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2. FRENCH QUARTER

The oldest part of an old city, the Quarter (as locals call it) is equal parts elegant and gaudy. In this neighborhood of contrasts, Royal Street runs alongside its more famous cousin, Bourbon, and delights visitors with its high-end antiques shops and eclectic stores.

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318 ROYAL ST. 504-522-9485 BEVOLO.COM

The gas lanterns that light the Quarter, and The Ritz-Carlton, New Orleans courtyard, are quintessential New Orleans. Spruce up your own home with a lamp from this mainstay.

3. FAULKNER HOUSE BOOKS 624 PIRATE'S ALLEY 504-524-2940 FAULKNERHOUSE.NET

This tiny shop sells rare works by Tennessee Williams, William Faulkner and other Southern writers. Faulkner wrote his first novel while renting rooms here.

FIFI MAHONY'S 934 ROYAL ST. 504-525-4343 FIFIMAHONYS.COM

Bachelorette groups and drag performers go gaga over this varied collection of brightly colored custom wigs, fashioned in-house. Funnywoman Jennifer Coolidge is a fan. 4. M.S. RAU ANTIQUES 630 ROYAL ST. 504-523-5660 RAUANTIQUES.COM

A veritable museum of painting, jewelry and decorative arts, M.S. Rau is the place to score a Faberge walking stick or a 13-carat sapphire ring.

TRASHY DIVA 829 CHARTRES ST. 504-581-4555 TRASHYDIVA.COM

Evan Rachel Wood wore a dress by this local label, whose designs combine '50s nostalgia and Southern cool, on a recent episode of HBO's "True Blood."

LUCULLUS 610 CHARTRES ST. 504-528-9620 LUCULLUSANTIQUES.COM

This stately emporium of antiques associated with eating and drinking — two of New Orleans' favorite pastimes — includes a collection of copper cookware and absinthe paraphernalia.



UAL

518 CHARTRES ST. 504-301-4437 SHOPUAL.COM

A favorite of thrifty local fashionistas, this cluttered French Quarter shop sells gently worn clothing from designers like Marc Jacobs and Prada at deep discounts.

HOVÉ PARFUMEUR

434 CHARTRES ST. 504-525-7827 HOVEPARFUMEUR.COM

House-made perfumes, colognes and soaps line the walls of this third-generation family-owned store, in fragrances like Spanish Moss, Azalea and Tea Olive.



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