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MAKE THE MOST OF THE SHORTER AUTUMN DAYS BY SHOPPING OUR PICKS OF COOL AND CLASSICALLY CHIC BOUTIQUES, APOTHECARIES AND HOME DÉCOR SHOPS.



TRAVELER'S TALE

Inspired by her global travels, Jessica Beattie created the perfect outlet to showcase her findings of internationally influenced and locally sourced furnishings with her recently opened shop, Hacienda Austin, located on Colorado Street. A hanging daybed sways amongst scented candles, chic lighting and down pillows in bold prints at this contemporary ranch-style boutique. Check out the Ro Sham Beaux chandeliers to add a fun yet stylish element to your home, and be sure to bring your tots so they can romp away in the Kid's Corner stocked with toys. haciendaaustin.com

STATE OF THE ART

Show your state pride with Hemlock & Heather, an online Austin-based shop offering distinctive furnishings including tables, headboards and wall hangings made from rescued and reclaimed wood. The repurposed pieces—retrieved from in and around the city by owners and husband-and-wife duo Kristopher and Kelley Denby—are sure to be the focal point in any home with their vivid hues and unique textures and stains. Right now we're swooning over the one-of-a-kind wooden headboards and the colorful Texas-shaped wall hangings. hemlockandheather.com

CLOSET CONFIDENTIAL

Look like you've stepped off the runway with apparel from Planet Bardot, where founder Diana Tabeshi combines laid-back California style with East Coast edginess in her carefully tailored boutique on Dallas' Knox Street. Sort through over 80 handpicked pieces from such well-known designers as Helmut Lang and Paige Novick, to name a few, as well as emerging ones, all set amongst gallery-like shelving and crisp white walls. If you are on the hunt for that perfect statement piece and personalized customer service, make sure to stop by Planet Bardot. planetbardot.com

MAN MADE

If using girly beauty products isn't really your guy's forte, head over to Manready Mercantile to pick up goods oozing with masculinity and vigor. Founded by Travis Weaver, this hometown Houston shop on 19th Street—adorned with chestnut-leather-tufted couches and animal heads—combines all of the ruggedness of the outdoors into each and every all-natural product. Want to make your man feel like a king? Pick up the tub soak sold in whiskey bottles and filled with a special concoction of Dead Sea salts blended to relieve stress and tension. manready.com

southern comfort.

STIR UP THE SEASON WITH SOME OF TEXAS' TRENDIEST DESTINATIONS. FROM A HOTEL WITH HISTORICAL CHARM TO A SPOT TO GET YOUR SWEET TOOTH FIX, A JACKPOT FOR LIBATIONS AND A FESTIVAL WITH A UNIQUE VIEW, THESE ARE ALL SURE TO TICKLE YOUR FANCY.



TAKE A BITE

Situated on Buffalo Speedway in Houston lies a bakery emporium offering the ultimate dessert experience: Bite Macarons. Beautiful pastel macarons are on full display in this delightful sweet treat shop, where Executive Pastry Chef and owner Sandia Horng makes each pastry by hand in a myriad of flavors such as nutty pistachio, tangy blood orange and the fall favorite: pumpkin spice. If you can't get to the Houston area, get your fix by ordering online to create a mix-and-match box of your favorite confectionary flavors. bitemacarons.com

HISTORICAL AIR

Named after Austin socialite, tastemaker and original owner Ella Wooten, Hotel Ella on Rio Grande is far from your typical lodging experience. Minutes from downtown and the state capitol, Hotel Ella combines the best of old and new in its timeless décor, and with a multimillion-dollar renovation in 2013, the posh mansion on Judges Hill has now become the ultimate escape reminiscent of a bygone era. From the dramatic, moody bar to the impressive suites, immerse yourself in Austin culture and history. For a great view and limitless tranquility, stay in the recommended Mansion Petite Suite. hotelella.com

