HOT SHOPS >>> BYLINDALUONG



EDITOR'S PICK

Previously available to Canadians only by catalogue, online or through visits south of the border, J. Crew, the American brand renowned for its preppy-casual separates, has opened its first much-anticipated Canadian outpost here in Toronto. The 5,000-square-foot space is serene in white, ivory and birch, but classic separates in an array of candy colours provide ample pop. The stock, however—including sweaters, button-up shirts, jackets, chinos, capris, jodhpurs, footwear, jewellery and handbags—is strictly for women. The almost 30-year-old company is best known for its trademark cashmere cardigans. Beloved by the likes of First Lady Michelle Obama and Voque editor-in-chief Anna Wintour, the versatile sweater can be paired with a skirt, jeans, capris or skinny pants. Open daily. Yorkdale Shopping Centre, 416-785-3682.



MIX & MATCH

Intermix, an ultra-trendy destination for fashionistas, has established its first international boutique along Toronto's Mink Mile. The luxe American retailer is well regarded for its assemblage of couture names like Helmut Lang, Herve Leger, Diane von Furstenberg and Rag & Bone alongside up-and-coming designers. Open daily. 130 Bloor St. W., 416-925-0111.



GOT THE BLUES

Coveted denim label 7 For All Mankind brings posh pants for both sexes to its first stand-alone store in Ontario. which features the entire jeans collection, as well as sportswear, accessories and a newly launched children's line. Open daily. Yorkdale Shopping Centre, 416-781-0235.



SOLES FOR THE SOUL

Retail therapy feels twice as good with every purchase of Toms shoes. Not only are you adding a pair of comfy sneakers to your wardrobe; you're also helping a child in need. Through the company's One for One program, every pair purchased results in another being donated to a kid in a developing country. Now child stars-turned-tastemakers Mary-Kate and Ashley Olsen have lent their names to a special collaboration dubbed The Row, blending the classic Toms silhouette with materials such as Italian-sourced wool and cashmere; pick up a pair at Holt Renfrew (page 44).