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101 Favorite Shops 2006

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Alternative 776 North Highland Ave., 404-249-8302, alternativeapparel.com. The super-soft, vintage-inspired tees sold at Bill Hallman's latest Virginia-Highland store are a perfect fit for fashionable customers who want to be comfortable at the same time. With much more form-fitting stylish cuts and details, the logo-less tees are the perfect accompaniment for a pair of designer jeans or casual skirt.

Barneys New York CO-OP Phipps Plaza, 404-467-1569. The cheeky offspring of Barneys New York that caters to a more downtown, bohemian sensibility, the CO-OP made a major splash when it arrived at Phipps Plaza. Au courant lines include Marc Jacobs, Rozae Nichols and Splendid; jeans by J Brand, Seven, Citizens of Humanity, Habitual and more.

Bella Azul 1011-B Marietta St., 404-249-9150, bellaazul.com. Bella Azul carries cutting-edge fashions in sizes 2 to 10, bath and body products, gifts, jewelry, and home and personal accessories. To keep things interesting, there are spoken-word events, art shows and CD listening parties. Clothing is by top-line designers such as Catherine Malandrino, Notify, Great China Wall and Da-Nang.

Bill Hallman Women's store: 784 North Highland Ave., 404-876-6055; **Men's store:** 792 North Highland Ave., 404-872-8234, billhallman.com. A staple of Virginia-Highland, Bill Hallman has long been the destination for fashion-forward designs. Focusing on upscale street wear, lines include Meltin' Pot, 1921 Jeans, Scott Langton, G-Star Raw for men and L.A.M.B. for women. Shoe lines include Puma, Tsubo and Fornarina. Another location in Little Five Points, **Bill Hallman Flaunt**, is at 424 Moreland Ave., 404-522-1010.

The Bilt-House 511 East Paces Ferry Road, 404-816-7702; 1035 Canton St., Roswell, 770-552-8581. Colorful clothing and home furnishings displayed on the lawn attract passersby. Clothing includes famously fitting pants by Womyn, Basil & Maude embellished skirts and Citrine's cocktail attire.

Bloom 3005 Old Alabama Road, Suite 410, Alpharetta, 678-297-9755. This boutique carries fashion-forward clothing lines such as Development, Rachel Pally and 3.1 Phillip Lim. Slimming and butt-lifting jeans by Paige Premium Denim, Citizens of Humanity and J Brand are its most popular items. With basics starting at \$48, Bloom offers great style at fairly reasonable prices. Don't miss **Bloom Littles**, in the same shopping center in Suite 200 (678-297-9993), for lines such as True Religion, Juicy Couture and Claude for your mini fashion mavens (boys and girls, infant to about 14 years).

Blue Genes 3400 Around Lenox Drive, Suite 214, 404-231-3400, shopbluegenes.com. Owned by three sisters from Georgia (hence the "genes" spelling), this shop stocks 30-plus denim labels, including J Brand, Don Dup, NFY and Genetic. There are also ready-to-wear collections from the likes of Hanii Y, Willow and Doo Ri, plus lingerie and Erickson Beamson jewelry. Next door are Blue Genes Men, which caters to fashion-loving guys who prefer clothing with a bit of a funkier edge, and Blue Genes Kids, with lines such as Amy Tangerine, Inky Dink and Trunk.

Bonnie White 87 West Paces Ferry Road, 404-233-7234, bonniewhite.com. A well-traveled clientele, from entrepreneurs to ladies who lunch, shops here for European lines like Zanella and Fabrizio Gianni, Cambio jeans and cocktail dresses by

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Sansapelle. The store also carries gifts and home furnishings.

Boogaloos 246 West Ponce de Leon Ave., Decatur, 404-373-3237, boogaloosboutique.com. Boogaloos brings fashion to Decatur with brands like AG, Liquid, Nell Couture and Citizens of Humanity. Outfits average \$100–\$225. Jewelry by local artists is also on hand.

Celebrity on Paces 99 West Paces Ferry Road, 404-237-5565. For more than 20 years, this boutique has outfitted well-dressed Buckhead ladies in daywear as well as elegant formal gowns, cocktail suits, dresses and separates for all the important occasions. This is the one-stop shop for mothers of the bride and groom. New ownership is currently adding new designers to the lineup.

