

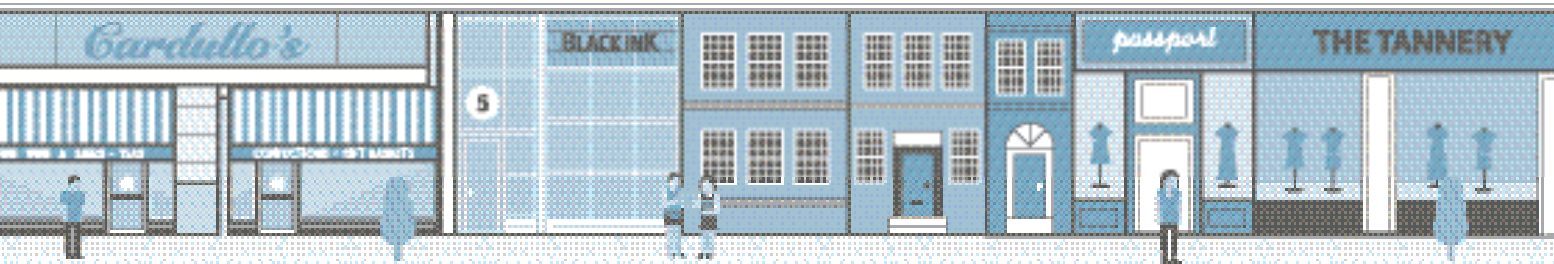


NON-NEWBURY shopping

Out-of-towners want a shopping experience that's bona fide Boston? Steer them to these spendworthy streets.

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SHAWMUT AVENUE Browse hip home décor boutiques like **J.E.M.** and **Hudson**—or pick up bold, geometric baubles from **Michele Mercado Jewelry**—on this tree-lined, brownstone-filled street in the South End. **Polka Dog Bakery** and **Formaggio Kitchen** are perfect places to stop: The former offers treats for pups (and is worth a visit even if yours is at home), while the latter has one of the most comprehensive selections of cheese and charcuterie in the city. **TAKE HOME** ➡ Taza's salted-almond Chocolate Mexicano disk, \$5.25, Formaggio Kitchen.



BRATTLE STREET This boutique-packed stretch in Harvard Square proves that bigger is not always better when it comes to shopping. **Black Ink** offers a whimsical selection of letterpress stationery and irreverent gifts, and **Cardullo's** has been packed with gourmet dry goods, coffee, and chocolate since 1950. The **Tannery** stocks tried-and-true brands such as Hunter and Boston-based Timberland, while **Passport** proffers stylish designer duds and accessories from the likes of Vince, Hayden-Harnett, and Chan Luu. **TAKE HOME** ➡ Cards from Milton-based stationer Two Trick Pony, \$4.50, Black Ink.



CHARLES STREET For an epic combo of historical scenery and boutique shopping, there's nowhere better than Charles Street in Beacon Hill. Those with a penchant for used treasures can lose themselves at **Antiques at 80 Charles** and **Upstairs Downstairs**. **Good** meets in the middle, with unique luxuries like vintage jewelry and art. **Moxie** and **Wish** round out the spectrum with mod, contemporary women's clothing, while **Charles Street Supply**, the city's oldest hardware store, has something for the toolheads in tow. **TAKE HOME** ➡ Chart Metalworks' Boston Harbor keychains, \$135 each, Good.