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Canadian exclusive), Montreal label Ça Va De Soi, the Ports 1961 runway collection, and French line Gerard Darel, as Euro-chic as its starlet face, Charlotte Gainsbourg.

**REBORN** 231 St-Paul St. W., Suite 100, Montreal, 514-499-8549, reborn.ws. Reborn's cooler-than-thou owner, Brigitte Chartrand, always knows what's cutting edge. This season, it's Bless, a line that "bridges art and fashion." Other favourites include necklaces and lambskin leathers by Natalia Brilli, and Rick Owens' midnight-blue jersey separates, short motorcycle jacket in black and famous denim coat with oversized collar and leather sleeves. Fans of local designer Rad Hourani will find the newest version of his unisex strapped leather pants, which pair perfectly with his open-back tunic. Travelling the international circuit? You'll need the Alexander Wang mini-duffel bag in navy suede with silver hardware.

**SSENSE** 90 St-Paul St. W., Montreal, 514-282-7130, ssense.com. Ssense's two-storey mecca in the Old City is the source for Juicy Couture's new high-end brand, Bird, as well as Vanessa Bruno, Hussein Chalayan and Belgian wonder MM6 Maison Martin Margiela. There are interesting staples such as Helmut Lang leather pants, Diane von Furstenberg dresses, Current/Elliott jeans and Rick Owens' Drkshdw line. Fans of the Olsen sisters can peruse the complete Elizabeth and James line, including the second collection of their Robert Lee Morris baubles, and their debut line of footwear. Up-and-coming Japanese designer Tsumori Chisato's relaxed sweaters with fantasy-themed prints are sure to sell like hotcakes.

**TNT** 4100 Ste-Catherine St. W., 514-935-1588, Montreal, tntthenewtrend.com. Scope out 300-plus brands under one roof. Highlights include the VSP shearling motorcycle jacket, Hervé Léger bandage dresses and M Missoni tops. No. 704b leggings and T-shirts in cotton cashmere, as well as

Free City sweatpants and hoodies, are exclusive here. There's also a range of jeans—from Helmut Lang and Genetic Denim to Current/Elliott—and a selection of heart-stopping shoes by Alexander Wang, Chloé, Miu Miu, Sergio Rossi and Modern Vintage. For fall, TNT has teamed up with Canadian jacket experts Smythe—the designers made a two-button Victorian/equestrian style in special fabrics just for the store.

## TORONTO

**119 CORBÒ** 119 Yorkville Ave., Toronto, 416-928-0954, 119corbo.com. There's no room for erring tastes in Linda Perisa's immaculate collection of Lanvin, Alexander McQueen, Margiela.... The list goes on, but you've got to catch your breath. Invest in a Stella McCartney boyfriend blazer or a fur-swathed Miu Miu cardigan. Petite, glitzy Lanvin bags and soaring YSL pumps are probably timeless. For a more of-the-moment look, channel Morticia Addams in a black, floor-brushing Haider Ackermann gown.

**ANDREW'S** Hazelton Lanes, 55 Avenue Rd., Toronto, 416-969-9991; Bayview Village, 2901 Bayview Ave., Toronto, 416-225-0049; andrewsco.com. "Need something for a party, dear?" Welcome to Andrew's, a proper old-fashioned department store, where shop matrons wait to fuss over your every need—from lacy Lejaby underthings and sparkly Nicole Miller and Dina Bar-El dresses (over white Wolford tights, for the Blair Waldorf effect) to the final spritz of Chanel parfum. Niche beauty lines, like Clé de Peau cosmetics and Euoko skincare, are well-stocked. Classic coats—Burberry, Pink Tartan, Belstaff—fill an entire room.

**CARTE BLANCHE** 758 Queen St. W., Toronto, 416-532-0547, shopcarteblanche.ca All metal and neon, the rock-steady hub of Queen West streetwear looks an unlikely spot to splurge. Look again: Past the Cheap

Mondays, a killer selection of Gareth Pugh lies in wait. A leather dress is in the \$3,750 ballpark, but asymmetrical jerseys from Pink Cobra can be had for a few hundred. For atypical party attire, slip into something daringly draped by Fifth Avenue Shoe Repair or Jean-Pierre Braganza. Pair with wicked Camilla Skovgaard booties or *Pretty Woman* thigh-highs.

**ELEVEN** 116 Cumberland St., Toronto, 416-966-3935. This new argument for shopping Canadian could be called Linda Lundström and friends: Her LaParkas and separates play nicely with tasteful picks from fellow Toronto designers Joeffer Caoc and Thien Le. The space is fresh yet cozy, with ample case space devoted to fine adornments. For \$500, you could buy a hefty, intricate Suzi Roher belt or a jewelled cuff by Ted Rossi (among the shop's few imports).

**GEORGE C.** 21 Hazelton Ave., Toronto, 416-962-1991, georgec.ca. Three years ago, power-dressing padrones George and Lisa Corbo turned a townhouse into a boutique that instantly became cult-beloved. The goods are just as desirable—a curation of hard(er)-to-find labels brought back from the twosome's native Italy (and elsewhere, but you know, Italians are patriotic for a reason). Lately, they're pushing Mantu coats, Numero 10 handbags, heavily twisted Yigal Azrouel knits, and flat-soled, fur-lined boots by Rocco P.

**HUGO NICHOLSON/HUGO ON THE AVENUE** Hugo Nicholson, Hazelton Lanes, 55 Avenue Rd., Toronto, 416-927-7714; Hugo on the Avenue, 38 Avenue Rd., Toronto, 416-927-8006, hugonicholson.com. The Rosenstein sisters have survived 15 years of dressing stars, and they'll happily tell the tales while you ogle their gown parade: Nina Ricci, Oscar de la Renta, Alexander McQueen, Marchesa and Dior. Says Eleanore: "You know, Demi and Paris are just like normal people, after all." By that token, the »