Cherry Bomb 1129 Euclid Ave., 404-522-2662, cherrybombatlanta.com. Full of trendy clothes for women and men, Cherry Bomb carries a good mix of affordable and higher-end lines. Find blazers and jeans by Frankie B. and Joe's Jeans.

Dakota J's 1030 North Highland Ave., 404-870-0690. It still has pretty occasion dresses, but this little boutique has gotten a lot hipper. Thirty-some-things adore items like pants by Liquid, jeans by LTB, Johnny Was embroidered shirts, dresses by To the Max and handbags by 2's Company.

Debris 1158 Euclid Ave., 404-681-5825. Formerly known as Lucky Devil, this store stocks racks of rockabilly, Goth, club and flirty clothes. You can also find Fifi Mahoney wigs and makeup, punk rock jeans, and "Dirty South" T-shirts.

Demure 1016 Howell Mill Road, 404-817-9977. This petite boutique adds life to an otherwise barren stretch of Howell Mill with flirty, affordable lines like Beau Bois and BCBG, and Frolick jewelry.

Eco-Bella 1046 North Highland Ave., 404-815-4280, eco-bella.com. Atlanta's first all-organic boutique specializes in children's clothing and yogaware for adults. All merchandise is 100 percent organic, with only fruit and vegetable dyes used for color. The bonus: All the pieces are sur-

prisingly stylish, with many lines from Europe. The store also offers home decor such as linens and milk-based paints.

Ego 1581 North Decatur Road, 404-370-1667. Located near Emory, Ego's laid-back atmosphere caters to shoppers who love their jeans and T-shirts. Lines include True Religion, Project e and Rock & Republic.

Elements of Style 258 Pharr Road, 404-846-2182. This up-market boutique is filled with gorgeous creations made by artists from all over the world. One-of-a-kind pieces include purses made with vintage handles from the thirties and python skin that the owner bought in the Far East; garments with luxurious fabrics, beading and hand-painted embellishments; and unique jewelry featuring ivory, jade, and other precious and semi-precious stones.

Elie Tahari Phipps Plaza, 404-364-0258, elietahari.com. This designer's sophisticated, modern creations, known for their refined, tailored, yet feminine look, are perfectly displayed against this new Phipps luxury boutique's architecturally clean design and eye-catching Venetian glass light sculpture.

Envy 1143 Euclid Ave., 404-525-3689. Whether your look is "unique and fly" or "well-priced and cute," in-store stylists can help you pull together an entire outfit. Favorites are Miss Me jeans and jewelry custom-made by the owner's mom.

Fab'rik 1114 West Peachtree St., 404-881-8223; 227 Sandy Springs Place, Suite 384, City Walk, 404-252-2202; 5161 Peachtree Parkway, Norcross, 770-446-3122. These boutiques for men and women combine eclectic designs by brands such as Rock & Republic, English Laundry, Free People and Project e with contemporary artwork, handbags and colorful jewelry by local designers, and an international water bar. The best surprise is that the merchandise is affordable—find a funky top for around \$40.

Fem Deluxe 2770 Lenox Road, 404-995-0299.

The clothing, accessories and shoes in this off-the-beaten-track boutique cater to a high-profile clientele including entertainers and local stylists to the stars. The store carries lines from designers such as Gianmarco Lorenzi and Sacco shoes.

Fickle Manor 1402-4 North Highland Ave., 404-541-0960, ficklemanor.com. A fun, colorful and laid-back addition to the neighborhood scene, this shop carries hip casual wear for young intownners. Locals come here for brightly hued looks by Eva Franco, Red Engine, Liquid, Robin Jordan and Nally & Millie.

Fox's 3804 Roswell Road, 404-814-9292. A tad pricier than Loehmann's, this off-price Long Island export more than makes up for it with its hipness quotient, plus a fab shoe department. Inventory is updated daily, but we recently spotted items by Plenty, Tracy Reese and Tahari.

