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As the former director of national retail sales for Rachel Ashwell Shabby Chic, Kate Barrette, 29, has seen a lot of little luxuries. Now this Wisconsin native — who recently returned from Los Angeles — has her own retail haven in the Third Ward that specializes in outfitting the home. On a recent visit, the scent of ginger and fig filled the air from her apothecary selection and soothing music was the perfect backdrop to a room filled with remnants of the sea, cashmere blankets, vintage glassware, and comfy couches and chairs. "That's one thing I strove for with this store, to have hip pieces but also keep clean, classic lines," she says. "I like to merge different styles and different motifs, such as mixing a contemporary table and vases with an 8-foot French mirror," she says. "I want it to be a mix of things."

- Sevilla white-denim slip-covered chaise, \$2,800. "It's the best thing to curl up in at night, by yourself or to share with someone else."
- Body Glow 4-ounce fragrance spray, \$28. "It's a really modern scent — it has a mix of gardenias and Tuber rose. It's fresh and clear, great for putting on in the morning before you go out."
- 3. Set of four zebra coasters, \$48. "It's a great pop in your house a fun thing that can liven up your room. And it can go with a wide range of different home-décor styles."
- Bella Notte cashmere throw with silk charmeuse trim,
 *350. "It's the most amazing gift, and an indulgent purchase."
- 5. White starfish, \$2. "It's a staple, and it's great for on top of a gift, and you can put a lot into a glass jar. It reminds me of L.A. and the ocean." M