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ROSLYN—Estate and antique jewelry specialties at this boutique. 276 Columbus Ave., at W. 73rd St., 212.496.5050. **Map 1, C4**

WEMPE JEWELERS—Fifth Avenue's official Rolex dealer offers an impressive collection of other watch brands, such as A. Lange & Söhne, Chopard, Audemars Piguet, Jaeger-LeCoultre and Panerai and more. Also on hand is a selection of 18-karat gold and diamond jewelry. www.wempe.com. 700 Fifth Ave., at 55th St., 212.397.9000. **Map 1, E6**

YVONNE CHRISTA NEW YORK—Swedish designers Yvonne Clamf and Christina Soderstrom handcraft their

pieces, influenced by ancient Venetian techniques, at their SoHo studio. 107 Mercer St., btw Spring & Prince sts., 212.965.1001. **Map 1, L6**

Luggage

INNOVATION LUGGAGE—Jansport, Coakley, Jack Georges and Kenneth Cole are some of the featured brands of luggage, plus travel accessories such as adaptors, TSA locks, converters, luggage carts and packing kits. 300 E. 42nd St., at Second Ave., 212.599.2998. **Map 1, F7**, and three other NYC locations.

LEXINGTON LUGGAGE—Name brands such as Samsonite, Travelpro, Zero Halliburton, American Tourister, Briggs & Riley and Delsey, among others, are found here. 793 Lexington Ave., btw E. 61st & E. 62nd sts., 212.223.0698. **Map 1, D7**

LUGGAGE PLUS—This fine shop offers a good selection of all major brands at discounted prices and with free delivery service to hotels. 92 Orchard St., btw Delancey & Broome sts., 212.673.0274. **Map 1, L8**

Specialty + Services

AGATA & VALENTINA—A specialty foods market carrying more than 5,500 products, with a focus on Sicilian artisanal goods; prepared foods suitable for take-out; gift baskets; local, domestic, international and homemade cheeses; and a flourishing fish market. 1505 First Ave., at E. 79th St., 212.452.0690. **Map 1, B8**

FORBIDDEN PLANET—A massive stock of graphic novels and DC, Marvel and Darkhouse comics—from mainstream to obscure—plus games, DVDs, anime and manga merchandise. 840 Broadway, at E. 13th St., 212.473.1576. **Map 1, M6**

GIGGLE—Everything for the newborn is under one roof at this ecologically friendly baby store, including furniture, décor, bedding, bath, clothing, shoes, music and gifts. 1033 Lexington Ave., at E. 76th St., 212.289.4289. **Map 1, C7**, and two other NYC locations.

JACQUES TORRES CHOCOLATE—This confectionary master offers delicious chocolate treats, including his signature hot chocolate and other sweet assortments. 30 Rockefeller Plz., btw Fifth & Sixth aves., 212.664.1804. **Map 1, E5**, and five other NYC locations.

LION BRAND YARN STUDIO—Knitting needles, crochet hooks, instructions and more than 400 colors of yarn are found at this store, which also hosts regular classes and workshops and has evening "doctors" on call to assist with questions. 34 W. 15th St., btw Fifth & Sixth aves., 212.243.9070. **Map 1, I6**

MARIEBELLE—This house of indulgence specializes in handmade treats crafted from exotic flavors, decorated with retro designs and packaged in signature blue-and-brown boxes. 484 Broome St., btw Wooster St. & W. Broadway, 212.925.6999. **Map 1, L6**

PAPER PRESENTATION—Offering an impressive collection of invitations and stationery, this store also stocks a vast assortment of specialty envelopes and other paper goods. 23 W. 18th St., btw Fifth & Sixth aves., 212.463.7035. **Map 1, I6**

SEAPORT YARN—Premium yarns include brands, such as Lilly Chin, Brown Sheep and Cherry Hill Tree, plus needles, buttons, accessories, supplies and more. 181 Broadway, 5th fl., btw John & Cortlandt sts., 212.220.5230. **Map 1, N6**

STARBRIGHT FLORAL DESIGN—Located in the heart of the Flower District, this tri-level emporium stocks more than 500 varieties of flowers and plants, offers guided walking tours through the store and delivers fresh flowers across the New York City area. www.starflor.com. 150 W. 28th St., 2nd fl., btw Sixth & Seventh aves., 800.520.8999. **Map 1, H5**

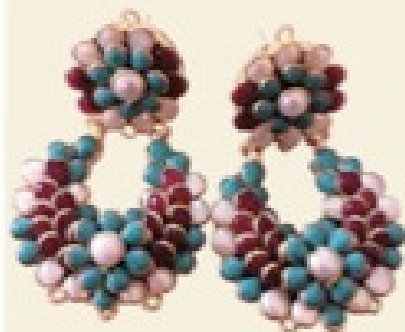
TRADER JOE'S—This popular food chain is committed to supplying a wide variety of appetizing and all-natural produce, prepackaged and frozen foods, often available in organic versions, at affordable prices. 675 Sixth Ave., btw W. 21st & W. 22nd sts., 212.255.2106. **Map 1, M6**, and three other NYC locations.

Sporting Goods

ADIDAS SPORTS PERFORMANCE—The brand's sports performance outpost touts gear for all manner of athletes. Runners and soccer and tennis aficionados can also design their own custom shoes. 670 Broadway, at Houston St., 212.529.0081. **Map 1, K7**

BLADES BOARD & SKATE—Skating, snowboarding and surfing fashions include Burton, Matix, Nixon, The North Face, Volcom and other brands. 156 W. 72nd St., btw Columbus & Amsterdam aves., 212.787.3911. **Map 1, C4**, and one other NYC location.

SPOTLIGHT



Subcontinental Couture

Soigné Kothari introduces NYC shoppers to the talented designers of her native India at her bi-level boutique **Soigne K** (p. 39). Contemporary dresses, separates and bold-hued jewelry (above) fill the shop's first floor. The second floor boasts hand-crafted traditional Indian garb: embroidered saris, salwars (matching tunic and pants) and lehengas (long skirts, often paired with cropped tops).