FrenchKiss Atlanta 900 Peachtree St., 404-815-8727. This is the spot to find statement-making threads. Slinky tops from Religion, super-short minis and a collection of daring and colorful men's shirts guarantee you'll stand out. The new **Shoe Bar** next door carries lines like Claudio Merazzi, Jape and Le Filla.

G. Gilbert 1198 Howell Mill Road, Suite 109, 404-355-3713. The renovated warehouse space has elegant, European flair with artistic designers like Pier Antonio Gaspari and classic separates by Barbara Bui. Ensembles are complemented with shoes by Bettye Muller, Pucci and Celine.

Ginger Howard Selections 3164 Peachtree Road, 404-869-0115. It's not much bigger than a hallway, but Ginger Howard makes room for fashion. Bestsellers like Elliot Lauren, Womyn, Sara Campbell (dress line) and Sara Jane (sportswear) dress both business gals and stay-at-home moms. This chic boutique is one of two Carolyn Vaile carriers in Georgia.

Guffey's 3340 Peachtree Road, Tower Place, Building 100, 404-231-0044, guffeys.com. This

upscale store carries traditional men's lines like Oxford and Hickey-Freeman, including custom and made-to-measure clothing.

H. Stockton Multiple locations, including Lenox Square, 404-233-1608, hstockton.com. This local retailer has stocked fine gentlemen's clothing since 1963 and can also create custom and made-to-measure clothing. The Park Place and North Point locations also carry women's clothing.

Hand in Pocket 1675 Cumberland Parkway, Suite 405, Smyrna, 678-309-9550. This brand-new denim boutique in Smyrna's attractive Ivy Walk development is the spot for finding the perfect pair of jeans. The uncluttered atmosphere and clearly marked designer sections make it a breeze to spot your favorite lines, such as Paige Premium Denim, Joes, Citizens of Humanity and Earnest Sewn.

Havens 3209 Paces Ferry Place, Suite 6, 404-239-0411. Enclosed in pink walls, Havens is a feminine boutique that caters to women of all ages.

Lines like Stella Forest boast delicate silks and flowy fabrics that flatter figures. Unique items include artsy collections of vintage shoes and bags.

Hugo Boss Phipps Plaza, 404-846-6066, hugoboss.com. Phipps Plaza's new 3,600-square-foot store houses fashions for men and women, with different lines for different situations, such as Boss Orange for casual, daytime looks. The atmosphere is modern and polished and the clothes are super-chic, with a great number of statement-making accessories to finish the look.

Intermix Phipps Plaza, 404-846-8446, intermixonline.com. Mix it up at this colorful and fun new boutique, which features established as well as up-and-coming designers, and masterfully combines pieces to create truly unique looks. Designers include Matthew Williamson, See by Chloé and Karoo Mark Eisen.

Intimacy Phipps Plaza, 404-261-9333, myintima-



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cy.com. From plain to frilly to downright steamy, lines of bras and panties are as diverse as they are colorful, with brands like Prima Donna, Fantasie and Aubade Lingerie de Femme.

Jeffrey Atlanta Phipps Plaza, 404-841-0215. This is cutting-edge designer headquarters for the big night out. Fashion wunderkind Jeffrey Kalinsky's Atlanta store features classic and edgy labels including Dries Van Noten and YSL. The upscale neighboring stores formerly known as Jil Sander, featuring tailor-made suits, cashmere sweater sets and lightweight, laser-cut leather blazers and skirts; and Bob Ellis, with a high-end selection of shoes by designers such as Prada and Manolo Blahnik, are now linked under the same name as Jeffrey Atlanta.

Juicy Couture Phipps Plaza, 404-467-1871, juicy-couture.com. Young, fun and playful best describe the looks by this L.A.-based design team. The Phipps location, one of seven freestanding retail stores in the nation (many department stores also carry more limited selections from the line), caters to a free-spirited, girly demographic with bright hues and form-fitting casual pieces, such as logo-embazoned sweats, denim and bold accessories. Children's lines are also available.

K. Alexander Boutique/Alexander B. Couture 220 Spring St., 404-324-1904; 619 Edgewood Ave., 678-887-3300. For 9-to-5ers with a stylish edge, the Spring Street location stocks upscale men's and women's lines. The Edgewood location carries custom couture and offers personal shopping service.

