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at the Crab Claw
in St. Michaels?

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Old Town Shopping

Women's Fashion An American in Paris

The rules may be off-putting and the owner overly particular—you have to knock to be let in, clothes can be moved only by the hanger—but the dress selection keeps us coming back. You'll find modern business shifts, floral frocks with a Michelle Obama sensibility, and the hard-to-find girly-girl label fly Smith. 1225 Kang St., Suite 1, 703-519-8234.

Apple Seed Maternity & Baby Boutique

Moms-to-be will love the fashionable and functional clothing options at Apple Seed, where finds include Paige and Citizens of

Humanity maternity jeans and versatile stretch jersey dresses from Maternal America. Also available: organic children's bath products, diaper bags, and cute baby shower gifts. Closed Mondays. 1155 S. Columbus St., 703-525-5446.

Donna Lewis

Tucked away in a cobblestone alley, this high-end clothing focuses on luxury Italian resort and business wear. Couples will find durable Belvest waiting for him and classic Kiton apparel for her. But they don't come cheap—shirts start at \$298 and cocktail dresses can ring up at just under \$1,000. 409-B Cameron St., 703-548-2452.

Hysteria

Polished prepsters wear by Julian and Lindsey Death's lime-green shop (They are also the masterminds behind Georgetown's Sherman Pockey). Look for sharply tailored Smythe blouses, colorful tunics from Roberta Freeman and Tory Birch, and Sarah Jessica Parker-approved Habermas Heritage dresses. 125 S. Fairfax St., 703-548-1615.

The Shoe Hive

Nordstrom already sold out of this season's hottest shoe! Head to the Shoe Hive. Trend-conscious but timeless selections from Kate Spade, DVF, Sam Edelman, and Betsey Miller—all of which will coordinate perfectly with an outfit from Hysteria next door—are likely to do the trick. 127 S. Fairfax St., 703-548-7105.

Treat

Formerly a weekend-only "sample-sale boutique," Treat now offers discounts five days a week (Wednesday through Sunday). Savvy shoppers head to the sleek store for overstock apparel from such fashion-editor-favored labels as BB Dakota, Line & Dot,

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