

GOODMAN COUTURE FURS

224 W 30th St (bet Seventh and Eighth Ave), Suite 902 212/244-7422
 Mon-Fri: 10-6; Sat by appointment www.buonuomo.com

Since 1918 the Goodmans have been creating fine fur styles. Third-generation furrier David Goodman is continuing the family tradition, offering a quality collection of fur-lined and reversible fur coats and jackets for men and women. You may choose from an array of furs, including mink, sheared mink, and fine sables. Your out-of-date or unused fur coats can be brought back to life with a new all-weather design. The Goodmans offer a custom cashmere knit collection under the label Buonuomo ("good man"), made in an Italian cashmere factory and trimmed with luxurious furs. Additionally, they have developed an innovative line of fur accessories, including scarves, collars, hats, and handbags. A full-time staff designer specializes in custom designs. Their hottest new items are feather-weight, fur-lined reversible coats.

Would you like a pair of denim jeans custom-made for you, with your own pocket design and buttons? **An Earnest Cut & Sew** (821 Washington St, 212/242-3414) will do the job for men and women. They are open daily from 11 to 7 (Sat till 8).

HARRY KIRSHNER AND SON

307 Seventh Ave (bet 27th and 28th St) 212/243-4847
 Mon-Fri: 9-6; Sat: 10-5

Kirshner should be one of your first stops for any kind of fur product, from throw pillows to full-length mink coats. They will re-line, clean, alter, and store any fur at rock bottom prices. They are neither pushy nor snobbish. Harry Kirshner offers tours of the factory. If nothing appeals to a customer, a staff member will design a coat to specifications. Often, however, the factory stocks a collection of restored secondhand furs in perfect and fashionable condition. Many customers come in for a new fur and walk out with a slightly worn one for a fraction of what they expected to spend.

LIBRA LEATHER

259 W 30th St (bet Seventh and Eighth Ave) 212/695-3114
 Mon-Fri: 9-5:30 www.libraleather.com

For over a half century this family-owned business has been the ultimate source for fashionable fur and leather skins. You'll find leather, suede, and shearling skins for home furnishings, women's and men's better clothing, and accessory items such as bags, belts, and shoes. The inventory is enormous—with quality skins from Italy, France, and Spain—and the staff is multilingual.

Hosiery**FOGAL**

515 Madison Ave (at 53rd St) 212/355-3254
 Mon-Sat: 10-6:30 www.fogal.com

Before Fogal came to New York from Switzerland, the thought of a