



Hooked on Beauty

Vancouverites jonesing for a beauty fix no longer have to cross the ocean, i.e. Burrard Inlet. Kiss and Makeup (page 21) recently opened a gorgeous location in Olympic Village, filled with all the products we love from the North Van store. Owner Heather Huntingford has a knack for selecting **niche lines of apothecary, clothing, accessories and make-up** that become our favourites, including local brands Vancouver Candle Co., Native Shoes and Good Husband Apparel (Huntingford is **pictured** in one of their shirts).



Spider Sense

It's said that beauty is in the eye of the beholder. Vancouver's Negar Khatami **finds beauty in the quirkiest of places**, including creatures that many others consider to be creepy crawlies. Her delicate designs include honeybees and dragonflies, as well as a large sterling silver spider with a black Tahitian pearl dangling from it (**pictured**). At Katami Designs (page 27).

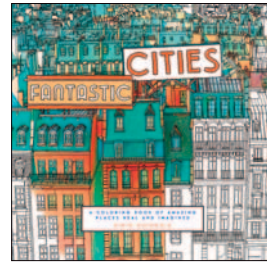


CHILL OUT

Ready for some R&R? There's no better way to spend the final days of summer than **lounging, reading and napping** in a hammock from local company Layback (www.layback.co). Instead of the usual uncomfortable rope, these hammocks are made from cheerfully patterned fabrics. Ready, set, relax. At Pacific Boarder (page 31).

Wish List

Along with raindrops on roses and whiskers on kittens, these are a few of our favourite things this month.



NO KIDS ALLOWED

Chill out and feel your grown-up troubles fade into the background as you focus on nothing more challenging than staying within the lines. *Fantastic Cities* by Steve McDonald (Chronicle Books; \$18.95) is a colouring book for adults that features **intricate drawings of cities around the world**. Find it at Chapters/Indigo (page 22).



TIME FOR TEA

According to the Mad Hatter, it's always teatime. Goodge Place (page 27) has everything you need to celebrate **the 150th anniversary of Lewis Carroll's Alice's Adventures in Wonderland**. The charming shop carries tea sets, pillows, tote bags and more decorated with Carroll's creations, including Alice, the White Rabbit, Tweedledee and Tweedledum. "Curiouser and curiouser!"



THE LITTLE COMPANY THAT COULD

Fidelity (www.fidelitydenim.com) was born here, but—similar to so many Canadians—grew up and headed south, drawn to the bright lights of Los Angeles. We think Fidelity jeans are still Vancouverites at heart. There's no other way to explain the **distinctive mix of style and comfort**: the easy fit of yoga pants with the crisp style of denim.



IN THE BAG

Best known for its one-for-one charitable endeavours involving shoes and eyeglasses, TOMS recently launched its latest product, the StandUp Backpack. Available in a range of patterns, it features a padded laptop compartment. For each bag sold, **the company donates funds to No Bully and Crisis Text Line**, two organizations that deal with bullying. Find the backpacks at Journeys (page 26).