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No Item Too Taboo

Taboo Video
4811 N.E. 94th Ave., Vancouver, Wash. • 360-254-1126

Taboo Video prides itself on cleanliness, customer service and a comfortable shopping experience for singles, women and couples.

The store, which is in expansion mode, represents the future of the adult industry, with a spotless arcade and an upscale atmosphere.

Among tons of gay adult films, lube and toys galore, Phallix brand dildos and vibrators for him and him or her and her fly off the shelf. The indestructible line, which comes in a mind-boggling variety of types and colors, is made from a conductive material that matches body temperature and warms in the microwave. It's also dishwasher-safe. How many appliances on regular rotation can make the same claim?

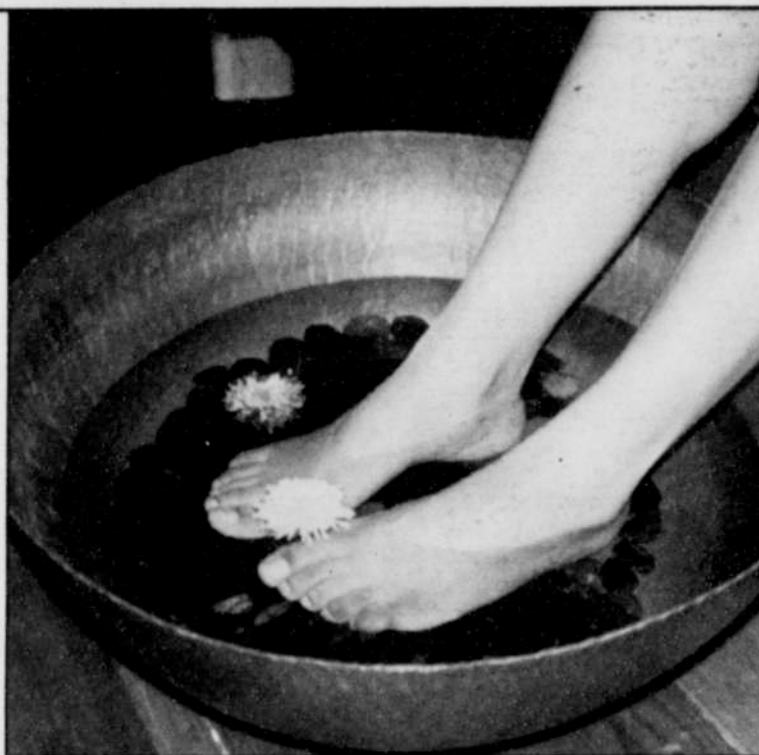
With seven Taboo locations, you can find a gift that sizzles from the Phallix line, priced at between \$70 and \$400.

For more information visit www.taboovideo.com.

Wrapped in Luxury

The Dragon Tree
2768 N.W. Thurman St. • 503-221-4123

You'll be excused for giving this gift that's not wrapped up in a bow. Give your honey a honey, milk, salt or aromatherapy foot bath called the Sweet and Simple, which includes a soak and massage. At \$45, you can double up and pamper yourself.



This gift of relaxation from The Dragon Tree doesn't require wrapping paper.

Natural facials and massages are also popular gifts from The Dragon Tree, a holistic spa that offers acupuncture and nutritional guidance.

The warm, inviting colors and Asian-Moroccan fusion décor lends an exotic tone to the pampering, and the fish pond and flora send relaxation vibes down the black stone floor, through the saunas and into the copper bowl baths.

For more information visit www.thedragontree.com.

Pair for the Tree

Hip Chicks Do Wine
4510 S.E. 23rd Ave. • 503-234-3790

The ladies at Hip Chicks Do Wine saw you coming and know exactly what you need. They have paired on-premises vinted bottles

of red wine with customized chocolate drops in decorative tins. From \$15 to \$20 a bottle with a \$6 tin of chocolate, your romantic and decadent gift is ready to go for well under \$30.

Various other items like logo wear and glasses are also for sale.

And to prove they've thought of everything, the Hip Chicks encourage you to sample sips from their tasting room or enjoy a glass of merlot, cabernet, pinot noir or shiraz to make your shopping experience enjoyable for yourself.

As the official wine sponsor of Pride Northwest, the Hip Chicks also have a limited supply of three wines that feature the Pride Northwest logo to bring back June's memories for the holidays. Clink.

For more information visit www.hipchicksdowine.com.

High Design

Hive
820 N.W. Glisan St. • 503-242-1967

Those who staff the showroom-oriented Hive Modern Design store enjoy sharing the joy of good design with Portland homes. From corkscrews to tea kettles and dozens of houseware items in between, the Alessi line of fine items from the Italian manufacturer balances the challenges of beauty and practicality.

The fine line starts with accessories in the \$40 range and swells to a press filter coffeemaker at \$250.

Stop by the Pearl store to experience high design yourself, and feel free to customize pieces to suit the needs of your and your partner's slick, modern style.

For more information visit www.hivemodern.com.

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Taboo carries an indestructible line of pleasure toys for him and him or her and her.



Hip Chicks Do Wine has paired vino and chocolate for a romantic treat.



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