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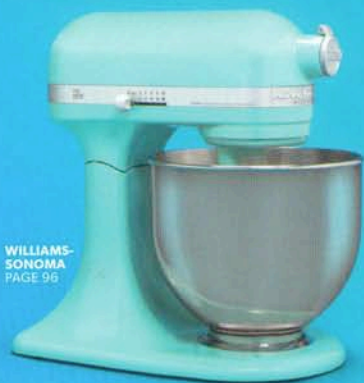
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Maternity

BELLY MATERNITY This gallery-like Mount Pleasant shop sells designer goodies to local moms-to-be. Clothes are classic, comfortable, elegant and occasionally glamorous. Cadeau suits of flat-front pants (from \$205) and blazers (from \$335) are tasteful and ideal for pairing up with a Diane von Furstenberg silk shirt (\$220) or a classic tailored number that miraculously sits slim over any tummy expanse (\$170). On the casual side, Cadeau offers a black scalloped-back skirt (\$165). A necessary everyday investment are Liz Lange's cotton T-shirts in scoop or V-neck (\$66) or the same designer's satin pants in black and white or military style (\$235). For big nights on the town, consider Diane von Furstenberg's sexy black silk gown with spaghetti straps (\$460 for the floor-length version). By far the most peculiar item is a cashmere pull-over in fuchsia, red and pink stripe (\$180). The store also runs an alteration service that can fix up ill-fitting pregnancy wear or make maternity clothes fit a post-baby body.

Where: 615 Mount Pleasant Rd.
(at Manor Rd. E.), 416-440-1734.

When: M-Tu by appointment, W 10-6,
Th 10-7, F-Sa 10-6, Su noon-5.