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CONSUMER CULTURE

Once upon a hapless time, sculpted blond bouffants were the choice coiffeur in our city, and trendy Atlantans sported pink, popped-collar polos. Boy, have we come far!

Our favorite shops this year are stylish spots that transcend clichés. Many of our picks also keep the misers in mind — the dirt-cheap Axiom Salon for Men and the surprisingly reasonable Fab'rik boutique — with a nod to the high rollers, too — the elegant furniture showroom at Bungalow Classic and gorgeous new threads from Ann Mashburn.

We've also trained an eye on the work of local artisans and craftspeople: the charming letterpressed invitations at Bumblebee Press, the artful arrangements at Adaptation Floral Designs, and the gorgeously rendered sleeves of ink at Only You Tattoo.

Whether you have a few grand to splurge or just a few bucks, you don't need any excuse to submerge yourself in our Consumer Culture.

— BOBBY FEINGOLD AND AMBER ROBINSON

JOEFF DAVIS

WALTER'S: Critics Pick for Best Sneaker Store



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BEST BARGAIN BOUTIQUE FOR TREND-SETTERS

Cash-strapped fashionistas used to be relegated to rummaging through the racks at Forever 21 to find trend on a budget. But **FAB'RIK** changed all that in 2002 with the opening of its flagship Midtown store. Since then, the chainlet has expanded into a dozen outposts across Georgia and a handful of other states. The original, loft-like West Peachtree Street space is rife with sunlight, gleaming concrete floors and even a little bar tucked into the back of the store for a mid-spree libation — or to appease a restless significant other. A recent stop revealed pretty printed tanks and blouses, an awesome selection of fall jackets from Tulle, and a nice array of jeans like Rock and Republic, Paige and William Rast. While the designer denim may put you back a bit, the rest of the prices fall below \$100, including a great selection of shoes running from \$28 flats to \$42 riding boots. While Fab'rik has all the makings of a fancy boutique, the prices instill the best kind of sticker shock — shockingly low. 1114 W. Peachtree St. 404-881-8223. And other metro Atlanta locations. www.fabrikstyle.com.

BEST TATTOO STUDIO

A shitty haircut will eventually grow out, and an embarrassing sweater will, with the help of a good friend, find its way to the nearest Goodwill. But tattoos are (pretty much) forever. And if you have some poorly executed scribble-scrabble permanently marring your flesh, forever is going to feel like **FOR-EVER**. No threat of that at Grant Park's **ONLY YOU TATTOO**. Founded by Matt Greenhalgh and Danielle Distefano in early 2009, Only You's artists are adept at everything from American traditional to Japanese-style to lifelike portraits. You can even vet the artists' portfolios on the shop's website. Greenhalgh's full sleeve designs are gorgeous, and Distefano's adorable owls have us itching to roll up our pant leg and place ourselves under the gun. 415 Memorial Drive. 404-659-4900. www.onlyyoutattoo.com.

Old Is New ... our favorite vintage spots

BEST THRIFT THREADS

Everyone else's trash is your treasure at **VALUE VILLAGE**. A dogged dig through the seemingly endless racks and aisles will turn up hip plaids, tweed suitcases, and a killer selection of vintage shoes. Pickings are pretty good at all 11 of metro Atlanta's VV's, but we've had the best luck at the Memorial Drive outpost. Of course, now that the secret's out, you might as well try them all. 3503 Memorial Drive, Decatur. 770-840-7283. And other metro Atlanta locations. www.valuevillageatlanta.com.

BEST VINTAGE ACCESSORIES

FROCK OF AGES shuttered the doors of its Candler Park outpost in 2008 after 18 years, but has since migrated to a sizable corner booth at Kudzu Antiques Market. Jaunty little hats, 20th-century costume jewelry and demurely lacey gloves round out a fab collection of swiny housedresses and prim jackets. 2928 E. Ponce de Leon Ave., Decatur. 404-370-1006. www.frockofages.com.

BEST HIGH-END VINTAGE GARB

STEFAN'S VINTAGE CLOTHING is held in high esteem for its orderly

racks of formalwear, and for good reason. The Little Five Points institution has anchored Findley Plaza's constantly rotating retail stores for three-plus decades, with fairly equal real estate dedicated to men's and women's vintage. A search for fancy duds will turn up frilly tuxedo shirts, dapper three-piece suits, and mint-condition wedding dresses that look as lovely as they did when worn the first time around. 1160 Euclid Ave. 404-688-4929. www.stefansvintage.com.

