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pizza

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clamcakes

hard-to-find jeans

roast chicken

florist

reiki master

mexican restaurant

bar food

beer selection

trendy boutiques

homestyle desserts

burger

budget facial

toy store

al fresco dining

new wine shop

gelato

date night

dog park

volunteer vacation

brunch

hip hairstylist

custom jewelry

sandwiches

pedicure

french bistro

fake tan

running gear

martini menu

family day trip

bike ride

french fries

designer knock-offs

nightclub

floating b&b

ice cream

newport hot spot

new art gallery

vacation workout

scenic biker bar

island cafe

taqueria

fresh pasta

nachos

hong kong barbecue

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new cafe

takeout lunch

mac and cheese

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Custom Rings **À Jour Jewelry**

Jewelry stores are always fun places to window shop. This one, though, is even dreamier with its Oriental carpets and sparkling glass cases with custom pieces that stand out. Couples often commission the shop's proprietor, jeweler Klaus Kutter, to design their wedding rings, and no wonder. For a bride and groom who wanted the look of sea glass, Kutter created platinum bands with a delicate scattering of colored gems that speak directly to the heart. 267 Thames Street, Bristol; 254-2565; www.ajourjewelry.com

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