

THE RADAR NOW!



DIBS!

If surfing sites for high-fallutin' lounge chairs has you wading through low-end La-Z Boys, rest assured: That won't happen on 1stdibs.com. Site owner, Michael Bruno, has made a point of actually vetting brick-and-mortar stores across the United States and Europe, and only lists ones

with reputations for great taste. Shop locations are a decorator's dream, and include Paris, London, Brussels, New York City, Los Angeles, Connecticut, San Francisco, New Orleans, Atlanta and the Hamptons. You can search by genre or time period, and find everything from 18th-century antiques and brand new wares to an Arne Jacobsen dining table and chairs for \$15,000—then contact the store directly or make a bid right through the site. Two of our favorite finds: a 1970s Totally Tubular Sling Chair in hot pink ultrasuede from Space107 on Horatio Street in Manhattan, and the contemporary black lacquered Muirfield Bench from Downtown in Los Angeles, both shown here. Next up on the site: Houston and Boston. www.1stdibs.com. —T.W.



CULLED FROM THE CATWALK

Sporting that gold satin Zac Posen dress you spotted on the runway just got easier. Luxe, Atlanta's newest high-end women's boutique, features designer styles at wearable prices (from \$99 to \$800). Owned by fashionista Jenn Ripley, the 2,000-square-foot store is packed with more than 50 noteworthy names. Ripley, who worked in New York City selling designer lines to stores like Saks Fifth Avenue before her move to Atlanta, ventures to international fashion hotspots buying designer duds from showroom samples or factories at a fraction of a price. But thrift store this is not: Chocolate and French blue accents work magic in this chic, modern showroom. And Luxe has a handle on accessories as well after pairing with 4Bags Inc., offering brands like Balenciaga and Tod's, and jewelry from designers including Mark Edge. 1000 Marietta St., Suite 102, 404.815.7470 or www.luxeatlanta.com. —S.C.



Tori Spelling and Mimi La Rue

DRESSED TO THE CA-NINES

Last time you paraded Percy around the dog park in his chain-store collar, you both left with your tail between your legs. Get with the program: Dog parks are not places for fenced-in frolic; they're canine catwalks for the hottest new doggie duds. Assume alpha status this season with the new line of pet neckties from the wildly popular Risotto collection at Smitherman & Barnwell. The same luxury design house that offers up custom coats—worn by none other than Tori Spelling's celebritail-wagger Mimi La Rue—now offers 22-inch soft-cotton ties in dashing prints and patterns like Eggplant & Peas, Blueberry Ice Cream Scoops, and Chocolate & Strawberry. Buy one for every dog park date at \$8 each only at www.smithermanandbarnwell.com. (Milk-Bones are not an acceptable form of currency.) —D.B.

TIE ONE ON

Whether you spent all day turning radishes into roses or simply stepped out of the way while caterers set out the spread, the party starts the second you shimmy into your Haute Hostess apron. (Think low-cut cocktail dresses with flouncy hems, not mass-produced muumuus.) In between planning events for Candace Bushnell and Lee Ann Womack, Southern socialite and



Kelly Preston



Wedding apron

former couture model Elizabeth Scokin created a collection that gives domesticity the diva treatment. We love the hourglass hug and "Georgette" leopard print from the Glam It Up collection, as well as the party-perfect rhinestone balls hanging from ruby red sashes in the Give Me Sugar line. Who cares what, if anything, you're wearing underneath? According to Scokin, "The lady of the house can dress for dinner once again simply with a touch of Chanel red lipstick and a pair of divine Jimmy Choo pumps." Prices range from \$100 to \$300 for these gourmet get-ups, gracing goodie bags for *Entertainment Weekly's* Oscar party and Food Network's Wine and Food Festival, and received by Jessica Simpson, Beyonce, Kelly Preston and, Mr. Party himself, Colin Cowie. Available online at www.elizabethscokinproductions.com. —D.B.