

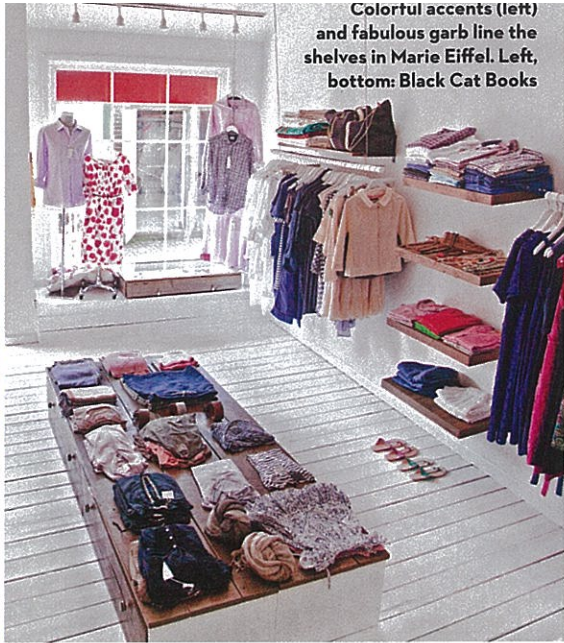
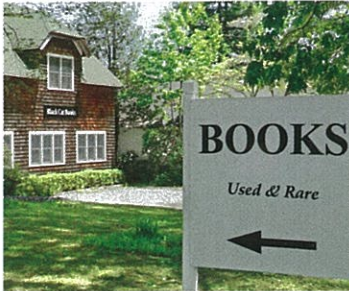
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Colorful accents (left) and fabulous garb line the shelves in Marie Eiffel. Left, bottom: Black Cat Books

SEASIDE SHOPPING

Shelter Island, New York

This bustling arts and antiques scene is also home to playful boutiques and one unexpected toy store

MARIE EIFFEL In Marie’s small shop, breezy, patterned shift dresses, whisper-thin cotton blouses, and layerable cashmere sweaters are island essentials. Accessories such as boho-chic elephant-print scarves, leather sandals, and jewels from India are displayed throughout in a special blend of the owner’s in-house cosmopolitan-but-coastal collection, as well as a mix of small European designers like 0039 Italy and M. Patmos; marieeiffel.com.

THE TOY STORE AT JACK’S You wouldn’t expect a treasure trove of toys hiding inside Jack’s Marine, Bait & Tackle Shop (a general store-style island staple), but you can wander past the fishing poles and the snorkel gear to find a crowded candyland of dreamy dollhouse furniture, mermaid activity toys, quirky puppets, and covetable stickers that feel more boutique than big-box; 631/749-0114.

BLACK CAT BOOKS Bookworms, be prepared to burrow: This light-filled former painter’s studio now houses a well-curated collection of more than 20,000 used books, including leather-bound vintage collectibles, plus newer

literary works and nonfiction on everything from nautical history to gardening. Here, you’ll settle into the cool jazz background soundtrack and browse signed first editions by modern authors such as Jennifer Egan; blackcatbooks.com.

MARIKA’S ANTIQUES A design-world favorite for 30 years, the eclectic boutique might stop passersby in their tracks with an Eames chair casually lounging out front. Inside is jam-packed with goodies. Perusing the rows of antique, modern, and retro finds might unearth a five-piece Deco bedroom set or a 1940s mahogany china closet, items mostly sourced by the owner from nearby grand old homes; marikasantiques.com.

THE IVY LADDER This tiny family-owned shop is just kitschy enough. Stock up on local gift-worthy items such as sachets of island-grown lavender, or sift through the colorful collection of new and antique home and garden loot: pretty glassware, toile throw pillows, handmade pottery, and embroidered linens; the-ivy-ladder.com. —Brooke Showell

WHERE TO STAY La Maison Blanche, one block from the island’s famous Crescent Beach, is the ideal après-shopping retreat, with eight tranquil rooms dressed in breezy whites and pale blues. The hotel dates to the 1800s, but modern enhancements include a charming French-style bakery, adorable in-room amenities like jellybeans, and emergency kits stocked with seaside staples. Complimentary beach cruisers are a great way to explore the 27-square-mile island. Rooms start at \$275; maisonblanchehotel.com.

CLOCKWISE FROM TOP: COURTESY OF MARIE EIFFEL (2), COURTESY OF BLACK CAT BOOKS, MICHAEL KRAUS/FOOD STYLING BY ROSCOE BETSILL