BEST ANTIQUES

The two cavernous Atlanta Exposition Center buildings off the southern edge of I-285 that house **SCOTT ANTIQUE MARKET** one weekend a month have high-end pieces aplenty — with some steep prices to match. But there are deals to be had, particularly at the exterior booths that ring the expo centers. These peripheral dealers are open to haggling on already low prices, especially on Sundays, when they're less inclined to pack it all in and haul it home. If you don't want to traipse all over town, visiting a smattering of small-scale dealers in search of that perfect end table, take a cue from veteran weekend warriors who rely on Scott as a one-stop shop. 3650 Jonesboro Road. 740-569-4112. www.scottantiquemarket.com.



JOEY DAVIS

BEST WAY FOR WOMEN TO GET OVER THEIR SID MASHBURN ENVY

At long last, **ANN MASHBURN**, wife to *Esquire's* best-dressed Sid and a style icon in her own right, opened her eponymously named boutique alongside her husband's shop this summer. The fairer Mashburn, who has her own impressive history with glossy fashion mags, having been an editor at *Glamour* and an assistant to *Vogue* fashion editor Polly Mellen, offers a feminine take on the classically crisp and masculine duds that made her hubby famous. Alongside high-end staples from designers such as Jack Rogers, Kendall Conrad and Roberta Freymann are Ann Mashburn's own creations, including a line of shirtdresses destined to become must-haves. Men, take note: This is where you come to splurge on and impress your lady. 1198 Howell Mill Road. 404-350-7132. www.annmashburn.com.

BEST MEN'S CLOTHING STORE

Having recently relocated to Midtown's stylish Metropolis building, **DREW LEWIS** is right at home. In fact, the scene is not unlike shopping at the loft of the fashionable best friend you wish you had, the one who wears Rag & Bone denim and A.P.C. blazers. It's not exactly budget shopping at Drew Lewis, but a few smart purchases can — and should — form the basis of your fall wardrobe. And you'll more than make up for the splurge once the compliments (and returned phone calls) start rolling in. One more cool thing: The store is dog-friendly to boot. And why shouldn't it be? You wouldn't want to leave the hippest men in Atlanta bereft of their best accessory. 935 Peachtree St. 404-881-5359. www.drewlewis-atl.com.

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ADAPTATION FLORAL DESIGN: Critics Pick for Best Way to Dig Yourself Out of the Doghouse

BEST SNEAKER STORE

There's no better place than downtown Atlanta landmark **WALTER'S** for browsing Air Jordans, Air Force Ones, Adidas shell-toes and Chuck Taylors — all while brushing shoulders with rappers, ballers and wannabes. It's a shop filled with drama and intrigue, too. The old-school shoe store is so essential a destination in Atlanta's urban culture that it has birthed more than one hip-hop beef. It's where Gucci Mane recalled meeting Young Jeezy in 2004, shortly before the two once-harmonious rappers fell out. Six years later, in March of this year, Gucci protégé Waka Flocka Flame and his posse were shopping at Walter's when they crossed paths with members of Jeezy's camp. Punches — and bullets — flew. But don't let that deter you. Walter's is seriously one of the hottest shoe stores, and hangouts, in town. 66 Decatur St. 404-688-8859. www.waltersclothing.com.

BEST WAY TO DIG YOURSELF OUT OF THE DOGHOUSE

Did you stay out late and forget to call? Again? Inman Park's adorable **ADAPTATION FLORAL DESIGN** can be your ticket to redemption. Whether your girl is a sophisticated calla lily or more of a rangy wildflower, Adaptation can hook you up. Think green raspberries, mini purple cabbages, elegant orchids and dainty hellebores — and nary a carnation in sight. They'll even deliver the arrangement to your beloved's doorstep. You can thank us later for the hydrangea-induced make-up sex. 316 N. Highland Ave. 404-577-1910. www.adaptationsfloraldesign.com.



