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Soft, ethereal curtains are discreetly closed after hours at the modest shop in Madrona, adding to its hushed allure. Inside, each handpicked item has an intriguing elegance. "It's about the mystique of a woman—the poised, icy style of Hitchcock's leading ladies," says Erica Sheehan, one of three owners of this accessories boutique named for the *Master of Suspense*. Straw handbags trimmed with snakeskin evince a chic sleekness. Ema Takahashi's sterling silver skeleton key pendants and bracelets possess an enigmatic charm. It's easy to picture *The Birds'* coolly confident Tippi Hedren wearing one of the smart glass pearl necklaces by Haloe Designs; sultry Eva Marie Saint in *North by Northwest* should have been sporting one of the classic, soft leather clutches by Bells & Whistles—whose work is custom made, as is Leah C.'s couture millinery. Jewelry designer Lulu Frost recently supplied the store with a limited amount of bronze room numbers, circa 1907, from New York's famous, faded Plaza Hotel. They'd been turned into 14-karat-gold necklaces and were almost immediately snapped up. For all its frosty panache, however, the boutique is inviting, and Sheehan exudes a friendly sophistication. She's happy to help find the perfect accessory to bring out your hidden ice princess. ✨



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