



▼ Italian brand *du jour* **Marni** recently opened its second flagship store in Manhattan. Located on the Upper East Side in a former art gallery, the two-story space carries Marni's signature fashions plus a special selection of clothing and accessories created exclusively for the new Marni boutique.  
21 East 67th St., tel. 1.212.257.6907, [www.marni.com](http://www.marni.com)



▲ German fashion brand **Jil Sander** reopened its renovated Madison Avenue space last April. The flagship store carries clothes and accessories for men and women, and it's the second Manhattan branch for Jil Sander (the other is in Soho).  
818 Madison Ave., tel. 1.212.838.6100,  
[www.jilsander.com](http://www.jilsander.com)



▲ The exhibit "**Napoleon III and Paris**" focuses on the quickly changing cityscape during the Second French Empire. Spanning the period from 1848 to 1871 (a "golden age" in French photography), the show traces the radical transformation of Paris under Napoleon III and his urban planner Baron Haussmann.  
On view until September 7 at the Metropolitan Museum of Art, 1000 Fifth Ave., tel. 1.212.570.3951.



◀ Kate Moss was the guest of honor when **Topshop** opened last April in Soho. Up until then, Americans had to fly across the pond to get Topshop's chic and affordable clothes, so New Yorkers heaved a sigh of relief when the retail giant decided on Manhattan for its first US venture.  
478 Broadway, tel. 1.212.966.9555, [www.topshop.com](http://www.topshop.com)

► Helena Greene's **Swing** is adding a new fashion dimension to Harlem. The lifestyle boutique offers one-of-a-kind items ranging from children's clothing to home accessories. While they're sipping espresso, visitors can view fashions by Rick Owens, Cristina Bomba and more.  
1960 Adam Clayton Powell Blvd., tel. 1.212.222.5802,  
[www.swing-nyc.com](http://www.swing-nyc.com)



► A pasta lover's paradise and one of Manhattan's favored Italian restaurants, **Convivio** features inventive dishes, such as gnocchetti in a sea urchin sauce, and modern takes on classics like spaghetti carbonara. The place functions under the helm of chef Michael White and restaurateur Chris Cannon.  
45 Tudor City Place, tel. 1.212.599.5045,  
[convivionyc.com](http://convivionyc.com)