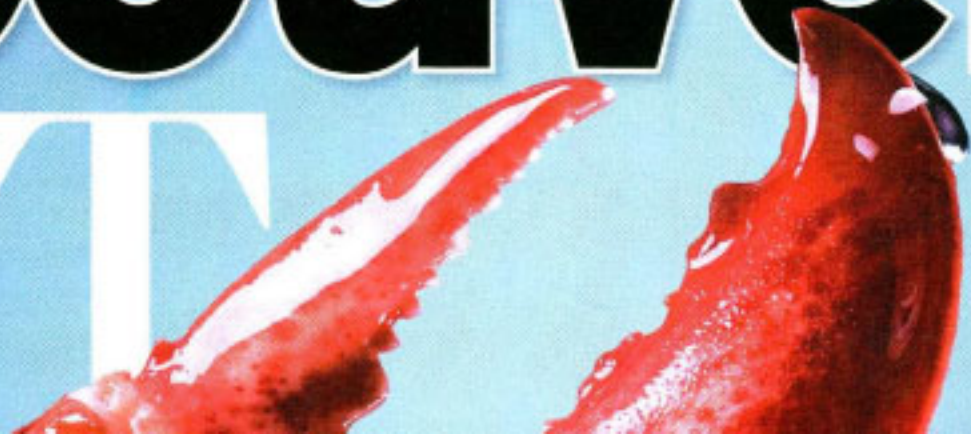


Holt Renfrew's \$30 Million Gamble

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Blo Bar is the city's first salon dedicated to blow-outs (under 30 minutes, under \$30)—no cuts, no colour, just flawlessly styled, sexy hair. Every urban girl wants to know: where have you been all our lives? 1150 Hamilton St. Blomedry.com ¶ Congrats to Shelley Klassen who just opened a stand-alone boutique for her ultra-feminine **Blushing Designs**, 579 Richards St., 604-709-3485. Blushingdesigns.com ¶ **Kermodi's** "living art" (modern plant decor designed for small spaces) is now available at their first storefront location. Gravity: A new look at hanging plants, will be the first of many gallery installations. 1889 Powell St., 604-630-3759. Kermodi.com ¶ At **Duke's Northshore** (referencing Hawaii's, not ours), active fellows can deck themselves head to toe in Quicksilver, Hurley, Penguin and Matix. Surf's up. 818 Park Royal North, West Van. Dukesnorthshore.com

WHY SKIMP

Maayan Zilberman, born and raised here, living and working in NYC, debuts her **The Lake and Stars** lingerie collection (pictured, "The Divorcee," \$150 for set) at the new Holt Renfrew, 737 Dundas St., 604-681-3121. Thelakeandstars.com



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This ingenious cocktail-party set (\$40, set of 4), from **Philippe Starck**, includes a plastic wine glass that anchors on to the plate. [Inform Interiors](http://InformInteriors.com), 90 Water St., 604-682-3868. Informinteriors.com