

# HOT TIPS SHOPPING

Of-the-moment news from the retail world

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## HER EDITOR'S PICK

Prepare to put your fashion trust in the hands of style guru **Lyane van Schaik-Munk**. She is living the life at her just-opened **Scarlet Boutique** (363 Eglinton Ave. W., 416-480-0330, [www.scarletboutique.com](http://www.scarletboutique.com)). After years of fashion retailing, reading all the mags, following the trends, and styling for a select group of clients, van Schaik-Munk opened her own "editor's pick" version of a store. While she does buy in Toronto, she also travels to London, Paris and New York. Among the names carried are **Peter Som**, **Laura Urbinati**, **Alice Temperley**, **LK Bennett** (all exclusives in Toronto), **Hadley Pollet** (accessories), **Miller Harris** (fragrance), Toronto's **Lida Baday** and Toronto jeweller **Experimentel**. Open Tue.-Fri. 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., or by appointment.

## IN THE BAG

If only it were this easy: stride into a shop, sling a bag or ten, decide, flash the plastic and presto! New bag. Not so for **Chanel's** all-new **Ligne Cambon**, launched in store last month, snapped up in a flash and now on waiting lists, or for the lucky few, on arms. **Liz Hurley** has the shopping tote, while **Uma Thurman**, **Madonna** and **Kylie Minogue** have the reporter multipocket bag, **Uma** and **Madonna's** in black. And it's no



wonder. The Chanel logo is prominent, colours rich and the styling so practical, you really do need one. Also on the Chanel must-haves? The black and grey Chanel ketball, at a mere \$250.

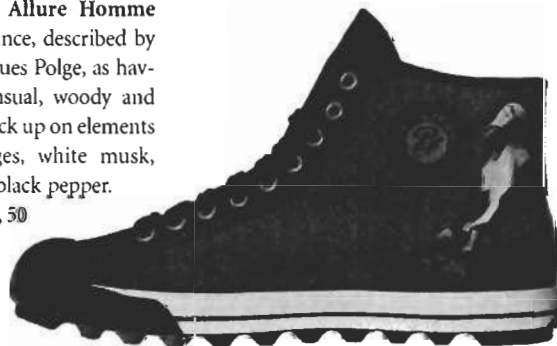
## NAME YOUR TUNE

It sounds like the familiar "Head and Shoulders" at first, but then you hear the name of a child, a name strategically placed 40 times in nine kiddie songs. To create the CD **Name Your Tune**, Candace Alper enlisted the talent of **Lenny Graf**, Canadian children's entertainer, among others. The songs are sung and recorded, as opposed to being computer-generated, a fact that adds to its quality. There are more than 800 names available; order online at [www.nyt.ca](http://www.nyt.ca) or call 905-709-0793.



## SCENT OF A MAN

**Lacoste** launches **Lacoste Style in Play**, "for men who thrive under pressure, men who play to win in whatever field they have chosen." So, sniff up green apples, cedar leaves, icy woods and patchouli. A full line is on offer, with shower gel, aftershave balm, eau de toilette and deodorant in stick or spray. At **Lacoste** (page 26), **The Bay** (page 32), and from May 15 at **Shoppers Drugmart** (1-800-SHOPPERS).  
 ◎ **Chanel** introduces **Allure Homme Sport**, a new men's fragrance, described by the "nose" of Chanel, Jacques Polge, as having four facets: fresh, sensual, woody and spicy. Average noses will pick up on elements of neroli, Sicilian oranges, white musk, amber, cedar, vetiver and black pepper. Two sizes of eau de toilette, 50 ml (\$60) and 100 ml (\$82) are available exclusively at **The Bay** (page 32) from May 10 through the fall.



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GOLFERS IN THE FINANCIAL AND ENTERTAINMENT districts applaud the new downtown **Golf Town** (266 King St. W., 416-977-4733, [www.golftown.com](http://www.golftown.com)). Usually restricted by its sheer size to 'burbs-only locations, this one has approximately 20,000 sq. ft. for golf accoutrements from all the major makers. Try out new gear on the two golf simulators, get tips from a certified golf pro or fine tune your equipment at the pro shop.

## SNEAKS FOR SAVING

**PF Flyers** has three cool new collector's running shoes this month, but it's a very limited edition, as in only 1,008 pairs of each for select retailers in North America, Europe and Asia. Three designs by visionary street artist **Justin Bua**—The Baller, The D.J., The Boombox—were applied to the **Groundier Reissue** shoe. Find yours at two Toronto shops—the only two in Canada—**Groovy** (323 Queen St. W., 416-595-1059) and **Lileo** (55 Mill St., 416-413-1410). **W**

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