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FROM MEALS TO MAVERICKS, 128 GRAND ARRIVALS (OUR BIGGEST LIST EVER!)

Wellesley, 781-239-0025,
hudsonboston.com

Marmalade

The offerings at graphic designer Leigh Standley's jewel box of a gift shop (many items sold here are made by women) are especially sweet. Painted in a warm, vibrant orange, the space is accented with colorful wares – everything from mod bib/burp sets and vintage-inspired aprons to cotton-ticking pillows and recycled-sweater gloves. 695 Belmont Street, Belmont, 617-484-0093

NicoleMarie Fashion

Stylists, start your engines. NicoleMarie has expanded from Concord and Nantucket to Newburyport. Stock up on of-the-moment frocks, fancy underthings, and designer denim by coveted designers like Trina Turk, See by Chloe, and La Perla. Owners David and Marissa Fondots offer a luxe experience, serving shoppers Italian *caffè* in real china. 20 Pleasant Street, 978-499-8899, and 12 State Street, 978-961-0354, both in Newburyport, nicolemariefashion.com

Janus et Cie and EcoModern Design

When one of the most design-forward outdoor-furnishings companies sets up a 9,000-square-foot presence at the Boston Design Center, even decorating neophytes take notice. Indeed, Janus et Cie's massive showroom expansion marks Boston's ascension in the world of exteriors. Also on deck at the BDC this year: David Sanborn's new all-green

EcoModern Design showroom. Janus et Cie, Boston, 617-737-5001, janusetcie.com; EcoModern Design, Boston, 617-261-0300, ecomoderndesign.com

Moda

Alessandra Miele and Alicia Orr, the gorgeous (and eternally fit) duo behind North End Yoga, breathe life into workout wear at their Zenned-out shop Moda. Expect yoga tops and bottoms with psychedelic patterns and earthy icons by hard-to-find labels like Victoria Keen and Ancient Language. You'll find yourself uplifted, without ever striking a pose. 57 Salem Street, Boston, 617-227-6632

Passport

Don't take off without a trip to Passport, a worldly Harvard Square boutique where Cambridge native Jessica Good curates a chic assemblage of versatile clothing and travel-related accessories. In addition to dresses in easy-to-pack knits, she stocks carry-on bags, clutches, sunglasses, and adapter kits (in cute cases, of course). 43 Brattle Street, Cambridge, 617-576-0900

Espeso

Nothing too good for little Fifi and Mittens? Paw through this luxury pamper-your-pet South End boutique for items like yogurt/honey shampoo, aromatherapy spritzers, custom-made sleep pillows, and even modern art furniture for your furry friends. The experienced owners at Espeso hail from a luxury grooming spa in Rio de Janeiro. 1180 Washington Street, Boston, Suite 101, 617-670-1200