



ASYLUM: 1 SIX SCENTS, \$229; **LA PERLA:** 2 MEZANOTTE GREEN SILK ROBE, PRICE AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST 16 BICOLOUR BANGLE WITH FEATHER, PRICE AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST 18 MEZANOTTE GREEN LINGERIE SET, PRICE AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST; **S:10 CONCEPT STORE:** 3 COLLAR SCARF BY BEDLAMITE, \$119; **SNAP SHOP:** 4 HASSELBLAD 500EL/M CAMERA, \$1,500; **FLYNOW:** 5 GREEN SHORTS, \$198; **TIMOTHY DULTON:** 6 GYRO & CRYSTAL ANTIQUE TABLE LAMP IN UK WIRING, \$2,805; **MAISON IKKOKU:** 7 MID-LENGTH SWIM SHORTS FROM ORLEBAR BROWN, \$285; **A CURIOUS TEEPEE:** 8 9 INES GREEN SNAKE SKIN POUCH BY LING WU, \$120; **H&M:** 9 BELTS, \$4.90 EACH 13 CAPPED-SLEEVED DRESS, \$49.90 14 PRINTED SCARF, \$14.90 19 BOX CLUTCH FAUX LEATHER, \$19.90; **HOUSE OF CONDOM:** 10 DIVINE INSPIRATION STICK, PRICE AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST 11 FETISH FANTASY BOX SET, \$106 12 'BARE WITH ME' BOARD GAME, \$79; **CARRIE K ATELIER:** 15 COCKTAIL RINGS - SANGRIA, BELLINI, KIR AND MIXED, \$198-\$388 EACH; **FLEA & TREES:** 17 LOUIS XVI FRENCH-STYLE ARMCHAIR, \$480

Maison Ikkoku

Housed in a three-floor shophouse, the 4,000 sq ft of space enables the two couple-owners – Thomas Ho and Janice Ong, and Franz Chua and Shanie Teoh – to accommodate their three-in-one concept: boutique, café and the soon-to-open cocktail bar. Translating to 'house of the moment', Maison Ikkoku specialises in international menswear and accessories sourced mainly from Japan, as well as other labels being flown in from the US, France and the UK. The owners' goal is to bring a slice of Tokyo back to the Singapore streets. So dine on a home-made pork belly steamed bun (\$3.90) on the ground floor, go through the racks of indie-designer frocks on the second, and head to the top floor to sip on a drink at the bar. Just don't wipe your hands on the clothes. 20 Kandahar St (6294 0078, www.maison-ikkoku.net). Clothes \$85-\$665; coffee \$3.50-\$7; cocktails \$10-\$30.



Nana & Bird

Nana & Bird began as a pop-up shop in Georgina Koh's home in Tiong Bahru, branched out to an online boutique and recently landed itself on permanent grounds. Koh, together with classmate and co-owner Tan Chiewling, came up with the shop name based on nicknames they were given in junior college: 'Nana is short for Georgina – friends got tired with my long English name – and bird is because Chiewling is extremely chirpy and loud,' Koh says. Stepping up to the door, Nana & Bird gives off that rare hole-in-the-wall charm. Iron bars still protect the windows and the original tiled floor is intact. Beaded necklaces, feather earrings, tote bags and polka-dot blouses are all on display. The girls encourage people to sit down for a cuppa to discuss fashion. Their philosophy? 'Sell what we love.' #01-02, 79 Chay Yan St (9117 0430, www.nanaandbird.com). Jewellery \$50-\$350; tote bags \$25-\$50; women's clothing \$50-\$300.



