

FIVE WAYS TO ... SAVE MONEY

CATCH THE TRAIN

HOLD ON TIGHT

absolutely need.

Take public transport to work to reduce your petrol usage. It's also better for the environment.

2 Avoid Impulse Only buy what you Avoid impulse buying.

Switch off appliances that are not in use. Turn off the TV and read

a book instead.

MEAL TICKET

Plan your meals for the 4 week ahead and put ingredients on a shopping list. Stick to that list

Use cash. It's easier to See how much you spend, and you won't be hit with credit-card charges.

ON THE MONEY

Going buy the book

FLICK THE SWITCH

SHOPPING Kamahl Cogdon



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ELBOURNE is a treasure trove of unique boutiques and specialty stores.

And shopping at them doesn't have to break the bank when you know where to go. The authors of the new book

Fashionista's Guide to Shopping in Melbourne, Emily Power and Antonia Magee, have done the leg work for bargain hunters and those with a bit more cash to splash.

More than 250 shops in the city and suburbs have made the book, many of them among Melbourne's best-kept retail secrets and all of them offering a special shopping experience, from women's fashion, kids' wear and shoes to bridal, vintage and homewares.

"If you think about the little laneways and arcades that Melbourne is famous for, there are a lot of fantastic stores tucked in these little sneaky spots that you do need an insider's word to know about," Power says.

"There are also many, many fantastic businesses in the sub-urbs that do beautiful things and are worth a visit.

'We wanted people not to be intimidated to go into these stores and experience them. There are a lot of high-end stores in this book, but there are also some fantastic stores where really great value can be found."

Power and Magee have compiled their top 10 affordable boutiques and specialty stores for *Your time* readers:

Melko, 18 Howev Place. Melbourne melko.com.au

The timeless statement jewellery and accessories at Melko are inspired by the colours of Rio de Janeiro and sourced from Brazil and Argentina. They'll brighten any wardrobe.

Craft Victoria 31 Flinders Lane, Melbourne craftvic.org.au

For unique homewares. Whether it's ceramic egg poachers, tea cups, a salt dish or a handmade wooden spoon, Victoria's artisans create kitchen pieces that will be the talking point of a dinner party or catchup cuppa with friends.

Sumptuous touch: Anna Burgess of Montebello Emporium, Balwyn. Picture: REBECCA MICHAEL

to smart buying.

a staple, but they will last you

several years and that equates

6 Shag 130 Chapel St, Windsor

A vintage institution in Mel-

bourne, this store is an Aladdin's cave of secondhand

finds, with some new stock,

always quirky and full of person-

ality. Great for a day when you

3 Degraves St, Melbourne

tail rings for when your outfit

needs a lift, and heavy bangles

542 Sydney Rd, Brunswick

Don't be put off by the basic

exterior. Select the style of

jeans you want from a wide

range, most priced under \$55,

feel like a rummage.

Sine Qua Non

Ph: 9014 8830

for layering.

🕥 Dejour Jeans

Ph: 9380 4884

Grace 🗧 595 Malvern Rd, Toorak

gracemelbourne.com You might be priced out of the international designer pieces on the rack, but a wonderful selection of books and bits and bobs. like fancy toothpaste or teainfused chocolate, make great gifts or treats for yourself.

Montebello Emporium Δ 367 Whitehorse Rd, Balwyn

montebelloemporium.com Lush candles and soaps for a sumptuous touch around the home are found at this suburban gem, as well as reasonably priced enamel bangles and a carefully selected range of classic Louenhide bags in every imaginable colour.

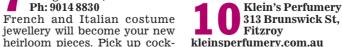
Bul 241 Brunswick St, Fitzroy 2 bul.com.au

Top up your wardrobe with basic T-shirts and singlets in high-quality cotton and flattering cuts. The price, \$50 to \$60, may seem a premium to pay for

and wait for 15 minutes while a tailor tweaks the jeans to fit, whether you need them taken in or taken up, at no extra cost. Popular among students and hipsters, every woman should

Dansk 195 21 Chapel St, Windsor dansk.net.au

and women is on the cards at Dansk, with men's chinos the best buy — get one for your man in every colour.



kleinsperfumery.com.au Create your own home spa with essential oils, buttery body creams, designer shower caps and great selection of lotions and balms for expectant mums.

Fashionista's Guide to Shopping in Melbourne 2013 is available at bookstores and slatterymedia.com/ store for \$19.95.



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QUIZ MASTER

1 POINT

- 1. In which town is the International Cricket Hall of Fame, formerly the Bradman Museum?
- 2. What force makes objects fall to earth?
- **3.** What do herbivores eat?
- 4. What two spiders are the most venomous in Australia?
- 5. Where is the mouth of the Swan River (above)?

2 POINTS

- 6. Which Roxette song appears in the film Pretty Woman?
- 7. Which capital city was once known as Byzantium?
- 8. In which year did Palestinian terrorists kill 11 Israeli athletes at the Munich Olympic Games?
- 9. Which Australian spider belongs to the Sparassidae family (formerly Heteropididae)?
- **10.** Which song has the lyrics: "The ringer looks around and is beaten by a blow"?

3 POINTS

- **11.** What name is given to a star that is abnormally faint for its white-hot temperature?
- 12. Who was Lieutenant-Governor of Victoria from 1851-54?
- **13.** Who in 1970 became the first Marxist freely elected president in the Western Hemisphere?
- 14. Which debonair actor played Mock Turtle in the 1933 film *Alice in Wonderland*?
- 15. Who in 1960 set a record for the most consecutive knockout wins, that being 44?

WHO AM I?

- 6 points: I was born in March 1970. 5 points: I had a tough early childhood in New York, but always excelled in music and believed in the dream. I released my debut album in 1990 4 points: (self-titled) which had four No.1 singles. 3 points: I am a singer, songwriter, record producer and actress. I have sold more than 200 million 2 points: records, won five Grammy Awards and I'm famous for my five-octave range
- I am Mariah . 1 point:

SO, WHAT'S **YOUR SCORE?**

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READER QUESTION

From: Samantha, Geelong Who is Miranda Kerr married to? To send in your question, email guizmaster@heraldsun.com.au

Reader question: Orlando Bloom. Shears, 11. White dwart, 12. Charles Joseph La Trobe, 13. Salvador Allende (Chile), 14. Cary Grant, 15. Lamar Clark Who am I?: Mariah Carey. Mostly plants, 4. Redback and funnel web spiders,
Fremantle, 6. It Must Have Been Love, 7. Istanbul,
8. 1972, 9. Hunisman spider, 10. Glick Go the QUIZ ANSWERS 1. Bowral, 2. Gravity,



know about this store. Sleek Nordic style for both men



