



By the Book

Take about 100 prominent locals, soak them in water, then photograph them in locations around the city—that's the recipe behind *So It Is: Vancouver*. This unusual coffee table book is the brainchild of Adam Schelle and Kev Holloway, who wanted to reveal the inner beauty behind Vancouver's pretty exterior. Scientist David Suzuki, chef Robert Clark and shoe designer John Fluevog are among the folks who ultimately took the plunge. Available at Walrus (page 21) and online at www.soit.is.

For Men, Too

For almost a decade, Sher-ee de Rousseau has been using time-honoured jewellery techniques to create vintage-looking pieces for women. Recently the talented Vancouverite took on a new challenge: designing pieces for men. The enticing results risk being "borrowed" by wives and girlfriends everywhere. The only solution? Purchase two of each. Browse the collections for both men and women at www.shereenderousseau.com.



In the Bag

Popular local brand + North America's oldest company = this season's must-have travel accessories. Vancouver's own Herschel Supply Co. teamed up with Hudson's Bay (page 19) to create five limited-edition pieces with the iconic HBC stripes: the Novel weekend duffel (pictured), the Chapter toiletries bag, the Little America backpack and two versions of the Heritage backpack. It all adds up to easy and stylish travel.