K.Ia 1380 Atlantic Drive, Atlantic Station; 5145 Peachtree Parkway, Suite 445, Norcross, 678-205-5377. These boutiques carry fashionable lines like Da-Nang, Blue Cult, Joe's Jeans, True Religion and Project e.

Kaleidoscope Boutique 252 West Ponce de Leon Ave., Decatur, 404-378-1214, kscopeboutique.com. A high-end boutique with brand name clothing like BCBG, Joe's Jeans,

Wendy Hill and Red Engine. Check out the store's collection of handmade semi-precious jewelry. Popular for men are Ben Sherman, Modern Amusement, 4 Men and Penguin. The store's new partnership with 4 Bags offers unique, colorful handbag options to complete your outfit.

Karen's Fine Apparel 10305 Medlock Bridge Road, Duluth, 770-814-8416. This is the kind of boutique that can take a woman from her prom to her grandchild's recital. Select lines include Mesmerize sportswear, Jovani eveningwear and Alberta Makali.

L'Asia Boutique 2985 North Fulton Drive, 404-264-1222. Housed in a Buckhead bungalow, L'Asia focuses on sexy, simple clothes, lingerie, formalwear and shoes. Spanning a customer's every need, from sweats to black-tie, some brands are Trina Turk, Bianca Nero, Nanette Lepore, Susana Monaco and OnGossamer. Known for personal shopping and wardrobe building, it's a favorite for music-industry types and athletes' wives.

Lavender Boutique 5530 Windward Parkway, Suite 320, 770-772-9977. A breath of fresh air to Alpharetta, this open loft space carries great casual looks including jeans by Joe's and True Religion and tees by Michael Stars. Another location at 5851 South Vickery St., Cumming, 770-205-7474.

Lisa Brown Atlanta 6301 Roswell Road, 404-255-4949. This eponymous boutique, opened last year by an Atlanta native, is a bright and airy space with of-the-moment fashions not always found in this part of town. Unique and feminine party dresses, the latest designer denim, handbags, accessories and even lingerie line the walls of this pretty shop that makes you feel like a real girly girl.

LUI-B 1116 West Peachtree St., 404-810-0031, lui-b.com. Located in Midtown's burgeoning "Art and Fashion District," this flagship store, opened by an Italian businessman and an American designer, is modern and businesslike, with a bit of spice. Based on the concept of the Italian camiceria (shirtmaker), it features ready-to-wear and made-to-measure men's shirts in a range of styles. Clients choose

from a selection of double-twisted fabrics, and collars, cuffs and cuts that are then individually hand-sewn in Italy.

Luna 3167 Peachtree Road, 404-233-5344, shopluna.com. Always tuned in to the fashion radar, Luna's latest finds are jeans by Paige Premium Denim and People's Liberation and dresses by Diane von Furstenberg. Trina Turk, BCBG and Nanette Lepore are also popular.

MIII 996 Virginia Ave., 404-745-9968. Around the block from its sister shop, Mitzi & Romano, MIII is a denim delight with trendy pieces to match the young, hip Va-Hi vibe. Guys' lines include AG, Seven and True Religion. Women's range from True Religion to Paige Premium and beyond.

Market 2770 Lenox Road, 404-814-0977, marketatl.com. This Karin Keeling store is reminiscent of lifestyle stores in Los Angeles. Clothing is heavy on denim by brands such as Juicy Couture, True Religion, Joe's Jeans, Rock & Republic and Ella Moss. Especially popular are tops by Rebel Yell for women and T-shirts by Roar and J. Lindenberg for men.

MaxMara Phipps Plaza, 404-814-6095. This luxurious Italian label takes its sophisticated wearers from the power lunch to the charity ball. The fall line includes sharp styling (leggings and sequin-striped knits, anyone?) and their usual fabulous coats and menswear fabrics used in feminine shapes.

Merci Woman 4511 Olde Perimeter Way, Suite 500, 770-350-7556. Fashionable separates in women's sizes 14 to 30 are offered in this cozy boutique. Find chic looks by Karen Kane, Linda Lundstrom and Montage by Mon Cheri.