MIX IT UP

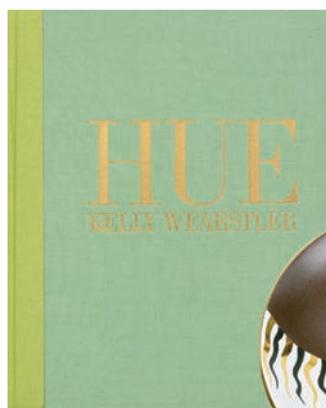
Become a master mixologist in the comfort of your own home thanks to Liber & Co., an Austin-based online destination for unique cocktail syrups. Founded by Chris Harrison, Adam Higginbotham and Robert Higginbotham, Liber & Co. is mixing up the cocktail experience one bottle at a time with its delicious libations. Try the shop's Classic Sherry Cobbler concoction, blended with tangy Texas Grapefruit Shrub syrup made from delicious Rio Star grapefruit. With a variety of flavors, these victuals are sure to be the perfect addition to your home. liberandcompany.com

UP IN THE AIR

Look to the sky on October 25 and set your sights on a different view this fall. Located in Slayter Creek Park in Anna, Texas, the Anna Glowfest is a yearly festival featuring hot air balloons, fireworks and loads of family fun. Silky rainbow hues fill the sky during the day and transform into glow-in-the-dark balloons at night, reminiscent of stars in the sky. Whether you're four or 40, the Anna Glowfest is a fun celebration everyone can enjoy. annaglowfest.com

natural elements.

LAUREN RENFROW, HOME DÉCOR AFICIONADO AND OWNER OF TIMES TWO DESIGN—A HOME ACCESSORIES STORE THAT FEATURES PRODUCTS HANDMADE FROM ORGANIC MINERALS—SHARES HER FALL AGENDA FILLED WITH REFRESHINGLY UNIQUE LOCALES.



COLOR THEORY

Kelly Wearstler is one of the greatest style icons of our time and she is constantly inspiring me to challenge the boundaries of scale, texture and color. Her design book, *Hue*, is my go-to resource. kellywearstler.com

DISH IT OUT

I can never have too many Waylande Gregory bullet bowls in my home. I love the bright designs and fabulous gold accents of these darling pieces inspired by the iconic potter. My current favorite is the Tiger Face bowl. waylandegregory.com

CLEAR WINNER

I love showing up to a party with something unique for the home. I delight in gifting a Times Two Design crystal vase accented with agate, along with a small posy of seasonal blooms. It's always a big hit with the hostess. timestwodesign.com

MIX MASTER

Abbe Fenimore, of Studio Ten 25, is making a name for herself by mixing fabulous colors and patterns in artful, interesting ways that are unique to each space she designs. She has helped me with the interiors in my own home and I am truly grateful for her distinct eye and willingness to listen to my desires, elevating them to the next level. I once asked her if an idea I had was too much, and she said that, in her book, "too much" doesn't exist! studioten25.com

SAVOIR FARE

Mercat Bistro on North Harwood Street has a great French-inspired vibe. The décor will transport you to a French brasserie with its long mirrored bar and darling table settings complete with mismatched butter dishes. The house ricotta and honeycomb hors d'oeuvre is like a trip to Provence! Another dish to try is the Asperges Mimosa—asparagus spears drizzled with lemon vinaigrette and topped with a grated organic boiled egg. The patio is the place to be with its beautiful boxwood garden and twinkling lights strung from corner to corner. mercatsbystro.com

TIMELESS APPEAL

Rosewood Mansion on Turtle Creek holds a special place in my heart. Originally built over a century ago, the beautiful marble floors, stained glass and European traditions make this hotel a Dallas landmark. Several years ago, my father and I threw a lovely birthday party there for my mother, which stands out in my memory as a special night because every detail was perfect. Stop by for Saturday nights at the Mansion Bar, where you can sip on a Moscow mule served in a copper mug and enjoy the sounds of a Rat Pack-inspired ensemble. rosewoodhotels.com

SOLE FACTOR

Elements on Lovers Lane has a well-edited, eclectic mix of designer wares, jewelry and shoes that you just don't see everywhere else. Like my products, I love items with a hard edge, such as studs, zippers and other embellishments; the more the better and particularly in gold. I also like to stop by for the store's unique shoe collection; it's simply unrivaled! elementsclothing.com