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Your time

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TOMORROW
LIFESTYLE

Give your home a green spring clean

FIVE WAYS TO . . . SAVE MONEY

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

HOLD ON TIGHT
2 Avoid impulse buying. Only buy what you absolutely need.

FLICK THE SWITCH
3 Switch off appliances that are not in use. Turn off the TV and read a book instead.

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

ON THE MONEY
5 Use cash. It's easier to see how much you spend, and you won't be hit with credit-card charges.

Going buy the book

SHOPPING

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MELBOURNE 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 suburbs 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:

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

1 Melko, 18 Howey 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.

2 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 catch-up cuppa with friends.

3 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 tea-infused chocolate, make great gifts or treats for yourself.

4 Montebello Emporium
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.

5 Bul
241 Brunswick St, Fitzroy
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 a staple, but they will last you several years and that equates to smart buying.

6 Shag
130 Chapel St, Windsor
shagshop.com.au
A vintage institution in Melbourne, this store is an Aladdin's cave of secondhand finds, with some new stock, always quirky and full of personality. Great for a day when you feel like a rummage.

7 Sine Qua Non
3 Degraves St, Melbourne
Ph: 9014 8830
French and Italian costume jewellery will become your new heirloom pieces. Pick up cocktail rings for when your outfit needs a lift, and heavy bangles for layering.

8 Dejour Jeans
542 Sydney Rd, Brunswick
Ph: 9380 4884
Don't be put off by the basic exterior. Select the style of jeans you want from a wide range, most priced under $55, 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 know about this store.

9 Dansk
121 Chapel St, Windsor
dansk.net.au
Sleek Nordic style for both men and women is on the cards at Dansk, with men's chinos the best buy — get one for your man in every colour.

10 Klein's Perfumery
313 Brunswick St, Fitzroy
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.**

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.
4 points: I released my debut album in 1990 (self-titled) which had four No.1 singles.
3 points: I am a singer, songwriter, record producer and actress.
2 points: I have sold more than 200 million records, won five Grammy Awards and I'm famous for my five-octave range.
1 point: I am Mariah — .

SO, WHAT'S YOUR SCORE?
0-9 Hit the books
10-19 Getting there
20-29 No dummy
30-36 Quiz-a-riffic

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

QUIZ ANSWERS **1**. Bowral, **2**. Gravity, **3**. Mostly plants, **4**. Redback and funnel web spiders, **5**. Fremantle, **6**. *It Must Have Been Love*, **7**. Istanbul, **8**. 1972, **9**. Huntsman spider, **10**. *Click Go the Shears*, **11**. White dwarf, **12**. Charles Joseph La Trobe, **13**. Salvador Allende (Chile), **14**. Cary Grant, **15**. Lamar Clark. **Who am I?**: Mariah Carey. **Reader question:** Orlando Bloom.