BEST BARGAIN MEN'S HAIRCUT

Our city boasts a healthy supply of coif-fuers who know how to transform a hirsute mess into a dapper, clean-cut gent. Very few, however, can accomplish that for less than \$20. Say hello to **AXIOM SALON FOR MEN**. Known for its friendly stylists and walk-ins-welcome policy, the Piedmont Heights salon offers deals as low as \$18. Uneven facial hair? They'll craft your beard for \$8. And for the more fussy among us who require a bit of color and eyebrow sculpting, Axiom's staff is happy to wrap your tips in foil and give you a villain-esque arch. If you're into that sort of thing. *1874 Piedmont Road. 404-815-0404. www.axiomsfm.com.*

BEST BARGAIN WOMEN'S HAIRCUT

There's an old adage that you get what you pay for, but if you're like most people slog-ging through the recession, you'll take your chances to save a few bucks. At the **AVEDA INSTITUTE**, however, you get much more than you pay for. Sure, your coif becomes something akin to a school project, but students are eager to please and diligently over-seen by instructors. Your cut might take a little longer, but at the bargain-basement price of \$15 for a cut and style, the money you'll save is worth the extra time in the chair. Did we mention the complimentary scalp and hand massages? *3402 Piedmont Road. 404-649-7119. www.avedainstitutesbb.com/atlanta.*

BEST BIKINI WAX

A sleek space, staffers who can talk you through nerves or make pleasant conversation if you're an old pro, and a choice of two unused waxes — one for the teeny-tiny fine hairs, and another for the more coarse ones — greet you at laid-back **WAX ATLANTA**. The aestheticians here don't reuse the wax to save the salon money, and for the reasonable price of \$35, you'll get your lower abdomen and upper thighs cleaned up, too. Now that wasn't so bad, was it? *280 Elizabeth St., Suite A-105. 404-525-8344. www.wax-atlanta.com.*

BEST ONE-STOP BEER SHOP

HOP CITY opened on the Westside in 2009 with an excellent selection of some 1,700 craft brews organized by style. Aisles are cramped with smoky American stouts like Dominion Oak Barrel, citrine Japanese Hitachino White Ale, and Belgians including NoCal's deliciously dark HeBrew Jewbelation 13 Bar Mitzvah, with a heady 13 percent alcohol by volume level. Judicious prices, regular tastings at nearby Octane and TINY

Bistro, a build-your-own-six-pack option and a friendly, knowledgeable staff earn Hop City high marks. The shop also has home-brewing provisions like hops, liquid malt, grains by the pound, and entire kits for novice brewmasters who want to try their hand at the hooch game. *1000 Marietta St., Suite 302. 404-350-9998. www.hopcacitybeer.com.*

BEST OUTDOOR FARMERS MARKET

The Morningside Farmers Market used to be the only exciting produce spot in our city. That was until the **PEACHTREE ROAD FARMERS MARKET** pitched its tents in the Cathedral of St. Philip parking lot a few years ago. Ever since then, the market — which has garnered the support of über chefs like Linton Hopkins of Restaurant Eugene — has steadily grown into a massive operation full of popular vendors like the H&F Bread Company, the Spotted Trotter, Moto Bene: Wood Fire Oven Craft Street Pizza, and around 50 other stands selling everything from fresh eggs to heirloom tomatoes to Savannah-caught shrimp. *2744 Peachtree Road. www.peachtreeroadfarmersmarket.com.*

BEST HIGHFALUTIN FURNITURE

In recent years, the Westside has become a furniture-shoppers paradise, with big chain names like Room & Board opening as well as an impressive string of boutique destinations. But it's industry mainstay **BUNGA-LOW CLASSIC** that wins our hearts. Pliant leather poufs look as if they've been taken from the souk streets of Morocco and given a playfully contemporary palette in robin's-egg blue. The high-quality upholstery and rug patterns strike a tasteful balance between modern and classic. Gallic-inspired bric-a-brac seems to have been lovingly plucked from a Parisian open-air market. The result is a spot-on mix of new pieces, like nubby canvas Chesterfield sofas, and carefully edited, timeless antiques with clean lines — all of it set against an airy, monochromatic background. *1197 Howell Mill Road. 404-351-9120. www.bungalowclassic.com.*

BEST PLACE TO FIX YOUR BIKE

If you're going to brave the streets on two wheels, it will probably prove important to know how to change a flat or lube your gears. It's **SOPO BICYCLE CO-OP's** goal to teach you those skills at little or no cost. Tucked away behind East Atlanta Village's nightlife strip, the volunteer-run non-profit believes that knowledge is the best charity. The DIY darlings at SoPo give you the 411 to get your road bike repaired and

your fixie, well, fixed. 465-C Flat Shoals Ave. 404-425-9989. www.sopobikes.org.