Metropark Perimeter Mall, 770-390-9226; Lenox Square, 404-846-6054. These two new shops defy the image of the typical mall store. Loud music (sometimes with DJs on site) and LCD and HD plasma screens stimulate the young shoppers who

flock into this import from the West Coast. Trendy, hot-right-now clothes for the young and hip, with lines like Gwen Stefani's Harajuku Lovers and Salvage.

Mitzi & Romano 1038 North Highland Ave., 404-876-7228. Few shoppers haven't ducked into this Virginia-Highland landmark to grab a quick Friday-night outfit. Fans of Michael Stars T-shirts will be pleased with the huge selection. Other big hits are Seven jeans, Free People, Trina Turk, BCBG and Ella Moss.

Nancy's 5482 Chamblee Dunwoody Road, 770-396-6415. Nancy's offers a mix of contemporary and bohemian styles, from skirts by CP Shades to handknit Skif sweaters and Tano handbags. A generous shoe collection includes selections from Bronx and accessories include chunky bracelets and necklaces as well as hats made by the owner.

A Nose for Clothes 9700 Medlock Bridge Road, Duluth, 678-473-0828; 4920 Roswell Road, 404-255-5756, anoseforclothes.com. These suburban boutiques are a great source for of-the-moment bridge fashions, most of them in bright, vibrant colors. Major winners are Trina Turk, Michael Stars, A.B.s, Three Dots, Elliott, Lauren, Ruth and Seven; plus lingerie, accessories and gifts. Other perks are frequent trunk shows, promotions, coupons and an in-depth Web site.

Ooh La La Fashion Boutique 626 North Highland Ave., 404-872-9700. Now carrying lines of casual menswear, like True Religion and Diesel, and an increased shoe inventory, Ooh La La is updating routine wardrobes with fresh, urban twists. New dresses by Basil & Maude and original pieces by Calypso Blue are great for weekend wear.

Peoples 3236 Roswell Road, 404-816-7292. Mirroring runway fashions, Peoples carries designer labels like Stella McCartney, Alberta Ferretti and Derek Lam. Chic elegance and rich fabrics set this boutique apart from Atlanta's other shops, offering a selection that is classy and fashion forward.

Pieces of Adrene 493 Flat Shoals Ave., 404-525-5222. Mostly casual threads and shoes create urban, sexy looks. Lines like Rock & Republic, Hudson and Catch a Fire appeal to women of all ages. Adrene also carries Beyoncé Knowles' couture line, House of Dereon.

Pink Lemonade 3802 Roswell Road, 404-846-0841, pinklemons.com. As a Lilly Pulitzer Signature Shop, this store has the widest selection of Lilly Pulitzer clothing in town. Other lines include Vineyard Vines, ElizaB, Lacoste and Bernardo footwear.

Poppy's 56 East Andrews Drive, 404-237-7015. If you're looking for the perfect Seven jeans for your body, chances are Poppy's has them. A good match for the popular denim line, this cottage-like boutique carries Nanette Lepore and Alara blouses and jackets, which are simultaneously feminine and sporty, perfect for dressy jeans.

Potpourri 227 Sandy Springs Place, Suite 374,

City Walk, 404-257-1032; 3718 Roswell Road, 404-365-0880. At work or on the go, labels like Ports 1961 and Lafayette 148 provide contemporary clothing for all occasions at this quintessential domain for the glamorous mom.

Razzle Dazzle 49 Irby Ave., 404-233-6940. What began 30 years ago as a tiny hippie store has evolved into a destination for hip women with brands such as Chick by Nicky Hilton, A.B.s, Joe's Jeans and Free People.

René René 1142 Euclid Ave., 404-522-7363. René Sanning designs everything in her Little Five Points boutique. Her collection features short dresses, 1960s-inspired shifts and lots of prints. Also a nice selection of local artisan jewelry.

Sage 1745 Peachtree St., 404-815-0555; 37 West Paces Ferry Road, 404-233-8280, sageclothing.com. Teens and adults love this store's up-to-the-minute contemporary fashions at incredible prices (every item costs \$100 or less). New arrivals every Friday.



