



SENSES OPTIQUE

Glen Centre

At **Bel-Air's** homey, 25-year-old shopping village, celebrities feel comfortable enough to run their own errands

THE GLEN CENTRE is a quiet neighborhood spot where paparazzi are officially banned and the area deli is as trafficked as the chic new sushi house. Here people pop into one store for designer jeans and then pick up a prescription and mail a package. It's like Mayberry...for people like Halle Berry. At **Yellow Dog** (310-447-5444) you can find the usual sought-after suspects: James Perse, Morphine Generation, Paige Premium Denim, and Michael Stars. **Yellow Dog Man** (310-447-1262) has the same relaxed vibe as its female counterpart, carrying Salvage, Splendid Mills, and 7 Diamonds. **Pets of Bel Air** (310-475-7977) caters to the dog that has everything—except a cherry-print bikini. Don't have a dog? You can buy one here, too. **Faye's Lingerie and Tailoring** (310-474-5772) is a one-stop shop where customers can drop off clothing for alterations and scoop up Cosabella intimates and Claire Pettibone robes. The **Glen Clothing Company** (310-474-1885) dresses moms who want contemporary labels, including Robert Rodriguez and Velvet, but don't want to look like their tween daughters. **Stripes** (310-475-3575), a shoe and accessories store for men and women,

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is a recent addition. Head here for satin and jeweled stilettos from Pedro García, camouflage-print flip-flops by Havaiana, and metallic clutches from Lauren Merkin. **Senses Optique** (310-470-7179) carries prescription and fashion eyewear from Chrome Hearts, Gucci, Chanel, and Persol. **Glen Kids** (310-474-9966) is the destination for parents who dress their kids in European imports. Outfitting newborns to size 14, the boutique offers pint-size pieces from Moschino, D&G, and Blumarine and pajamas from Soto Coopereta and La Perla. The **Beverly Glen Pharmacy** (310-475-0568) has dispensed everything from Darvon to Prozac in its quarter century here without losing its mom-and-pop sensibility.

The old-fashioned apothecary is stocked with beauty products, children's toys, and even fine gifts, such as caviar spoons. In **May Dragon Books** (310-471-3739) debuted, housing rare and antique books that range in price from \$2 to \$35,000. The shop—modeled after a European library, with dark wood shelves and oversize leather chairs—sells first editions of such classics as *Emma* and *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*.

TIPS

For lunch the Beverly Glen Deli is a popular sandwich pit stop, but for dinner families go to Fabrocini's Italian restaurant. Vibrato Grill Jazz...etc. serves up fancy American food and live performances.



BEVERLY GLEN PHARMACY



PETS OF BEL AIR



GLEN KIDS



STRIPES