

Nason's jewellery, with its flowing forms, is sold around the world, including at Barney's New York. **Map p. 50, 2B**

Gualti Dorsoduro 3111, Rio Terrà Canal. The delicate, flower-inspired accessories of Gualtiero Salbego have delicately arching pistils and scattered petals of beads, and the aesthetic is a delicate extravagance that would put any debutante in raptures. You can also have sexy slingback shoes colour-matched—presumably to the flowers and brightly coloured sprays. **Map p. 50, 2B**

Norelene Dorsoduro, 683 Calle della Chiesa. These bold, draped scarves have strong yet not overpowering hand-painted patterns and geometrical overlapping shapes. Sold in large squares, they'd look good on a wall—there are also velvets, and cushion or sofa covers can be ordered. **Map p. 50, 2A**

Susanna & Marina Sent Dorsoduro 669, Campo San Vio. These sisters are part of the new wave of contemporary glass design, young Venetians marrying the past of Venetian glassmaking to new, modern aesthetics. The Sent family's work is on the cutting edge, which means they are often copied, but, as always, it's worth tracking down the originals: sleek yet sculpted vases and bright, heavy jewellery in vibrant colors. You'll also see their jewellery in many of the museum shops around the city. **Map p. 51, 1C**

BOOKS

Cafoscarina Dorsoduro 3225, Campiello degli Squellini. This is a favourite haunt of Venetian university students, specialising in English, German and Asian literature and history, art and architecture, travel and leisure. **Map p. 50, 2A**

San Pantalon Dorsoduro 3950, Salizzada San Pantalon. The music-lover's bookshop—it has a broad selection of titles on opera as well as art books, children's books, cards and games. **Map p. 50, 2A**

The Toletta Bookstores Dorsoduro 1213–30123, Fondamenta della Toletta. Toletta has a cluster of bookshops along this well-travelled fondamenta, selling a selection of new and used books, from rare editions to the latest bestsellers. Almost all of it is in Italian, but there are English books as well. **Map p. 50, 2B**

CRAFTS

Annelie Dorsoduro 2748, Calle Lunga San Barnaba. It's best to buy lace on Burano, where it's traditionally made, but if you aren't planning

to get that far, you could do worse than to go to Annelie. Here you'll find a superb selection of fully embroidered or lace-trimmed household linens. (You can get a 5% discount if you've got a Rolling Venice card, so enquire before you buy.) **Map p. 50, 2B**

Antichità Dorsoduro 1195, Calle Toletta. Do you love the old glass of Venice but would rather create than buy? Antichità is your place, then, selling antique hand-painted glass beads that can be purchased individually or made up on the spot into necklaces or bracelets. **Map p. 50, 3B**

Antiquario Micheluzzi Dorsoduro 1071, Calle della Toletta. Massimo Micheluzzi is a renowned designer whose designs can be found in galleries around the world. He uses classic murrina and battuto techniques for a restrained, impressive contemporary look that contains a sense of motion within material, somewhat like the play of light on moving water that is such a part of the special ambience of Venice. **Map p. 50, 3B**

Genninger Studio

Dorsoduro 2793A, Calle del Traghetto. American Leslie Ann Genninger's pieces are Byzantine-inspired and colourful. She works in glass to create goblets, jewellery and lamps that brim with the energy of her popular designs. (She also has a shop at San Marco 1845, Calle dei Barcaroli.) **Map p. 50, 3B**

Il Pavone Dorsoduro 721, Fondamenta Venier dei Leoni. Venetian marbled paper has taken off in recent years as one of the city's main showcase