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Sandpiper 4300 Paces Ferry Road, Suite 240, Vinings Jubilee, 770-433-2989; 227 Sandy Springs Place, Suite 380, City Walk, 404-255-7878, sandpiperatl.com. The combination of trends, updated basics and those gotta-have items make this store a local fave. Don't miss contemporary lines like Rebecca Taylor, Nanette Lepore and True Religion.

Scribbles Couture 1860 Duluth Highway, Building 200, Suite 205, Lawrenceville, 678-225-0072. Gary Sheffield's wife, Deon, and stars Halle Berry and Jennifer Love Hewitt have been spotted at this hip boutique. Party Hollywood-style with lines such as Mint and Follies, and adopt an urban attitude with the Maurice Malone line of menswear.

Seven 2140 Peachtree Road, Suite 125-A, 404-367-5333. If you need new duds for Friday night, Seven can hook you up. High-end European brands like Monica Bianco are well-received by the movers and shakers, while lines like Live and Sweet Face are ideal for celeb watchers.

Signature Boutique 2770 Lenox Road, 404-261-7373. The urban music scene lives at this boutique geared toward fashion divas like NBA wives and Beyoncé Knowles. Find Brazilian jeans, denim by Parasuco (\$99-\$120), Allen B and True Religion, and tailored and sexy shirts from Byron Lars. Male customers (like Usher), who come for brands like Cavi Designs, Red Monkey and 4 Men have their own Signature store.

Squash Blossom 113 East Court Square, Decatur, 404-373-1864, squashblossomboutique.com. Known for easy-to-wear yet stylish clothes, this store carries billowy linens from Flax and Michael Stars T-shirts. Other popular lines are Free People, Lucky, Buffalo, Johnny Was, Burning Torch and CP Shades.

St. John Lenox Square, 404-233-1955, stjohknits.com. Set against a Rodeo Drive-esque backdrop, St. John's collections of signature, formal knitwear continue to draw a loyal clientele.

Standard 1841 Peachtree Road, 404-355-1410.

Catering to the late-night crowd, Standard is open until 9 p.m. weeknights and 11 p.m. on weekends. Night owls will find designer sneakers, including Puma and Adidas Originals, as well as a selection of stylish sportswear from names like British label Fred Perry. The exclusive store for Pharrell Williams' Billionaire Boys Club line.

Sugar Britches 491 Flat Shoals Ave., 404-522-9098. Sister store to L5P's Cherry Bomb, this East Atlanta store has a great selection of J Brand and Frankie B. jeans, sweet going-out tops and skirts, and leather hobo bags.

Susan Lee 56 East Andrews Drive, 404-365-0693. No matter what the trends, this Buckhead institution always keeps the Southern woman in mind with lots of classic, sophisticated, colorful clothing that works as well for a Buckhead dinner as a casual vacation. The impressive evening gown collection by top designers has outfitted many chic mothers-of-the-bride.

T. 9700 Medlock Bridge Road, Suite 117, Duluth, 678-957-1292. The mysterious letter stands for the name of owner Teresa Hebert, wife of former Atlanta Falcons quarterback Bobby Hebert. To suburban fashionistas, however, it stands for "thanks!"—as in thanks for carrying the hippest lines from Great China Wall, Miguelina and Trelise Cooper, not to mention Petit Bateau, Wyeth and more. Insiders know Fridays are the best day to shop.

Taste Clothing Boutique 6590 Sugarloaf Parkway, Suite 103, 770-495-7895; 265 18th St., Suite 4160, 404-347-0211. Owned by hip-hop star Bow Wow's mom, Teresa Caldwell, and Curtis Martin of the New York Jets, this boutique carries names such as Splendid, Ya-Ya and Eisbar. It holds regular cocktail/networking events, and personal styling is available by appointment.

Theory Phipps Plaza, 404-869-8791, theory.com. Beloved by many for its timeless, understated pants and shirts, Theory's Phipps Plaza opening in February was much anticipated. The store carries men's



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and women's contemporary clothing, as well as accessories.

Tootsies 3400 Around Lenox Drive, Suite 219, 404-842-9990. Imported from Houston, this mini-department store carries a wide range of stylish clothing, shoes and accessories. Find separates by Theory, Trina Turk, Laundry and Tahari, plus a great selection of cocktail and formal dresses.

