

San Francisco & Northern California

M Clothing opens, Flicka's fall sale, plus special deals for *Lucky* readers. By Chloe Redmond Warner

Lucky on the loose:

the mission district

At once arty, hip, and high-end, this formerly gritty area is developing an impressive indie-store scene.



• ZOË BIKINI

3386 18th St., 415-621-4551 An ideal pre-vacation stop, this private-label swimwear studio has cute ready-to-wear options as well as custom pieces. Bonus: Invite 10 pals in for a bikini-designing party and receive a free two-piece.

THE APARTMENT

3469 18th St., 415-255-1100 Arranged to feel like an actual dwelling, this cool decor store is set in an old Victorian, where even the bedsheets and kitchen dishes are for sale.

• MINNIE WILDE

3266 21st St., 415-642-9453 Here, perfectly cut trousers and flirty dresses from the house label mingle with vintage pieces and locally made jewelry.

LITTLE OTSU

849 Valencia St., 415-255-7900 Handmade stationery and other artistic items make this petite dry-goods shop worth a visit.

AQUARIUS RECORDS

1055 Valencia St., 415-647-2272 A foggy-afternoon destination, this laid-back music store stocks all manner of eclectic beats: electronic, experimental, world artists, and more.



GYPSY HONEYMOON

3599 24th St., 415-821-1713 Well-curated flea market finds (vintage jewelry, furniture, embroidered linens, old photos) fill the moody, gothic space, which feels like a groovy aunt's attic.



PAINTED BIRD

1201A Guerrero St., 415-401-7027 A rotating supply of beautifully preserved shoes, bags, and clothing awaits at this hip buy/sell/trade shop.

MONUMENT

572 Valencia St., 415-861-9800 Dramatic mirrored cabinets, sleek sofas, and bar-ready glassware take center stage in this glamorous nesting emporium.

insider tips

Fuel up with morning buns, croques-monsieurs, and tarts from French-style bakery **Tartine** (600 Guerrero St., 415-487-2600), which is famous for its organic treats. For an excellent burrito or outstanding nachos, make a pit stop at **Papalote** (3409 24th St., 415-970-8815).

local breaks

Mention *Lucky* to redeem these offers, good through November.

Dylan

The boutique's new Chestnut Street location has a quaint, wooded-cottage-style charm, a mix of reliably chic clothing labels like Anna Sui and Alexander Wang, and accessories by Rebecca Minkoff and Erickson Beamon. Save on one item. **2146 Chestnut St., 415-931-8721**

save 20%



ANNA SUI DRESS REGULAR PRICE \$330 LOCAL BREAKS PRICE \$264

save 20%

Pure Glow

Prior to every treatment at this tranquil Danville studio, owner Evelyn Blumin analyzes clients' skin and prescribes a custom regimen of products. Save on all services, including the glow-enhancing facials (from \$75). **321 Hartz Ave., Ste. 8, Danville, 925-552-8281**

Two Skirts

Cocktail-party-ready dresses by Tracy Reese, vibrant Kaia Peterka bags, and Meredith Hahn jewelry anchor the girly-casual fall stock at this beloved Union Street emporium. Save on one item. **2124 Chestnut St., 415-441-6727**

save 20%

KAIA PETERKA CLUTCH REGULAR PRICE \$240 LOCAL BREAKS PRICE \$192

