

the lowdown...

store opening

Houstonites Magda Sayeg and Dan Fergus, owners of the beloved shop Raye and the popular restaurant Brasil, have opened a sleek new store, **Domy Books** (1709 Westheimer Rd., 713-523-3669), devoted entirely to beautiful books. The couple will also host art exhibits and concerts in the space.

shop news

Carl Kerns has moved **Carl & Barni**, her

well-edited storefront, to a roomy new location in Town & Country Village (650 West Bough Ln., 713-522-1500). Score trendy, colorful pieces from the likes of Trina Turk, 3J Workshop, Michael Stars, and Billy Blues.

new websites

Two local favorites have just expanded online. **Shopfrock.com**, an offshoot of the year-old **Frock Boutique** (2609 Greenbriar St., #1, 713-521-9911), offers styles by Black Halo, Jak & Rae, Thom, and Christie Martin. Stevie



Bingham, owner of **Bella Boutique** (3909 Richmond Ave., 713-621-7799), recently launched **bellabtq.com**. Look for separates by Alice & Trixie, Milly, and Tom K. Nguyen plus denim by Serfontaine.

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