

# Shopowner's Picks

*Orange County's Hippest Havens' Must-Haves (or Must-Gives) for the Season*

*Compiled by Michelle Dobson*



## Patina Boutique

**Jenny Johnson, owner and stylist**  
**Lilia Peep Toe Pump by Pour La Victoire,**

I am currently obsessed with Pour La Victoire's peep-toe Lilia heel. This heel has funk, comfort and the most exquisite profile. Unique is the best way to describe this utterly sleek, patent leather, 3-and-a-half-inch heel. The Lilia has a sassy personality with a secret comfort. I recently wore [a pair] to a very special event and there was not one second that I was concentrating on my feet rather than the moments of the event. I felt stunning, fashionable, myself and comfortable — what else could a girl ask for? Oh, that's right: the perfect gentleman (an accessory I wish could be sold at Patina Boutique)! But if we are patient with the journey, good to ourselves, feel comfortable in our own skin (and shoes), sassy enough in our clothes (and hearts), the gentleman does come. Trust me about the shoes, too! \$187

178 Wells Place, Costa Mesa | 949.548.1930 | [www.patinaboutique.com](http://www.patinaboutique.com)

## elleH

**Erica Hahn, co-owner and buyer**  
**Language of Love Pendant by HayLuv**

We are really excited about our selection of dresses for every occasion, but it was too hard to pick just one. We decided to celebrate the spirit of the holidays (instead of just the parties) with the Language of Love 14-karat, gold-filled pendant by HayLuv. Featuring the word "love" in multiple languages, this sleek necklace makes a fabulous gift (to others or yourself) and supports a great cause. A portion of all proceeds is donated to Susan G. Komen for the Cure. Hanging slightly below the collarbone on a 16-inch chain, the pendant is great for every day or layered with longer necklaces from HayLuv or your own personal collection. \$138

1833 South Coast Highway, Laguna Beach | 949.715.1345 | [www.elleh.com](http://www.elleh.com)

## The Brow and Skin Studio with Apothecary

**Rayda Ireifej, owner and esthetician**

### CHILD Perfume

If I had to choose one must-have for the holidays, it would be CHILD Perfume. Each bottle is hand-poured by creator Susan Owens and is made in limited quantities. The white jasmine-based perfume oil lasts for hours. I can't recall the times that I am stopped by strangers asking me what am I wearing. The fragrance is unique, crisp and sexy all in one little bottle. The Brow and Skin Studio with Apothecary is the only place where you can find this sought-after perfume in Orange County. \$53 for 1/3 oz.

**16099 Goldenwest Street, Huntington Beach | 714.841.6624**

**www.thebrowandskinstudio.com**



## Harlow

**Chris Smith and Karri Harlow, owners**

### TSOVET Time Instruments

We love these watches simply for using classic, simple lines and a price range that doesn't go over \$700. These watches will help you step up without hurting your pockets. They've integrated the styling of engineered industrial tools, motor gauges and avionics instruments to create a fashion-forward time piece, but which also have timeless heirloom qualities. We appreciate that each design is made with the purpose of both durability and style. They make a perfect present for the special guy in one's life.

**2930 Bristol Street, Costa Mesa | 714.966.6600 | www.harlowboutique.com**

## Pink Laundry

**Bethany Herms, owner**

### Dreamcatcher Thermal by Brokedown Clothing

I make sure that Pink Laundry is the place where you can find the cozy top for date night, that great-fitting blazer for the office and, most importantly, cozy cashmere, light weight thermals and denim for your everyday life. One of my favorite go-to lines in our boutique is by Brokedown clothing. The wonderfully easy to wear items are perfect for that laid-back California lifestyle. This dreamcatcher thermal is one of many great styles and colors they have to offer. I love to wear them because they're comfy, stylish and the embellished details set them apart from anything else. \$93

**17853 Santiago Blvd., Villa Park | 714.921.8685**

**21159 Newport Coast Drive, Newport Beach | 949.640.2206**