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TOT TO TROT

Every babe needs a pair of fab high heels, but this is ridiculous: Heelarious, a Los Angeles-based company, has created stilettos for sucklings. Yes, your little fashionista can now strut her stuff on the catwalk. Or, at least crawl. The shoes, designed for babies up to six months of age, are actually soft booties with collapsible "heels" available in six styles ranging from hot-pink patent to leopard-satin print. Hollywood moms approve, with Nicole Richie, Minnie Driver and Tori Spelling all paying \$35 a pair for their little princesses. What's next? Goo-goo girdles? For more information, visit heelarious.com.

Being Green

Planet-friendly decor and high style are not mutually exclusive, as demonstrated by Green Dwellers, South Florida's first contemporary retail boutique to offer exclusively green products and design services. The chic Plantation shop carries a bevy of cool items, from bedding, bath and dining paraphernalia to decorative accessories, specialty gifts and goods for kids and pets. Where else can you find recycled traffic light pendants and tea sets made from recycled milk jugs? The store also offers educational workshops and green-themed parties and baby showers. And while owner Mylene D'Arelli has vet to trade in her SUV for a hybrid, she does recycle, use compact fluorescent bulbs and clean with nontoxic products. "Doing a little is better than doing nothing," she says. Indeed. Check out greendwellers.com.

Seriously FEELING A LITTLE DEFLATED?

Women have been padding their bras for years, so it was just a matter of time before some marketing whiz devised a nonsurgical way to add more junk to our trunks. Alene Too of Boca Raton is the exclusive South Florida retailer of Booty Pop, a padded women's panty designed to lift and enhance what your mama gave you. The \$28 cotton-and-spandex panties are available in candy colors like Lemon Jellybeans and Blueberry Gumdrops, with sizes running from extrasweet (extra small) to the sweetest (large). Seems Tinseltown has jumped on the rump wagon: Kelly Ripa flaunted her padded derriere on Regis and Kelly, while Sherri Shepherd sang the panty's praises on The View. Debra Messing, Shannon Elizabeth, Julianne Hough and Kourtney and Khloe Kardashian are also fans. Next on the horizon: panties in lace and microfiber, and padded loungewear. Check out bootypop.com.