Tory Burch Phipps Plaza, 404-816-3261, toryburch.com. This colorful boutique opened to the great delight of many a socialite, as the designs by a New York-based socialite speak so well to their tastes. Luxurious fabrics, colors and details characterize classic pieces that sell at a more accessible price point than those by some other designers. Comfort is married to style in Burch's creations, only fitting for a busy designer who is also a mother of six.

Tulipano 2140 Peachtree Road, Suite 225, 404-351-3220, tulipanoboutique.com. This sophisticated shop's design speaks to its clientele's person-

ality—elegant chandeliers hang from the ceiling while concrete floors add a bit of edge at the same time. Flirty Nicole Miller dresses are perfect for date night. Other lines include Trina Turk, Saja and Diane von Furstenberg.

Universal Gear 935 Peachtree St., 404-872-5700, universalgear.com. With a handful of stores nationwide, this destination for mid-level urban men's fashions is among the first tenants in Midtown's equally fashion-forward "city of glass" Metropolis building. Young professionals come here for casual, clean looks from brands like Ben Sherman, Diesel, G-Star and Ennergie.

Uptown Girl 6555 Sugarloaf Parkway, Suite 302, 770-623-4898. Uptown Girl's mix of clothing caters to stylish women of all ages with lines such as Red Engine, Michael Stars, Free People, Joy-stick, Joe's Jeans, Twisted Heart and Weston Wear.

Veronica's Attic 220 Sandy Springs Circle, 404-257-1409. This crowded boutique does look like someone's attic—a stylish, frilly aunt's attic, per-

haps. Chock full of candles, scented lotions, cards and girly gifts, it also carries a small stock of fashions such as Seven and Paige Premium Denim, Michael Stars tees, Yellow Box shoes and Matt & Nat handbags.

Versace Phipps Plaza, 404-814-0664, versace.com. Versace's vibrant, sexy fashions are favorites for celebs. The bold colors and daring cuts of the fall line speak to the glam-rock appeal the design house is known for.

White Dove 18 East Andrews Drive, 404-814-1994. Feminine, flowing dresses and separates are made through a unique, sophisticated textile procedure in which fabrics like silk and taffeta are parched and oxidized.

Wish 447 Moreland Ave., 404-880-0402, wishat.com. Since it opened its doors in the mid-1990s, Wish has been ground zero for urban styles by names like Adidas, Diesel and Stussy.

Y-3 3400 Around Lenox Drive, Suite 201, 404-816-9590. This luxury sport fashion brand, a collaboration between Adidas and designer Yohji Yamamoto, features men's and women's clothes, footwear and accessories, with accents such as army detailing, constructivism-influenced silhouettes and geometric patterns. The 3,800-square-foot store next to Lenox is the first freestanding Y-3 in the U.S., and a prototype for ones planned in other cities.

YoYo 188-A Carroll St., 404-389-0912. YoYo, carrying local and independent lines for women and men, fuses retro and eighties hip-hop with modern urban wear, so it's great fun to look for one-of-a-kind pieces from lines like OK47 and Trow.

VINTAGE & CONSIGNMENT

Backstreet Boutique 3140 East Shadowlawn Ave., Buckhead, 404-262-7783. This small Buckhead consignment shop carries exclusively designer clothes and accessories. There are racks devoted strictly to St. John, Chanel and Armani.

Ditto 1675 Cumberland Parkway, Suite 404, Smyrna, 770-432-0712. Neatly organized racks, pleasant aromas and great designer labels characterize this very un-consignment-like resale shop, where you're likely to spot lines such as Gucci, Marc Jacobs and Dolce & Gabbana, as well as a great range of more mid-priced items.

Lucky Exchange 212 Ponce de Leon Ave., 404-817-7715, luckyexchange.com. This resale shop carries current and vintage fashions ranging from Gap to Prada.

Stefan's Vintage Clothing 1160 Euclid Ave., 404-688-4929, stefansvintage.com. At this tasteful tribute-to-yesterday boutique, there are hats from the turn of the century to the 1970s, sequined flapper outfits, hand-embroidered Victorian blouses, Edwardian tea dresses and more.

