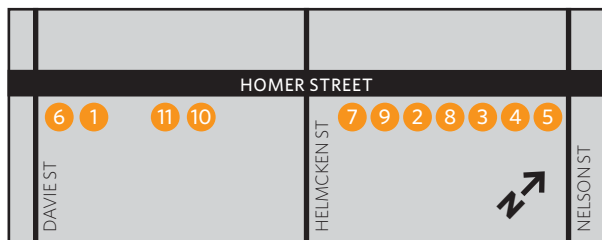


HOMER STREET

On the edge of Yaletown, this street brims with places to give your credit card a workout



BEST BUYS

Discerning dogs lead their owners to **1** Barking Babies (page 44) for treats ranging from crystal necklaces to faux-fur beds to tuxedos—everything a pampered pooch desires. Bibliophiles flock to **2** Book Warehouse (page 30) for the local titles, current bestsellers and reference books, all marked down by at least 20%, plus the huge assortment of bargain books. Car buffs love to wander around **3** Mini Yaletown (page 47), while geeks gather at **4** Mac Station (page 34) to ogle iPads and MacBooks. Everyone can find a reason to stop by

5 Shoppers Drug Mart (page 33), which carries more than the usual pharmacy fare: groceries, DVDs and souvenirs, plus beauty brands such as Lancôme, Clinique,

Clarins, Dior and Benefit. Bonus: the Homer location is always open until midnight.

HOME SWEET HOME

Before feathering your nest, first browse through **6** The Cross Decor & Design (page 42). The well-edited collection includes elegant armoires, chairs, chandeliers, candles, bedding and bath linens. Find more fine furniture at **7** EntreNous Interiors (page 42) and luxurious lighting at **8** Lightform (page 42). For a piece of artwork to tie a room together, visit **9** Jennifer Kostuik Gallery (page 77).

FINE FOOD

The building dates back almost a century but the menu is modern, with a focus on Pacific Northwest ingredients, at **10** Brix Restaurant & Wine Bar (page 117). Ask for a seat on the heated, glass-covered, courtyard patio while you peruse the extensive wine list. If cocktails and martinis are more to your taste, head next door to **11** Shakin' Not Stirred (page 110). **W**



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Brix Restaurant
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The 1000 and 1100 blocks of Homer Street are a 10-minute walk from downtown. Or take the Canada Line SkyTrain to the Yaletown-Roundhouse stop.