

BUY THE NUMBERS

For women of certain ages, pieces under \$100 at fast-fashion retailers

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FOREVER 21

▶▶ **BLARING** music, racks throbbing with candy colors, and jewelry that goes for the price of a Pinkberry run. Nascent adults can find unsubtle necklaces such as this one. ▶ \$5.80.

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H&M

▶▶ **HOPING TO** move up from your entry-level job to middle management? After hitting the big three-O, leave jeans and T-shirts for the weekend and show up to work in chunky I-mean-business platform booties. ▶ \$59.95.

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EXPRESS

▶▶ **WHAT?** You don't own a black biker jacket? It's less costly than you think to add this classic element to your otherwise complete wardrobe. Thin stretch faux leather helps this version hug the body. ▶ \$98.

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MANGO

▶▶ **YOU NO LONGER** want clothes shopping to feel like nightclubbing. There's enough breathing space at Mango to allow you to appreciate quiet details such as the tassel closure on this evening bag. ▶ \$39.90.

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[YEARS OLD]



ZARA

▶▶ **CLOTHING FROM** this Spanish export can evoke a socialite holiday in Ibiza or an opening night at the Prado. Be sophisticated with neutrals and feminine touches like the shiny bow on this pump. ▶ \$99.

oil drawings, are also available. **Hotcake:** France-meets-American South pieces from New Orleans. ▶▶ 8674 Melrose Ave., West Hollywood, 310-862-2327 or the melroseproject.com.

D.L. RHEIN

VINTAGE ITEMS like a metal octopus that could serve as a bookend reflect the eclectic tastes of this small shop's owner, interior decorator Deborah Rhein. In addition to the home wares she creates—tea towels, pillows, and other linens in bold patterns—the store carries her line of belts, jewelry,

and purses. The furniture style leans toward Hollywood Regency. **Cheap thrill:** Studded leather photo envelopes, \$28. ▶▶ 8300½ W. 3rd St., L.A., 323-653-5590 or dlrhein.com.

BEAUTY

OUT OF MY TREE

A CALIFORNIA VERSION of the Canadian bath-and-body company Lush, Out of My Tree originated in Rolling Hills and creates its own products with a slight whiff of hip-

pie. The single-brand store uses organic ingredients in its essential oils, fragrances, body scrubs, soaps, and cleansers. The shop is small but elegant, with crown molding and a lounge area. **Cheap thrill:** Beesmilk Facial shea butter soap, \$10. **Best value:** Lavender and neroli Sweet Thang Sugar Scrub, \$29. ▶▶ 7952½ W. 3rd St., L.A., 310-971-5126 or outofmytreecandlesandbath.com.

ÉVOLUÉ

AFTER MANAGING the eco-beauty shop Vert in Venice for three years, Jean Seo hung out her shin-

gle in Beverly Hills. Her new boutique is no-nonsense: Shelving units flank two large tables of merchandise dedicated to skin, hair, cosmetic, and baby products that go beyond "no animal testing" and eschew all harmful chemicals. A space in back for threading, manicures, and pedicures makes this a one-stop shop for people concerned about what goes into traditional commercial beautifiers. **Cheap thrill:** Coconut Lime Body Butter by Organic to Green, \$15. **Exclusive:** The L.A.-based W3ll People skin care line. ▶▶ 357½ S. Robertson Blvd., Beverly Hills, 310-289-1560 or evolvebeauty.com.

JANUARY 14-31

BRENTWOOD COUNTRY MART

Proceeds are donated to One Voice, which helps low-income families. ▶▶ brentwoodcountrymart.com.



FEBRUARY

BARNEYS WAREHOUSE

Dates for the biannual clearance (the other one's in August) are announced in January. ▶▶ barneyswarehousesale.com.



MARCH 6-8

LARCHMONT SIDEWALK

Children's clothes and antique furniture are among the items up for grabs. ▶▶ larchmont.com.