BEST DOGGIE DAY CARE

Is Nacho acting like a rabid wildebeest, devouring your recently acquired Ray-Bans and gnawing the painstakingly detailed woodwork right off that pristinely restored fainting couch? Like a potent poochie narcotic, **SPOT FOR DOGS** offers your dog the exhausting workout he needs — and provides dog owners with peace of mind. Spot transcends standard-issue day care offerings like boarding and grooming. Spot goes the extra mile to provide bimonthly medical care on site, courtesy of Clairmont Animal Hospital's 26-foot mobile vet clinic, as well as a blog chock-full of health advice regarding such potential canine issues as heat stroke and flea infestations. The kitschy Airstream trailer on the premises — employee sleeping quarters — only adds to the attentive nature of the place, easily soothing anxiety on both sides of the human/dog divide. Busybody? No prob: Spot's services extend to the busiest — or laziest — dog owner's schedule with at-home walking and care, as well as dog chauffeuring aboard a revamped school bus. 750 Ponce de Leon Place, Suite 1. 404-745-4243. www.spotfordogs.com.

BEST BAG FOR A LAST-MINUTE TRIP

What is it about the smell of leather that makes you feel like everything will be OK? That your upcoming trip won't be a complete bust, but instead, with your handsome new leather duffel bag in hand, that it will turn into a memorable journey worthy of a later-in-life memoir? Walking into **LEATHER AND LUGGAGE DEPOT** on the Westside fills you with such hope. The 6,000-square-foot store has every type of beautiful travel bag you can think of, carrying high-quality luggage, purses and wallets. Prices range from \$59 for a small leather duffel — a steal — to upward of \$400 for an oversized duffel that would be twice as much at department stores. The shop also does in-store repairs and monogramming. These bags will endure a lifetime, even if your vacation memories last only one drunken night. 1151 Chattahoochee Ave. 404-351-7410. www.atlantaluggage.com.

BEST SHOOTING RANGE

Atlanta might be a liberal blue speck in a vast sea of right-wing red, neither color is bulletproof. In fact, Georgians without the slightest hint of red on their necks have been known to enjoy an afternoon at the pistol range. Because there are no public shooting ranges within Atlanta's city limits, intowners need to head to the red when they're in the



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mood to (legally) put bullet to target. **WILD WEST TRADERS** in Marietta is friendly and relatively easy to get to. If you don't own a gun or wish to try something new, they rent pistols. And bargain-hunters take note, WWT's reasonably priced ammo and \$10 hourly range fee means an amateur marksman can fire a couple hundred .22 caliber practice rounds for less than \$20. Did we say marksman? We meant marksperson. We are liberals, after all. 2445 Austell Road, Suite 200, Marietta. 770-436-2218. www.wwtguns.com.

BEST SHOP TO GO NUTS FOR CANDY

Is it just us, or is everything cuter in Decatur? In the fall of 2008, the Brothers Greene (that would be Tommy and Phil Greene of Augusta) dreamed of opening a candy shop to supply Atlanta with the tastiest pecans and fudge. Lo and behold, **GREENE'S FINE FOODS** has been pumping out deliciousness ever since. The stand-alone marble building in downtown Decatur houses an insanely quaint shop specializing in homemade chocolate pecan clusters, chocolate-covered potato chips, and chocolate-raspberry swirl fudge. Greene's also sells fresh Georgia pecans, harvested in the fall, as well as board games and aromatic candles. Kids will love the sweet treats, and parents will love relaxing on the couches by the fireplace ... with some sweet treats of their own. 141 E. Trinity Place, Decatur. 404-378-2001. www.greenesfinefoods.com.

