

October 2005

the Lucky October listings

Boston

Nanette Lepore's new shop, a necklace with a mission, plus special offers for *Lucky* readers. By Erica Corsano

the best places

vintage stores

*** Boutique Fabulous**

1309 Cambridge St., Cambridge, 617-864-0656. Amazing home items, jewelry, and accessories from the '20s to the present fill this eclectic Inman Square shop. We found rustic wooden baskets (\$45), a blue beaded Moroccan chandelier (\$415), and a wide array of burlesque '20s table lamps (\$30 to \$60).

*** Room 125**

125 Charles St., 617-523-4450. This small storefront is definitely a hit-or-miss kind of place, but when you hit, you score big: vintage pieces from designers like Pucci, Halston, and Diane von Furstenberg, priced from \$65 to \$350. Check back regularly for special shipments or sign up for alerts at room125.com.

*** The Great Eastern Trading Company**

49 River St., Cambridge, 617-354-5279.



Stop here before Halloween for Vegas-showgirl, belly-dancer, and cowboy looks, or visit anytime for modish miniskirts, little black dresses from every era, a rich selection of oversize bohemian jewelry, and a wallet-friendly boot selection.

*** Oona's**

1210 Massachusetts Ave., Cambridge, 617-491-2654. Just outside Harvard Square, this tiny shop is packed with dresses from the '60s and '70s, leather jackets, and tons of covetable jewelry, bags, and accessories, including feathered hats, ladylike '50s fur shawls, and colorful plastic bangles from the '80s.

the lowdown...

*** new store**

Known for feminine, earthy designs with a retro twist, **Nanette Lepore** (119 Newbury St., nanettelepore.com)

finally brings its ethnic tunic tops and pretty '50s-ish A-line party dresses to Back Bay.



*** shop for a cause**

Boston designer and breast

cancer survivor Adriana Jenkins has created a special yellow gold and rose quartz "Hope" necklace (\$140) for **Sterling Jones Design**. Fifteen percent of the proceeds will benefit the Ellie Fund, a local breast cancer charity. Purchase at sterlingjonesdesign.com.

*** store news**

Remedix (279 Newbury St., 617-437-1155) is expanding its all-natural beauty line to include "Rx Candles" in

local breaks

Mention *Lucky* to redeem these offers, good through October.

Persona

Save on any single item at this eclectic jewelry store that's easy on most budgets. Shop for acrylic and stone-laced items from Alexis Bittar and Emily Bider or an impressive selection of white gold and pavé pieces. Tip: The in-house designer does affordable custom work. **504 Commonwealth Ave., 617-266-3003**

ALEXIS BITTAR EARRINGS REGULAR PRICE \$370 LOCAL BREAKS PRICE \$296

save 20%



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Pyra Spa and Salon

This new spot offers a full menu of Aveda hair, skin, and nail treatments. Save on all services, including the indulgent revitalizing Caribbean Therapy Body Treatment (regular price \$165). **104 Mt. Auburn St., Cambridge, 617-497-9300**

Lekker

Glassware, lighting, furniture, dinnerware, and high-end body products are all available at this ultramodern European home store. We love the color-blocked pillows and stark white porcelain vases. **1317 Washington St., 617-542-6464**

MARSEILLE BODY MILK IN FIG REGULAR PRICE \$28 LOCAL BREAKS PRICE \$22.40

save 20%



soothing or revitalizing scents, including lemon and palmarosa. *Lucky* readers save 30 percent on all candles (large, regularly \$24; travel size, regularly \$14).

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