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## Portland Zagat Book - Shopping Reviews

### Alder & Co

"A lovely collection of accessories and home goods" fill the shelves of this West End boutique – think handmade Argentinean ponchos and baskets, potholders made from vintage Oregon wool and locally produced honey; it's a "welcoming and friendly place" with a "good crew" and a hot spot for "unique and unusual contemporary designed gifts."

### Andy & Bax

With its "frightening and fascinating collection of cast-off military goods, survival gear and tools for the last century", this longtime Eastside Industrial shop is reminiscent of a "crazy granddad's garage", albeit one with a "tremendous selection of classic outdoor gear"; prices are "below market", and the staff "knows it all", but its key charm is that "so many weird and awesome things" "can be found tucked away."

### Animal Traffic

This "quality vintage" and Westernwear store on Mississippi is a "good place for bandanas and cowboy boots", decades old Pendleton button-ups or a pre-loved denim jacket, and it also stocks new items like a "large" selection of Minnetonka moccasins and locally made jewelry; fans like it "because you don't have to sort through lots of junk" and say prices are "comparable with less-curated shops."

### Anna's

Brides flock to this "easy" "one-stop" bridal boutique in Lake Oswego to find "beautiful" designer gowns a la Pronovias and Matthew Christopher, as well as to accessorize, outfit their bridesmaids and attend to alterations; opinion on service is mixed (ranging from "patient" and "enthusiastic" to "mediocre at best"), but many betrothed report landing their "dream dress"; P.S. the Beaumont location is almost entirely sample gowns.

### Artemesia

An "absolutely quaint shop with tons of wonderful bonsai, air plants, art items and more", this "beautiful" Kerns "diamond in the rough" attracts all types of plant lovers, with a special attraction to those "into terrariums and everything related" (including kits and DIY workshops); the products are "affordable" and the staff is "nice", but mostly shoppers are bowled over by a "beauty" that's "like out of a children's book – if children were into awesome terrariums."