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# New Boutiques

## J.CREW AT-THE-MOUNTAIN

**Style:** East Coast prep, with a recent lean towards trendier fits;



COLORS POP AT THE NEW J.CREW.

sophisticated casual. **Claim to Fame:** Whale-print ties, madras shorts, cashmere sweaters,

broken-in chinos. **On the Racks:** Lots of color; men's flannel, denim, and blazers; women's cashmere and shearling jackets. **Extra Splurge:** The boutique carries men's Red Wing boots—made in Minnesota and well suited for cold, snowy winters—and also sells heidiskis custom-made for J.Crew, as well as vintage art books. **More Info:** The items are handpicked for the Aspen clientele by J.Crew designer Jenna Lyons and the staff. Personal shopping is also available; call and make an

appointment, set one up online, or visit the store and arrange it. **205 S. Mill St., 970-544-1631, www.jcrew.com**

## MONCLER

**Style:** High-fashion, high-function winterwear; sporty chic. **Claim to Fame:** The "global" down jacket; putting coats on climbers



MODERN CHALET STYLE AT MONCLER ASPEN

summitting Himalayan peaks in the '50s and '60s; innovative designs by Remo Ruffini that put it on the high-fashion map eight years back.

**On the Racks:** The classic Badia down jacket; modern Tulsa jacket, popular with the young ladies; quilted Virginia down jacket with coyote-fur collar; Canberra dress coat with goose-down insulation; Chartreuse jacket, inspired by ski instructor jackets from the '70s; classic Branson down jacket with a sporty stripe on the zipper and hood. **Extra Splurge:** Handbags, heeled mountain boots, down scarves, and blankets are also available. **More Info:** This is the first Moncler boutique in the United States, and it will be the first time the brand's complete line is available here. **432 E. Hyman Ave., 970-544-5558, www.moncler.com**



BETTER, BRIGHTER FURNISHINGS AT BLOOMINGBIRDS.

## This Bird Changes with the Times

Bloomingbirds, feeding the needs of shoe- and accessory-shopping addicts for 29 years, is now brighter and better, thanks to a renovation by Barbara Mullen, ASID, of Caroline-Edwards Interior Design. With all-new lighting fixtures by Rising Sun in Basalt, new furniture and carpet, and new cabinets, the look is fresh and fun. "The vibe is feminine, glamorous, and whimsical," says Mullen. "The circular polished-nickel hardware on the cabinets makes the space interesting and really dresses it up." Owner Patty Patterson is always on the lookout for new styles but keeps the store stocked with lines from Manolo Blahnik and Michael Kors to UGGs and Old Gringo boots. "The new furnishings are happy, very sophisticated, and very Moulin Rouge-y," says Patterson. "The furniture really stands out because it's so bright. It makes people happy to spend their money, what little they have left! We've appreciated the local patronage for 29 years. We're so grateful for it!" 304 S. Galena St., 970-925-2241