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## spring makeovers!

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**atlanta**  
Whether you're sweeping through on business or live in the area, you'll find a wealth of diversions in this house-proud metropolis. *domino* shopping sleuth Rita Konig finds the can't-miss boutiques, eats and secrets.

photographs by anna wolf



belvedere



space



storefront vintage fashion



armour & co

the up-and-comer **westside** Not unlike NYC's Meatpacking district, the heart of this area (1198 Howell Mill Road) is a converted abattoir that retains an industrial vibe. It's come into its own of late, as the range of goodies—from baby to gourmet—proves.



b braithwaite

SHOP

**B Braithwaite**  
1198 Howell Mill Road, Suite 110, (404) 605-0963, [braithwaite.com](http://braithwaite.com)  
Nancy (mother) and Chaffee (daughter) Braithwaite cater mostly to the under-18-month set. Their light-filled space is kitted out with baby-room vignettes that are redecorated seasonally (Nancy is a well-known interior designer). From NettoCollection cribs (from \$499) to a Svan mini table and chairs set (\$199) to Barrington Collection bunnies (\$65); the stuff here is stylish and adorable.

Wooden elephant \$19  
B BRAITHWAITE (404) 605-0963

**Sprout**  
1198 Howell Mill Road, (404) 332-0864, [sprout-atlanta.com](http://sprout-atlanta.com)  
Little fashionistas can choose from refined NYC label Makie, pop Vermont brand Zutano and French-y basics by Petit Bateau. There are also sweet children's home accessories—the supersize gray piggy bank with white polka dots for \$40 is basically sculpture—and pretty miscellanea, such as felt hair clips that come in whale and bird shapes (\$12). This is the spot for the total cool kid.



anne flaire antiques



star provisions

**Anne Flaire Antiques**  
896 Huff Road, (404) 352-1900  
Completely divine, if a bit dusty! No wonder I felt transported to a Provençal warehouse in this huge furniture depot—Anne Flaire moved here from France 20 years ago and goes back twice a year to shop. The stash ranges from 18th-century antiques to modern pieces. I fell in love with a wonderfully rococo console and mirror in carved wood and a Louis XVI-style sofa (a good price at \$2,000).

**Belvedere**  
896-B Huff Road, (404) 352-1942, [belvedereinc.com](http://belvedereinc.com)  
Julia-Carr Bayler helped kick-start the city's high-design wave when she opened her vintage-modern store in 1999. Along with pillows, lamps and ceramics by big names like Dransfield & Ross and Peter Lane, she offers contemporary flash in the form of R&Y August's shagreen tables. I could spend all day trying on the jewelry displayed in 1940s cabinets. And I'm imagining the stoneware starburst sculpture (\$1750) by ceramic artist Pamela Sunday propped on my bookcase.

EAT & DRINK

**Star Provisions**  
1198 Howell Mill Road, Suite 100, (404) 352-8419, [starprovisions.com](http://starprovisions.com)  
This is the hub of a mini-empire run by husband-and-wife team Clifford Harrison and Anne Quatrano. Their restaurants (Bacchanalia in the back; Quimones downstairs) are considered two of Atlanta's best, but it's the chef-worthy market in the front (deli/bakery/wine cellar/artisanal cheese shop) that won me over. For a quick lunch, try the shrimp po' boy; then spoil yourself with lavender pound cake from the bakery.

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**Jct. Kitchen & Bar**  
1198 Howell Mill Road, Suite 10, (404) 352-2252, [jctkitchen.com](http://jctkitchen.com)  
This new chic canteen has an unapologetically Southern menu, from an iceberg-wedge salad to fried apple pie (unfairly delicious!). At night, you can sit on the upstairs bar's deck and catch the sunset over the city. The staff is completely charming, as is pretty much everyone in Atlanta.

ON THE WAY TO VIRGINIA-HIGHLAND...

**Space**  
800 Peachtree Street N.E., (404) 223-4601, [spacemodern.com](http://spacemodern.com)  
Owner Tim Hobby started out as an interior designer and still operates his business out of this store. His 10,000-square-foot showroom is a vision of modernity unlike anything else in the city, with a focus on Italian brands like Cassina, plus well-chosen vintage and accessories like Venini glass. If I had to play favorites, I'd buy the acrylic chair (Dare Deco, \$1,875), silk-screened, miraculously, with the image of a Louis XVI gilt chair on its back.



space

**The Globe**  
15 Fifth Street S.W., (404) 547-1487, [theglobeatlanta.com](http://theglobeatlanta.com)  
I'm told this lounge/bar/bistro is hopping at night, but at brunch it was serene, with light pouring in from the wall of windows, enhanced by Jasper Morrison's "Globe-Ball" fixtures. My zucchini frittata, livened by lemon zest, was heavenly.