Shopping radar

These new boutiques make us want to spend

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Leokadia
667 Tremont St., Boston
www.leokadialashes.com

Boston's yet-to-be chain store'd South End offers a new gem:
Leokadia, which is filled with delightfully shoes, handbags, jewelry
and other accessories, mostly culled from European designers,
and with an emphasis on those not carried in department
stores. Currently, that includes Betta Carrano, Costablanca,
Repetto and the more friendly-priced Dolce Vita and Boutique
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Leokadia also stocks stylish vegan shoes by Cri de Coeur among
its leather wares.

Passport
43 Brattle St., Cambridge

www.passportboutique.com

Over in Harvard Square, the
tiny but organized Passport is
all about stuff that travels well,
so you can too. Obviously,
there's luggage: from cosmetic
cases to suitcases, including a
delightful 22-inch rolling-

leather bag in brilliant orange ($220)
with matching carry-on ($145).
Passport also considers what
goes in the bag and offers
cute, easy-to-pack,
comfortable "go anywhere"
clothing, including jersey mini
dresses, stretch bottoms and

knit tops from Love by Ya-Ya,
Twinkle and newer labels
Dream Society and Peel. Access-
sories run the gamut from
Spare Soles fold-up flats ($25)
to raincoats, including a smart
trench coat by Hayden-Harnett
($440) with a detachable wool
lining.

Looks
11-13 Holyoke St., Cambridge
617-491-4251

Looks has been a fashion name
in Cambridge in various loca-
tions for 25 years. However,
only the name — and of

course, the good taste —
remains at the newly opened
Holyoke Street store. New
owner Annette Duclos' focus
is on highly individual design-
ers and attentive customer
service. Right now the spacious
store looks so cozy filled with
ankle-length warm wool coats

for a thick cashmere); and
snazzy holiday season party
dresses by Chan Luu and Velvet
($100-$250).