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[TRENDWATCH] SUNNY SIDE UP!

Here's a bright idea: Get a little sex "a peel" this season in juicy shades of orange and yellow. The haute hues invaded the summer runways (DSquared, Carlos Miele and Emilio Pucci) and, of course, the light is always on with Perch's "Zooey" chandelier. "It's been an amazing color for me to work with," says Melissa McWilliams, stylist and co-owner of Madison. "Everybody can wear it, you just need to find the right shade."

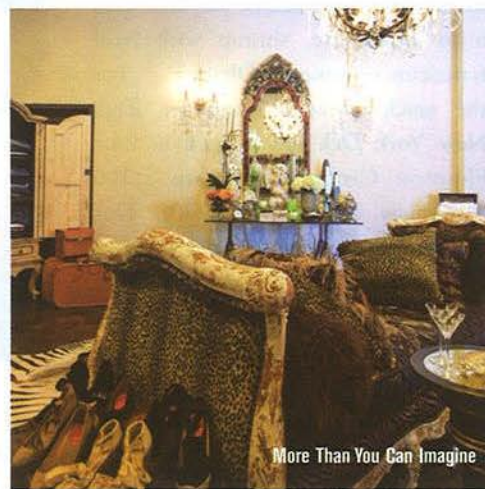
1. A look from Emilio Pucci's spring 2008 runway—Pucci is available at Gregory's, in the Galleria. 2. Perch's Zooey mini chandelier, \$480, at Kuhl-Linscomb 3. Hunter wellies in pumpkin and yellow, \$98 per pair, at Madison 4. Dior's vintage sunglasses with orange acetate frame and brown lenses, priced upon request, at Tootsies 5. Anna clutch, \$295, at www.mclifforddesigns.com

[THE BUZZ] SUMMER CATCH

Keep chic from head to toe—and even out on the terrace—with the city's latest launches. ... Rice Village's newest men's and women's clothing store, Zuccherò Sweet Fashion (2433 Rice Blvd., 713.523.0115) is sandwiched between Maison de Mode and Croissant Brioche. The Naples, Fla.-based company stocks shelves with Ben Sherman, House of Deréon and Diesel, as well as

L.A. labels like Miss Me, Red Engine and Ed Hardy. ... The 125-year-old locally owned Hamilton Shirts (5700 Richmond Ave., 713.780.8222) is expanding its ready-made line to include a boys' collection. Beginning this month, it will be available at Barneys New York and in the H-Town showroom. ... Lingerie retailer Intimacy is now open in the Galleria. The 2,500-square-foot boutique carries more than 95 bra sizes from A to K cup from across-

the-pond brands like Lise Charmel, Aubade and Prima Donna. ... On the home front, the Decorative Center's showrooms for the trade (5120 Woodway Dr.) are heating up this summer. Edelman Leather recently set up shop, offering more than 60 types of leather in 700 colors. And soon, outdoor furniture manufacturer Brown Jordan debuts its innovative steel, teak, aluminum and resin designs.



More Than You Can Imagine

TELL ME 'MORE'

Now that More Than You Can Imagine (2817 Westheimer Rd., 713.668.8811) has doubled its resale retail space, there are twice as many reasons to stop in. Store owner Vicki Rizzo updated her shabby chic space with a carefully selected assortment of chandeliers, vintage furniture, exotic rugs and display racks. Look for consigned pieces by fashion heavyweights like Dolce & Gabbana, Hermès, Chanel and Manolo Blahnik, as well as Rizzo's recently expanded inventory of new lingerie from the Italian Cosabella line.

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Zuccherò and at right, Intimacy

