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02-09-06 The Perfect Threesome

Raise your hand if you've had this conversation with your boyfriend:

YOU: Let's go shopping. HIM: Alright! I love shopping!!!

YOU: Really? You?

HIM: Absolutely! Where should we go first – clothes or antiquing? Want me to hold your purse?

Reality check: If shopping with your man isn't that easy, take him down to the "Gerrard Street Threesome" – three side-by-side stores with something for everyone (in a part of town you would never think to look). While our eyes went wide over **Foxy's** stunning vintage, the guys were busy flipping through DVDs next door at



Circus. Later we all met at <u>Eclectisaurus</u> and drooled over some fabulous (right down to the price tag) chachkas.

Here are the need-to-know details:

Eclectisaurus Antiques & Brocante

Leslie Zysman's refreshingly obscure curiosities made us want to move right in. We found Danish Modern glass perfume bottles, antique typewriters and strangely cool "stars-and-stripes" pumps (one pair in a 9). It's a gold mine of all things random.

www.eclectisaurus.com

249 Gerrard St. E. 416-934-9009

Foxy Boutique Vintage

Owner **Michelle Bickle** got us gussied up in Edwardian gowns, 1930s velvet opera coats and endless shoe options. Get it here before it winds up in the upscale vintage department of bigger shopping establishments (and earns a fancier price tag en route).

251 Gerrard St. E. 416-925-3252

Circus Used Music/Movies/Books

Male-bonding at its best – discussing The Stones, Kubrick and Stephen King with astute shopkeepers **Ron Duffy** and **Vern Pineau**. It's the perfect place to stash the man, or if you're into the scene yourself, stop in to browse for like-minded music/movie/book buffs. (Just avoid picking up a used boyfriend).

253 Gerrard St. E. 416-925-6116

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