HOT SHOPPING » BY SHERI RADFORD



Top Trends

Want to be on-trend but don't know where to start? Make a free appointment with Topshop's personal shoppers in The Bay (page 23) downtown. After an interview to find out your fashion goals, they'll pull together an array of head-to-toe outfits in your size for you to try on. The shoppers **know all the fashion gems** hidden in the 3,700 sq m (40,000 sq ft) of floor space—the second-largest Topshop in the world—and they're ready to share their sartorial secrets.

Super Skin

If you want skin as firm and young-looking as Justin Timberlake's or Eva Longoria's, but without a celebrity-level price tag, try an Intraceuticals treatment at Sense: A Rosewood Spa (page 32). It uses oxygen under pressure to deliver antioxidants, botanicals, hvaluronic acid, essential vitamins and peptides to the skin, resulting in hydrated, radiant skin that looks and feels years younger. Consider it cosmetic surgery in a bottle.



BEST FOOT FORWARD

Think fashion and comfort can't coexist? Think again. At Miz Mooz Boutique (page 28) on West 4th, tootsies get pampered in shoes **just as comfy as they are fun**. Find a huge selection of Miz Mooz (**pictured**)—including ones difficult to get elsewhere in Canada—as well as showstopping footwear by Lola Ramona, plus Orthaheel's podiatrist-designed shoes and sandals that look *nothing* like orthotics. And to go with your funky new footwear: chic handbags by Melie Bianco.



Get Organized

Banish packing pandemonium with a weekender bag (pictured) from Rise & Hang Travel Gear (www.riseand hang.com). This clever creation has a built-in collapsible shelving system, so clothes stay neatly folded and organized. As a bonus, the bag hangs easily, keeping your belongings far away from bedbugs and other nasty critters wanting to hitch a ride. Already have luggage that you love? Pop in one of Rise & Hang's organizer inserts to achieve the same effect. It's the next best thing to bringing your entire closet with you on vacation.

IN THE BAG

Knotted necklaces. Broken bracelets. Absent earrings. Who wants to deal with any of that while on vacation? Instead, zip your precious jewels into a **pretty travel organizer** handmade by Vancouver company Vic & Albie (www.vicandalbie.com), and leave your troubles at home.









For the Love of Art

Julia Di Sano has been making art since she was a child. The Vancouver-based painter created Ebi Emporium a year ago to showcase her pillows (pictured), notecards and iPhone cases, each of which features her original artwork. Visit www.etsy.com/shop/EbiEmporium to browse her online store, and prepare to be charmed.

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