



shopping news

IN-STORE • From Nov. 3 to Dec. 24, **Sears** (across Canada; sears.ca) offers a complimentary Elf Service. Book one-on-one time with these holiday helpers for gift ideas, personal shopping and even cookie recipes. • In Toronto, **Decorium** (363 Supertest Rd., 416-736-6120; decorium.com) unveils a showroom for *Better Homes and Gardens'* three new furniture lines, including a sure-to-be-popular cottage collection. • Come 2009, swanky address 100 Yorkville Ave., is set to be the new flagship style department store for **Teatro Verde** (888-483-2876 or teatroverde.com for stores) and its mix of flora, furniture and giftware. • The **UpCountry** (upcountry.com for stores) locations in Toronto and Vaughan, Ont., are each expanding by 5,000 square feet. • **IKEA** (866-866-4532 or ikea.ca for stores) goes greener by encouraging the sale of the big Blue Bag, \$1, and charging five cents per plastic bag in an effort to curb usage. **ONLINE** • **stylishhome.ca** We had fun shopping for the übercute (Alessi's Mr. Chin timer) and the *très* glamorous (linear crystal chandelier) from this e-tailer based in Richmond, B.C. • **bellybumpsand-babies.com** For the stylish bambino on your gift list, this store in Richmond Hill, Ont., sells it all online: think chic Dwell linens, handmade fairy mobiles, Oeuf cribs and beds, and more. • **stynekid.ca** We're loving this site's high design for kids who have outgrown the nursery but aren't ready for a big bed yet. Argington's mid-century modernish Petra toddler bed in Walnut Darling, as are Offis rounded wooden chairs. • **junehunter.ca** Vancouver-based artist June Hunter's lovely marble wall tiles printed with botanical photos are perfect for gifting or getting. • **dna11.com** Chances are you'll find this rather creepy or really cool: Send DNA 11 your fingerprint or a DNA sequence (it sends you a collection kit), and it will turn it into fabulous pop art, as seen on hit TV show *CSI*. • **glindagirls.com** This Calgary-based e-tailer has an angle: it only carries products by women with you-go-girl inspirational stories behind them, like the Laundress line of posh laundry cleansers and Alora Ambiance's heavenly reed diffusers. Happy shopping!

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