins reading

DON'T BE A BIRD IN A GILDED CAGE. 561-832-9696

**TARTAN** "In two weeks I'm going to a wedding in Edinburgh and I'm consumed with all things Scottish," Jennifer Geaney tells us. "My husband has to wear a kilt for the occasion so we've been researching the proper etiquette. Choosing the correct pattern and style of kilt and knowing how to wear it properly makes getting a tux look easy. If you're contemplating such traditional dress for a wedding or an event with a Scottish twist, check out [tartans.scotland.net](http://tartans.scotland.net)."



**DOROTHY DRAPER DRESSER** "On Long Island's North Fork," whispers Stellene Volandes, "in newly fashionable Greenport is Beall & Bell, specializing in furniture at fantastic prices. I lost out twice on a Dorothy Draper dresser on eBay before finding it here for less than my opening bid." 631-477-8239

**GARDEN ART** In the heart of Rome's *centro storico*, Il Giardino Segreto is a tiny "green" art gallery and design store dedicated to garden one-offs, such as Antonino Sciortino's delicate wirework vases, pots, and chairs, which blur the line between function and sculpture. 39-06/683-3683

**PAUL SMITH IN LOS ANGELES** The new location on Melrose not only carries the designer's trademark clothing and accessories but also features a fun shop inside that sells great gifty things such as unique jewelry, glassware, and vintage magazines. [paulsmith.co.uk](http://paulsmith.co.uk)

**MIDCENTURY MODERN** The Web site [1stdibs.com](http://1stdibs.com) will have you wanting everything: Paul Frankl end tables! Italian Sputnik-era chandeliers! And those Karl Springer mirrors!

**SILVER LUCITE BANGLES** "Alexis Bittar's SoHo boutique has the designer's delicate gold jewelry with semiprecious stones and some fine vintage jewelry (currently, fabulous cameos)," e-mails Katie Alice Cox. "But he's best known for his Lucite bangles, earrings, and necklaces. Right now I'm obsessed with the Lucite bamboo hoops and silver Lucite bangles in all sizes and shapes." [alexisbittar.com](http://alexisbittar.com)

**RARE BOOKS** Dragon Books, in Bel Air, California, has an amazing assortment of hard-to-find vintage and antiquarian volumes; you can also get advice on collecting or building a home library. And the place is insanely chic, adds L.A. contributor and hotelier (Sunset Tower) Jeff Klein. [dragonbooks.com](http://dragonbooks.com)

**INDONESIAN CANOPY BED** "A good friend who works for designer Alexa Hampton first pointed me to this catalogue-online store when I was looking for botanical prints for my apartment," says Caroline Callahan. She's found incredible stuff there: a bistro wine cooler, which



fits four bottles and keeps them perfectly chilled; soft hand-embroidered bed linens from India; and a beautiful walnut Indonesian-style canopy bed (above). [sourceperrier.com](http://sourceperrier.com)