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Westerland bag by Bree, at Passport, \$200.

GOOD GOING

Local entrepreneur and Cambridge native Jessica Good has traveled much of the world and considers herself an expert when it comes to dressing and packing practically—and, just as importantly—fashionably. Wayfarers can see the fruits of Good's talents at her new boutique Passport, which touts women's apparel and accessories made for those on the go. Good offers two pieces of advice: buy a basic knit dress by Rachel Pally (easy to spiff up or go casual); also, get a linen-blend wrap by Lov Quotes (you can use it to keep warm in climate-controlled environments like an airplane or tie it around your waist on the beach). And, as a bonus, her favorite items are the fashion-forward vegan Matt & Nat bags. 43 Brattle St., Cambridge, 617.576.0900. —L.H.

FALL FASHION

Local fashion designer **Maha Barsom** is in her sixth year of professorship at Rhode Island School of Design, but you don't have to be a student to benefit from her talents. Barsom owns a storefront on Newbury Street boasting her name, which spotlights two dozen hand-crafted white shirts. Made from the finest quality cotton (think satin, voile, Egyptian organdy and rare Sea Island cotton), her collection speaks to chic Paris with a variety of looks for sophisticated modern and classic women. For the ultimate in elegance, indulge in the haute couture collection—each piece takes a few months to custom make as Barsom literally stitches the finely detailed organdy creation herself. \$200-845, \$2,000 haute couture. 127 Newbury St., 617.247.1103, www.mahabarsom.com. —L.H.



Guidelines

This directory is a compendium of shops and establishments recommended by the editors of *Where Boston* and includes regular advertisers.

STORE HOURS

In general, hours at city retail outlets are open Monday through Saturday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Sunday noon to 5 p.m., but often freestanding retailers have specific late nights, usually on Thursdays. Hours at city shopping malls, marketplaces and department stores are usually Monday through Saturday 10 a.m. to 9 p.m., Sunday 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Hours and locations are subject to change.

MAP LOCATIONS

The references at the end of each listing (A-1, B-5) apply to the map on pages 62-63.

Accessories/Shoes

1154 LILL STUDIO—Would-be artists and creative individuals can custom design a totally unique purse, clutch, grab, hobo bag and more by selecting from, mixing and matching 1154 Lill's ever-changing selection of top-quality fabrics that come in a variety of colors, patterns and textures. The boutique also offers ready-made bags and small accessories. www.1154lill.com, 220 Newbury St., 617.247.1154. **I-9**

JOHN FLUEVOG—Individuals will adore the footwear that this Canadian designer turns into some of the most original anywhere. The collection trends toward dressier styles though some are less formal, but all will have you walking around town with the flashiest feet south of the border. www.fluevog.com 302 Newbury St., 617.266.1079. **J-8**

KATE SPADE—The woman known by name for her handbags boasts a boutique on illustrious Newbury Street, where her signature, clean-lined styles fill the majority of the space. Also, find chic clutches, totes, wallets, small leather goods, journals and desk accessories, sunglasses and footwear. www.katespade.com, 117 Newbury St., 617.262.2632. **I-10**

LUNA BOSTON—Put aside brand names and logos that have so many gals in a frenzy. Ladies who love unique handbags should make a beeine for this boutique that carries emerging and hard-to-find designers like Matt & Nat, Melie Bianco, (pa-Ni-ma, Latico and Chamides. Also a great selection of shoes from Miz Mooz, Bronx Nicolet and Faryl Robin. www.lunaboston.com, 205 Newbury St., 866.910.3900. **J-8**

WOLFORD—This small but smooth boutique in Copley Place has ladies flocking for its world-renowned stockings. Upscale quality and unique patterns make for one-of-a-kind ways to enhance an outfit. Also indulge in lingerie, leggings, swimsuits and more. www.wolford.com, Copley Place, 100 Huntington Ave., 617.236.5070. **J-9**

Apparel: General

AMERICAN APPAREL—This Los Angeles-based brand features a few area stores stocked top to bottom with colorful, American-made t-shirts, tanks and tops for men, women, children and even dogs. With a youthful attitude and creative style, you'll find casual looks year-round. www.americanapparel.com, 138 Newbury