Endangered Species ... our favorite throwbacks



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BEST BOOKSTORE

Kindles and iPads may be killing traditional books but **EAGLE EYE BOOK SHOP** in Decatur proves there's still some life left — and that a good story never goes out of style. A true book-lover's bookstore, Eagle Eye sells new releases and used books, hosts author signings and is part of the ever-expanding Decatur Book Festival. 2076 N. Decatur Road. 404-486-0307. www.eagleeyebooks.com.

BEST COMIC BOOKS

The comic bubble burst in the '90s, but fanboys, geek girls and graphic novel enthusiasts still crowd **OXFORD COMICS & GAMES** every Wednesday for new releases. An exhaustive array of mainstream and indie comics and manga titles line the walls, while the store peddles plenty of statuettes, T-shirts and other accessories to extend the genre world beyond the confines of the four-color page. 2855 Piedmont Road. 404-233-8682.

BEST CD STORE TO SATISFY YOUR SOUL

LITTLE 5 SOUL has not only survived, it's grown from a stall in the Bazaar at Little Five Points to its current location, where you can always find owner Darryl Hicks chatting about everything from soul to house to classic hip-hop CDs. The store serves as headquarters for the local house and soul music scenes, too, with live performances, tickets to shows, and a chill atmosphere for connecting with other lovers of everything from Black Sheep's early '90s masterpiece to Quadron's recent debut. 1131 Euclid Ave. 404-653-0724. www.moodsmusic.net.

BEST RECORD STORE WITH ACTUAL LPS

In the age of the download, no record store in Atlanta has held up with more grace under pressure than **CRIMINAL RECORDS**. Not only has

the store played a key role in organizing the national Record Store Day, it's got the best used vinyl and CD selections and the most overwhelming dollar bin in town. Where else can you shop for the new Honest John's compilation, the new Blank Dogs cassette or the new Best Coast album? The stage in the back of the room is just gravy. Everyone from the late Jay Reatard to the Indigo Girls to Mastodon to KRS-One have played there. And the employees aren't jerks — at least most of the time. 1154-A Euclid Ave. 404-215-9511. www.criminalatl.com.

BEST REASON TO SCRAP EVITES

Yeah, it's convenient to ask your besties over for a dinner party using Evite or invite everyone you know to your friend's new band via Facebook, but some occasions deserve a more special announcement. **BUMBLEBEE PRESS** in Inman Park has been crafting gorgeous wedding invitations, baby announcements and personal stationary on their vintage letterpresses since 1993. And the mementos these paper-loving artists create are sure to stay out of your friends' trash boxes. 1025 Edgewood Ave. 404-577-4540. www.bumblebeepress.com.

BEST REASON TO DITCH YOUR COMPUTER

With the Internet providing a seemingly infinite amount of free porn, adult video stores have taken a hit over the past decade — though you wouldn't know it from driving down **CHESHIRE BRIDGE ROAD**. Like some kind of warped monument to smut, a string of buildings rise from the flat landscape: Southern Nights Adult Video, Inserction, Starship Enterprises. Inside, you'll find thousands of videos. And with some of the stores staying open 24 hours, you can still get your kink at any hour. Move over, MacBook.

Let's Get Physical ... our favorite workouts



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BEST GYM DEAL

You might think it's an odd choice, but **LA FITNESS** pretty much has the market cornered on the affordable workout. Less than \$40 per month? Really? Just wait — it gets better. LA Fitness recently partnered with fancy schmancy U.K. health club chain Esporta to open its first U.S. outpost in little old Midtown Atlanta — and guess what? It didn't catch on. So they turned it back into an LA Fitness, meaning the gorgeous facility that would have cost you extra bucks is now well within your price range. 75 Fifth St., 404-212-1065. And other metro Atlanta locations. www.lafitness.com.

BEST YOGA DEAL

OK, so \$89 for eight yoga (or pilates) classes per month is about the norm. Even factoring in the sheer number of classes offered a week — nearly 70! — we're not quite swayed. What's that you say? The \$89 also includes membership at the swanky gym next door? Whoa. That's a deal. **URBAN BODY STUDIOS**, we love you. Oh, and thanks for waiving the membership fee, too. 730 Ponce de Leon Place. 404-201-7997. www.urbanbodystudios.com.

