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## The Best of Southern Style

Great New Shops, Fashionable Hotels,  
the Perfect Party Barn, an Antiques Haven, and More

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ON HIS  
FAVORITE  
BIRD DOG

JASON  
ISELL'S  
BRAVES  
OBSESSION

FALL COLOR

Stepping out in a Charleston,  
South Carolina, garden



eye for homegrown tal-  
his fall reading list:  
author Fernando A.  
*Death to the Bullshit*  
*of South Texas.*

## Ellis Hill

Dallas, Texas  
ellis-hill.com

ery Poppins's seemingly  
less handbag, Kerri  
and Margretta Wikert's  
Highland Park Village  
to defy physical limita-  
holding more luxury pa-  
ds than you'd think pos-  
side 475 square feet.  
to help clients select  
ing from hand-inked  
phy to custom enve-  
ers for personal statio-  
wedding invitations  
eased, including designs  
thern brands such as  
ad Olive and Bell'Invito.  
Ellis Hill will emblazon  
monograms on nearly  
ng—from paper to leath-  
ered coolers (really).

## End of All Music

Oxford, Mississippi  
theendofallmusic.com

Swider admits his record  
n't much to look at from  
side, save for a hand-  
ed sign by the artist Bill  
n. But inside, the walls are  
ed with album cover art.  
re's name is a nod to the  
orth Mississippi blues art-  
ior Kimbrough, who was  
called "the beginning and  
of music," and the shop,  
e began as a collaboration  
cally owned Fat Possum  
is. predominantly sells  
—both new and used. The  
ary skews toward vintage  
ings and modern indie  
But if you're after the  
Emmylou album, they've  
at 700. 6

# THE OLD FAVORITES

Ten timeless Southern shops

Find forty more online at [gardenandgun.com/shops](http://gardenandgun.com/shops).



(In no particular order)

### SMITH'S VARIETY

Birmingham, Alabama

From classic candy by the pound to a jaw-dropping array of wrapping paper and even whoopee cushions, it's all here (and then some) at this throwback gem.

### ALEX RASKIN ANTIQUES

Savannah, Georgia

Walking through this suspended-in-time, stuffed-to-the-gills mansion is a bit like visiting Miss Havisham of *Great Expectations*, except that here the dusty tramp art and Biedermeier chairs are for sale.

### BOXWOODS

Buckhead, Georgia

Cut flowers, choice perennials, and unusual annuals, plus all the pretty things to put them in or on, make Boxwoods an irresistible draw for people who love the outside of their homes as much as the inside.

### CAPITOL

Charlotte, North Carolina

Laura Vinroot Poole is one of the South's best importers of world culture via her Charlotte atelier, which showcases couture confections from the likes of Giambattista Valli and Valentino next to jewelry from India's Gem Palace.

### CROGHAN'S JEWEL BOX

Charleston, South Carolina

History and tradition are alive and well three generations after the opening of this genteel, family-run jewelry shop on King Street, where everything from diamond rings to estate silver is on glittering display.

### CIRCLE SEVEN

Madison, Mississippi

Smack in the middle of hunt country, this sportsman's paradise stocks every item necessary for a day in the field, but the guns and knives are the real draw.

### SID MASHBURN

Atlanta, Georgia

Eight years ago Sid Mashburn brought his unique Southern prepster-meets-Italian modernist look to the South, inspiring a new generation of men's shops in the process.

### BUNGALOW CLASSIC

Atlanta, Georgia

If you're in the market for absolutely anything new for your home, look no further than this welcoming spot stocked with a wonderfully edited mix of furniture, lighting, accessories, and art.

### ARZBERGER STATIONERS

Charlotte, North Carolina

Southerners know the value of proper paper correspondence, and Arzberger Stationers' creative director, Elizabeth Edwards, knows how to help clients stay in touch in style.

### RED TRUCK BAKERY

Warrenton, Virginia

Try the bourbon cake, the double chocolate moonshine cake, Alma Hackney's rum cake... they're all fantastic, and they're all made with love at this rural Virginia landmark.



By Monte Burke, Irwin Greenstein, Haskell Harris, Greg Houser, Elizabeth Hutchison, Jessica Mischner, Jed Portman, Phillip Rhodes, and Logan Ward

