

I'm a big fan of independent stores. The smaller and more curated, the better. Whenever I'm on a trip, whether it's to a small English village or a big foreign city, I always make a list of the ones I want to visit. It's a joy to meet their owners, who are often at the heart of the local culture, and hear about the provenance and history of all the things they sell.

In recent months, of course, I've learned to be more appreciative of online stores, and also the treasures to be found for sale on Instagram. Below are my favourite interiors boutiques for antiques, crafts, and everything in between – all of which have shoppable websites. Now more than ever, it's vital to support them.