

# AVENUE'S BEST OF NEW YORK

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## MY FAVORITE THINGS



### AMY FINE COLLINS

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT  
FOR VANITY FAIR AND EDITOR  
OF THE BEST-DRESSED LIST

#### HAIR & MAKEUP:

**YVES DURIF**  
(130 East 65th Street)  
The most skilled scissors around.  
And Moysoon, an elegant  
ex-ballerina, is great with makeup.

#### NAILS:

**ELIZABETH LATA SPA**  
(163 East 87th Street)  
She's been my manicurist since  
1991. Hygienic, honest and wise.

#### YOGA:

Michael Fergo at **WORLD YOGA  
CENTER** (265 West 72nd Street)  
He's an Anusara yogi and a former  
Martha Graham dancer.

#### PILATES:

Sharyl Curry of **PARK EAST PILATES**  
(1045 Madison Avenue)  
Sharyl teaches only authentic Pilates.  
She's an ex-Alvin Ailey dancer,  
and also a philosophy  
student and cellist.

#### CLOTHES:

**RALPH RUCCI**  
Available at Bergdorf Goodman  
(754 Fifth Avenue)  
Ralph Rucci is the modern ideal,  
a purist of the highest order.

#### PANTS:

**ALICE + OLIVIA**  
(80 West 40th Street)  
They make a long, lean fit.

#### SWEATERS:

**I PEZZI DIPINTI**  
(270 Lafayette Street)  
Cathryn Collins' cashmeres fit like  
coulure and come in every color.

#### JEWELRY:

**MISH NEW YORK**  
(131 East 70th Street)  
**VERDURA**  
(745 Fifth Avenue, 12th floor)  
I've been dedicated to Mish ever  
since he started, and to Verdura  
ever since Ward Landrigan  
reopened it.

#### UNDERWEAR:

**ALLURE LINGERIE**  
(1324 Lexington Avenue)  
Allure Lingerie is owned by two  
sisters who know everything about fit.

#### SHOES:

**MANOLO BLAHNIK**  
(31 West 54th Street)  
Manolo is an erudite and whimsical  
renaissance man, and George  
Malkemus a gentleman.

#### best store for children's clothes:

##### BEST & CO.

at Bergdorf Goodman  
754 Fifth Avenue, seventh floor  
(between 57th and 58th streets)  
212.872.8847

##### BONPOINT

1269 Madison Avenue  
(at 91st Street)  
212.722.7720

##### JACADI

1296 Madison Avenue  
(at 92nd Street)  
212.369.1616  
787 Madison Avenue  
(at 67th Street)  
212.535.3200

##### MARIE-CHANTAL

1192 Madison Avenue  
(at 87th Street)  
212.828.7300

#### best men's store:

##### BARNEYS

660 Madison Avenue  
(at 61st Street)  
212.826.8900

##### BERGDORF GOODMAN MEN'S STORE

745 Fifth Avenue  
(at 57th Street)  
800.558.1855

##### BRIONI

57 East 57th Street  
(between Park and  
Madison avenues)  
212.376.5777

##### BROOKS BROTHERS

346 Madison Avenue  
(at 44th Street)  
212.682.8800  
666 Fifth Avenue  
(between 52nd  
and 53rd streets)  
212.261.9440

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