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#### **Best Gifts for Guys: Apple Store**

A shrine to minimal design and maximum technology, Apple is staffed with young geniuses who know which products are sure to top your guy's must-have list. Multiple locations, @appstore

#### **Best Home Electronics: Best Buy**

Get up close and personal with that new stereo subwoofer or gaming system. No online shopping experience compares with trying out the gadget and taking it home day-of. Multiple locations, @bestbuy

#### **Best Place for Vintage Finds: Highland Row Antiques**

It may seem like a modest-sized store, but a trip down the back stairs reveals six giant showrooms filled with an eclectic mix of top-quality vintage clothes, furniture, jewelry, home accessories and more. Poncey-Highland

#### **Best Antique Store:** Paris on Ponce

Get lost for a day in 46,000 recently revamped square feet of art, antiques, furniture, artist ateliers, consignment boutiques and oddities. It's amazing, really. Poncey-Highland, @parisonponce

#### **Best Gifts for Her: Festivity**

With troves of handbags, jewelry, home accessories-like chic candles and initialed wine stoppers-Festivity makes finding the perfect gift simple. Multiple locations, @shopfestivity

#### **Best Interior Designer: Amy D. Morris**

This decorating whiz came up under the tutelage of Gandy/Peace Inc. and Barbara Westbrook, but now she's carving a path all her own. With a rare ability to deliver anything her customers crave-from minimalist modern to Buckhead traditional-she's your best bet for creating the home of your dreams. Buckhead, amydmorris.com

#### **Best Lighting Store: Circa Lighting**

This Savannah-based fixtures company is considered one of the best in the country, now boasting outposts in four Southern cities and a number of top designer collabs. Swing by the East Andrews showroom to peruse lamps of all stripes in high-quality materials and gleaming finishes. Buckhead, @circalighting

#### Best Condo Rental: Mezzo

Since rising on Peachtree in 2008, these posh pads-situated squarely between Buckhead and Midtown-have given city living a whole new bent. Renters get oodles of amenities, such as floor-to-ceiling glass residences, Viking kitchens, a fully-equipped fitness center, an outdoor grill area and a landscaped pool deck. @mezzoatlanta

#### **Best Condo Buy: The Brookwood**

It's Atlanta's only high-rise community constructed to green building standards. The floor-to-ceiling windows, Viking ranges and balcony in every residence are pretty sweet, too. Buckhead, @thebrookwood

#### **Best Kitchen Gadgets: The Cook's Warehouse**

This one-stop treasure trove of chef tools, gadgets and specialty ingredients has everything you want to whip it up real good. Multiple locations, @cookswarehouse

**Best Shop for Home Décor: Mitchell Gold + Bob Williams** Along with investment-worthy sofas, tables and chairs, this sleek showroom has a superb selection of mod items with clean lines to outfit any size space from top to bottom. Buckhead, @mgbwatlanta