BEST MARTIAL ARTS STUDIO

MADHOUSE TRAINING is where the practicing mixed martial arts pros go, but that doesn't mean you should be intimidated. The studio, headed by six-time world champion Manu Ntoh, is equally

approachable for the novice and offers a state-of-the-art training facility, character-building youth boxing, and judo/Brazilian jiu-jitsu classes. 2652 S. Cobb Drive, Smyrna. 404-316-1110. www.manuntoh.com.

BEST HEALTH TREND

Burpees, anyone? Pushup drills? Suicide runs? It may seem torturous, but **BOOT CAMPS** such as Operation Boot Camp, BTB BootCamp, and the American Boot Camp Co. are popping up in parks and parking lots all over Atlanta. And yes, people actually pay upward of \$100 for the chance to be whipped into shape, military-style. The best things about this particular workout: it's an outdoor and structured alternative to hitting the gym, it provides team-building motivation as a group workout, and — most important — it produces results. Now drop and gimme 100!

BEST NONTRADITIONAL WORKOUT

Ever dream of soaring through the air on a trapeze or impressing the ladies with your juggling prowess? OK, that's kinda dorky, but somehow cool, too. And it's totally doable at **THE CIRCUS ARTS INSTITUTE**, where you'll build muscle tone by hoisting yourself onto lengths of fabric and work your core by balancing on trapeze bars. Plus, you'll be better equipped to run away and join the circus. 206 Rogers St., Suite 214. 404-549-3000. www.circusartsinstitute.com.

Readers Picks

BEST SHOPPING DISTRICT

LENOX SQUARE

3393 Peachtree Road. 404-233-7575.

www.lenoxsquare.com.**BEST PLACE TO MAKE YOURSELF LOOK FANCY FOR LESS****&
BEST HIP WOMEN'S CLOTHING STORE**

H&M

231 18th St. 404-815-9430.

www.hm.com.

And other metro Atlanta locations.

BEST CLOTHES YOU CAN'T AFFORD

PHIPPS PLAZA

3500 Peachtree Road. 404-261-7910.

www.phippsplaza.com.**BEST LOCAL BOUTIQUE**

SQUASH BLOSSOM

113 E. Court Square. 404-373-1864.

www.squashblossomboutique.com.**BEST LOCAL CLOTHING DESIGNER**

BILL HALLMAN

792 N. Highland Ave. 404-876-6055.

www.billhallman.com.**BEST VINTAGE CLOTHING**

STEFAN'S

1160 Euclid Ave. 404-688-4929.

www.stefansvintage.com.**BEST THRIFT STORE**

GOODWILL

3337 Buford Highway. 678-891-0100.

www.goodwillng.org.

And other metro Atlanta locations.

BEST CONSIGNMENT STORE

FINDERS KEEPERS

2130 N. Decatur Road. 404-634-6995.

www.fkconsign.com.

And other metro Atlanta locations.

BEST HIP MEN'S CLOTHING STORE

SID MASHBURN

1198 Howell Mill Road. 404-350-7135.

www.sidmashburn.com.**BEST SNEAKER STORE**

WISH

447 Moreland Ave. 404-880-0402.

www.wishatl.com.**BEST PLACE TO SCORE AFFORDABLE ART****&****BEST LOCAL PLACE TO BUY INDIE CRAFTS**

YOUNG BLOOD GALLERY & BOUTIQUE

636 N. Highland Ave. 404-254-4127.

www.youngbloodgallery.com.**BEST LINGERIE**

VICTORIA'S SECRET

230 18th St. 404-541-9341.

www.victoriasecret.com.

And other metro Atlanta locations.

BEST KIDS' CLOTHING

THE CHILDREN'S PLACE

1230 Cumberland Mall. 770-435-6112.

www.childrensplace.com.

And other metro Atlanta locations.

BEST TOY STORE

TOYS"R"US

1 Buckhead Loop Drive. 404-467-8697.

www.toysrus.com.

And other metro Atlanta locations.

BEST ADULT TOY STORE

INSERSECTION

1739 Cheshire Bridge Road.

404-875-9200. www.insersection.com.

And other metro Atlanta locations.



