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Fabulous shopping

The sisters and self-proclaimed Valley girls behind the new Studio City fashion mecca **Mimi & Hy** named their boutique for their grandparents but filled it with all the things their young, fashion-forward hearts adore: the coolest shoes, most sought-after bags, delicate lingerie, hip jewelry, luxurious beauty products and, of course, candy.

Leah Moss and **Allison Shachory** call their venture a "general store for the fabulous."

Shoes from Missoni and Vivian Ferragamo are reverently displayed on a custom-built, white shoe altar flanked with pillar candles. Ms. Ferragamo, the 29-year-old granddaughter of Salvatore, has recently launched her third collection of shoes and bags — designs exclusively sold in the Valley at Mimi & Hy.

The boutique's tempting candy counter is modeled after the famous Dylan's Candy Bar in New York, and the sisters playfully dispense sugar-laced prescriptions for many of life's pressing dilemmas. Suffering from PMS? Shachory and Moss suggest three red Swedish fish, four gummy sour peaches and one Dylan's PB&J Chocolate Bar taken daily for three days straight.

Deluxe apothecary potions from Melin + Goetz, L'Artisan Parfumeur and Agent Provocateur will pamper your skin, hair and body, while handbags from Alexis Hudson and delicate jewelry from Sydney Evan will keep you looking posh and polished.

Worried your boyfriend will lose patience as you accessorize your life? Never fear. A special "boyfriend lounge" near the back of the shop lets guys relax with complimentary snacks like Twinkies and Ding-Dongs.

Mimi & Hy is located at 12019 Ventura Blvd. in Studio City. For more information, call (818) 761-2202 or visit www.mimiandhy.com.

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Leah Moss, pictured, and her sister, Allison Shachory, are the purveyors of all things fashion-forward at Studio City's Mimi & Hy, which they refer to as a "general store for the fabulous." Candy also figures prominently in the inventory.