

VOGUE

THE CONTACTS WE WERE MORE THAN A LITTLE RELUCTANT TO SHARE

THE SECRET ADDRESS BOOK

Where fashion insiders go to repair their  *, find an out-of-print*  *, pick up a vintage*  *, send a miniature*  *through the post, track down a one-of-a-kind*  *, buy the best Christmas*  *, hire a real-life*  *, eat a designer*  *, source anything and everything... Even the kitchen* 

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Jewellery Repairs

SUNDRIES

No job is too small for the proprietor of this charmingly tiny watch and jewellery repair shop. Give the lovely Mr Zia your rings to reset, clasps to fix or watches to re-spring, and you'll find most jobs returned to you in working order within 24 hours at a price that seems almost shamefully reasonable.

118 West End Lane, London NW6 2LS.
Tel: 07949 691798

Jewellery Stores

FELT

Although much of its stock is made up of vintage pieces, this fantastic store also includes jewellery designer Taher Chemirik's exquisite collection and Goldsmiths Fair winner Sarah Herriot's beautifully engineered gorgeous gold bangles and twisted rings.

13 Cale Street, London SW3 3QS. Tel: 020 7349 8829.
Felt-london.com

KABIRI

This jewellery store is packed full of delights, from playful pieces like Made Her Think's Domino Ring, to bolder statement pieces like the Swarovski-crystal embellished asymmetrical bracelet by Tom Binns. With prices starting from around £50, present shopping was never so easy.

37 Marylebone High Street, London W1U 4QE.
Tel: 020 7224 1808. Kabiri.co.uk

Elegant vintage and modern designs from Felt Jewellery



Get turned on by Light IQ



Knickers with attitude: log on to Loulou Loves You for the prettiest pants



Kitchen Gardens

ROCKET GARDENS

If rearing your own veg from seed to salad bowl sounds like more trouble than it's worth, let this Cornish nursery do most of the hard graft for you. As Britain's first supplier of instant kitchen gardens, it will deliver a box of vegetable plants to your door, ready to transfer straight into your garden, patio container or window box. And all for just £25.

Tel: 01209 831468. Rocketgardens.co.uk

SECRETTS

Why slave over your own vegetable patch when you can have great greens delivered? This 100-year-old family firm has long been a supplier of fresh salad leaves and greens to top-end restaurants; now it

services private addresses, too. The selection might be small, but Secretts has a cult following among those who want grow-your-own without the graft.

Hurst Farm, Chapel Lane, Milford, Surrey GU8 5HU. Tel: 01483 520500. Secretts.co.uk



Knickers

LOULOU LOVES YOU

Expose your inner burlesque queen with LouLou's heavenly handmade satin knickers. Each pair arrives in a tissue-lined box, luxuriously secured with matching silk bows. We love LouLou right back.

Louloulovesyou.co.uk



Lighting Consultants

LIGHT IQ

Nothing transforms an interior or exterior space as dramatically as good lighting. The designers at this independent lighting consultancy have enhanced Grade 1 listed castles and Michelin-starred restaurants, and their custom lighting schemes will make your own residential project shine brighter, too.

1 Rylett Studios, 77 Rylett Crescent, London W12 9RP. Tel: 020 8749 1900. Lightiq.com

Lunch

BAR WRAPID

Fisherman's pie in a tortilla, anyone? Let your imagination run wild at this inspired Welsh lunch bar, where they'll wrap just about anything you fancy.

5 Shoe Market, Pontefract, Wales WF8 1AP.
Tel: 01977 702600

DUKES92

Raise a glass in the light of the setting sun's rays at this canalside venue in Manchester's picturesque Castlefield district. Originally a stable block, the bar now draws drinkers to the trough with its classic pub foods.

18 Castle Street, Castlefield, Manchester M3 4LZ. Tel: 01618 393522. Dukes92.com

THE FAT DELICATESSEN

A delightfully suitable name for this plump selection of gourmet tapas (as well as prepacked meals for the home bodies among us). Nibble away to your heart's content.

7 Chestnut Grove, London SW12 8JA.
Tel: 020 8675 6174. Fatdelicatessen.co.uk

RAW

Tucked behind Krispy Kreme in Selfridges Food Hall, the RAW (Really Amazing Wonderfoods) counter is WI's best-kept secret for a healthy lunch. Its boxes are stuffed with delicious raw salads, hummus, nut burgers and even heavenly raw desserts. We defy you not to go back for seconds.

Selfridges Food Hall, Ground Floor, 400 Oxford Street, London W1A 1AB

TAPAS BRINDISA

The queues for tables are notoriously long at this non-reservation Spanish eatery. It's well worth hanging in there, though, if only to sample the excellent jamón ibérico or croquette potatoes. While away the wait with a drink from the bar's impressive wine list.

18-20 Southwark Street, London SE1 1TJ.
Tel: 020 7357 8880. Brindisa.com

WIVETON HALL

The Petersham Nurseries of the East, this is the place to head for delightful lunches and teas made with organic vegetables and fruit from the Wiveton Hall gardens. Feast on hand-picked asparagus, and vanilla panna cotta with fresh raspberries in the rustic North Norfolk restaurant.

Holt, Norfolk, NR25 7TE. Tel: 01263 740525. Wivetonhall.co.uk

THE WOLSELEY

Surprise your fellow diners and pick the one dish very few order - the Kaiserschmarren. Literally translated as "Emperor's mishmash", it's a classic Austrian treat for two. Expect an open omelette with rum and raisins, accompanied by a spicy plum compote. So good, you'll want it all yourself.

160 Piccadilly, London W1J 9EB.
Tel: 020 7499 6996. Thewolseley.com