SUPER H MART: Readers Pick for Best Asian Food Market

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HIGHLAND CIGAR CO.: Readers Pick for Best Cigar Store

BEST GAY-THEMED STORE

OUTWRITE BOOKSTORE &
COFFEEHOUSE

991 Piedmont Ave. 404-607-0082.
www.outwritebooks.com.

BEST BRIDAL SHOP

KELLY'S CLOSET

1649 McLendon Ave. 404-377-9923.
www.kellyscloset.net.

BEST CATERER

BOLD AMERICAN EVENTS
& CATERING

887 W. Marietta St., K102. 404-815-
1178. www.boldamerican.com.

BEST FLORIST

CANDLER PARK FLOWERS

1395 McLendon Ave. 404-522-0005.
www.candlerparkflowers.com.

BEST TAXI CAB SERVICE

CHECKER CAB

563 Trabert Ave. 404-351-1111.
www.atlantacheckercab.com.

BEST DRY CLEANERS

SIG SAMUELS DRY CLEANING

906 Monroe Drive. 404-872-2233.

BEST LAUNDROMAT

LAUNDRY LOUNGE

1544 Piedmont Ave. 404-876-3517.

BEST JEWELRY

WORTHMORE JEWELERS

117 E. Court Square. 404-370-3947;
500 L-3 Amsterdam Ave. 404-892-8294.
www.worthmorejewelers.com.

BEST HEAD SHOP

42 DEGREES SOUTH

453 Moreland Ave. 404-521-3420.

BEST BARBERSHOP

AMERICAN HAIRCUTS

20 10th St., Suite 100. 404-407-3227.
www.americanhaircuts.com.

BEST HAIR SALON

VAN MICHAEL SALON

778 N. Highland Ave. 404-874-6604.
www.vanmichael.com.

And other metro Atlanta locations.

BEST NATURAL HAIR SALON

URBAN BELLA

141 W. Wieuca Road, 404-255-5022,
www.urbanbella.net

BEST NAIL SALON

JAZMIN SPA

506 Moreland Ave., Suite B.
404-521-3002. www.jazminspa.com.
And other metro Atlanta locations.

BEST BIKINI WAX

SWEET SAMBA BOUTIQUE & SPA

4300 Paces Ferry Road, Suite 472.
770-435-5505; 884 Monroe Drive.
404-347-5211. www.sweetsamba.com.

BEST SPA

NATURAL BODY SPA

1402 N. Highland Ave. 404-872-1039.
www.naturalbody.com.

And other metro Atlanta locations.

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BEST MASSAGE THERAPIST

SARAH REYNOLDS AT NATURAL BODY SPA

2385 Peachtree Road. 404-869-7722.
www.naturalbody.com.

BEST HEALTH CLUB

L.A. FITNESS

75 Fifth St. 404-212-1065.

www.lafitness.com.

And other metro Atlanta locations.

BEST YOGA STUDIO

KASHI ATLANTA

1681 McLendon Ave. 404-687-3353.

www.kashiatlanta.org.

BEST YOGA INSTRUCTOR

SWAMI JAYA DEVI AT KASHI ATLANTA

1681 McLendon Ave. 404-687-3353.

www.kashiatlanta.org.

BEST PILATES STUDIO

STUDIO LOTUS

1145 Zonolite Road. 404-817-0900.

www.studiolotus.com.

BEST PILATES INSTRUCTOR

PETER POULOS AT INTOWN PILATES ATLANTA

500 Amsterdam Ave. 404-575-2333.

www.intownpilatesatlanta.com.

BEST MARTIAL ARTS STUDIO

ATLANTA KICK

764 Miami Circle. 404-352-1140.

www.atlantakick.com.

BEST PERSONAL TRAINER

DAN MCGRATH AT BODY SOLUTIONS

3005 Peachtree Road. 404-842-9424.

www.bodysolutionsatlanta.com.

BEST TATTOO STUDIO

13 ROSES TATTOO PARLOR

524 Flat Shoal Ave. 404-880-0713.

www.13rosestattoo.com.

BEST PIERCING PARLOR

KOLO PIERCING AND BODY ARTS

1144 Euclid Ave. 404-523-1098.

www.kolopiercing.com.

BEST CIGAR STORE

HIGHLAND CIGAR CO.

245 N. Highland Ave. 404-477-2415.

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