

An Excruciatingly Opinionated Guide to the Connecticut Shoreline CALENDAR EAT SHOP TRAVEL FUN BE WELL TOWN GUIDES

Most of us have them; those pieces languishing in your closet that never see the light of day, but don't make it into the giveaway bag because they're just too good. That sad dress that you bought on sale hoping you'd lose the five pounds necessary to zip it, those fantastic designer shoes that pinch before you've even left the house, that silly navy maxi skirt (see below) that just isn't you? You can bring them to a local consignment shop, but with a bit of effort, you can make more money. If you're in spring cleaning mode, you might want to give one of these sites a go. Plus, it's sort of fun and I made a small wad of cash! We tested four of the best online

p.s. Good to know: most sites encourage you to spend your earnings with them and offer a small a bonus for accepting credit on merchandise vs. a cash payout. It's tempting. But then you're back to square one. Me, I kept the cash.

consignment shops out there and

here's the scoop.









Clean Out Your Closet with Poshmark This one's super easy! Download the app, take a picture, fill in the description, and away you go. You can even share on Facebook, Pinterest or Twitter for the social media mavens among us

(apparently you get 23% increase

in sales). I listed a brand new...

How It Works





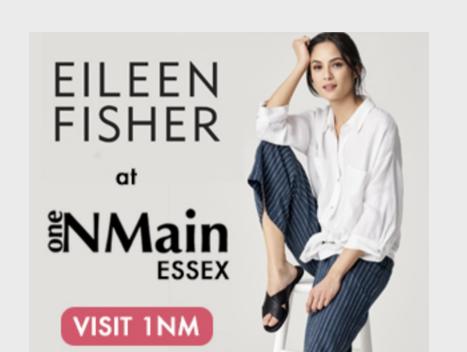
Consign Online with Tradesy

My experience with Tradesy was not tip top, but not necessarily a fault of the company. I listed a brand new, but unused Louis Vuitton portfolio (a large zipped clutch) that I received as a gift years ago. Who uses a portfolio? Not me. This was a perfect thing



More on Tradesy







around ...

Chanel, Vuitton, Hermes & More on The Real Real

The internet was made for my husband, who HATES to shop. He typically buys clothing in two sizes to ensure that one will fit. But, here's the rub: he has a phobia of returning things. I get it; I don't love the task either, but I also don't like my mistakes laying

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ThredUp: Second Hand Clothes, First Hand Fun

I make VERY frequent deposits at clothing donations boxes but you'll never catch me attempting to sell my unwanted threads at a consignment store. I have a fear of rejection that stems from a snooty second-hand store clerk that once rejected at least...



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On Tuesday's List: Happy

Here are five fun ones.



Read the List



From The E List Archives: Top 5 Consignment Shops on the

p.s. from Erica

Looking to reduce your waste (just in time for Earth Day)? This online shop features all sorts of ecological goods, from bamboo straws to refillable dental floss. Genius. packagefreeshop.com

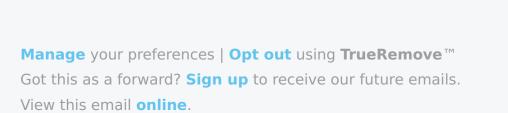
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