Tabu 3184 Roswell Road, 404-848-0806, tabu-saleboutique.com. For sassy clients, this Buckhead resale shop features stylish vintage fashions as well as lines such as Chloé, Frankie B., Chanel and Gucci at great prices.

SHOES & ACCESSORIES

Chelsea Parkes 227 Sandy Springs Place, Suite 378, City Walk, 404-256-3344, chelsea-parkes.com. This boutique stocks shoes and accessories from the likes of Kate Spade, Isabella Fiore, Pollini, Sigerson Morrison and Delman.

Etic. East 4300 Paces Ferry Road, Suite 232, Vinings Jubilee, 770-434-6360. Find accessories from familiar names like Carlos Falchi and unique jewelry offerings by Stephen Dweck, Cathy Waterman and M & J Savitt.

Ferragamo Lenox Square, 404-467-0986. This venerable Italian shoemaker brings its classic style to a posh new store in Atlanta. Who wouldn't be seduced by footwear with a history that goes back to Salvatore Ferragamo himself creating shoes for Hollywood stars of the 1920s?

Imelda's Fine Shoes 3655 Roswell Road, Tuxedo Festival Shopping Center, 404-869-9605. Neighbors and co-owners Stephanie Graves and Pat Stockmeyer decided to open a shoe shop with a much larger selection than other boutiques and more personal service than a department store. Price points range from \$30 to \$300, with lines such as Costa Blanca, Cordani, Bernardo and Laundry.

Jimmy Choo Phipps Plaza, 404-475-2800. The boutique is lush, plush and purple. The shoes? Impossibly chic and sexy.

Judith Leiber Lenox Square, 404-869-7694, judithleiber.com. Not only bejeweled minaudières, this store also offers Leiber's full accessory line.

Kate Spade Lenox Square, 404-841-8838, kate.spade.com. Her popular handbags and shoes, plus beauty and home accessories are featured in a cheery, colorful store.

Lenia Larose 9700 Medlock Bridge Road, Duluth, 678-957-9336. Duluth is adding to its fashion status with this next-door neighbor to the ever-popular T. boutique. Owner Christian Mack has stocked her small space with trendy and sexy footwear by the likes of L'Autre Chose, Pedro Garcia and Isabella Fiore. Stylish handbags, belts and jewelry too.

Mitzi's Shoe Box 1004 Virginia Ave., 404-873-4718. Sister store to perennial favorite Mitzi & Romano, this boutique stocks jewelry, handbags, belts and shoes. Favorites are LuLu Guinness, Me & Ro, Cynthia Rowley, Hobo and Tusk.

Sabot 45 Irby Ave., 404-816-0077, sabotshoes.com. This shop carries unique lines like Loeffler Randall, L'Autre Chose and Jean-Michel Cazabat. Other popular brands are Dusica, Costume National and Eileen Shields. Accessories are also part of the mix.

Shoemakers' Warehouse 500-A Amsterdam Ave., 404-881-9301, shoemakerswarehouse.com. The

aisles of shoes at 30–60 percent off regular retail prices draw men and women like flies to a barbecue.

Sole 1245 Caroline St., Suite 100, 404-523-1777, soleatlanta.com. The mix includes gotta-have items from the funky and sexy Two Lips line to designs by Jeffrey Campbell and Kenzie. Prices start around \$45.

Stuart Weitzman Lenox Square, 404-846-0101. The shoes and handbags are made with his trademark use of unique textures and craftsmanship.

MAJOR FASHION MALLS

Lenox Square simon.com. Equal parts upscale and urban, Lenox offers nearly 250 specialty stores including BCBG, David Yurman, Burberry, Kate Spade, Betsey Johnson, Louis Vuitton, Cartier, Hermès and St. John. Anchors are Neiman Marcus, Macy's and Bloomingdale's.

Phipps Plaza simon.com. Atlanta's poshest mall is home to Saks Fifth Avenue, Nordstrom and Parisian. Specialty stores include Barneys New York CO-OP, Jimmy Choo, A/X Armani Exchange, Giorgio Armani and Gucci. Jewelers include Tiffany & Co. and Mednikov.

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