

THE ARIZONA REPUBLIC

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A GO-TO SPOT FOR FASHIONISTAS

My Sister's Closet

This local consignment chain, founded in 1991 and specializing in used mid- to high-end items, has become a fashionista hot spot.

From Gucci to Guess and Tory Burch to Talbots, this chain offers a wide variety of stylish on-trend clothing and accessories for usually 75 percent to 85 percent below retail.

Not only are the prices appealing but the overall shopping experience is made easy. Each of the four Valley locations is impeccably clean and organized. With merchandise divided into categories (designer pieces, dresses, skirts, shoes, suits) and some even by label (Chico's and St. John), shopping is straightforward and there's no need for digging through piles of clothes. The chain includes My Sister's Attic for bargain home decor and Well Suited for men's attire.

Spotted: Miu Miu gold gladiator sandals, \$89.95, Christian Louboutin wedges, \$145, and Coach loafers, \$39.95.

Insider tip: New merchandise is brought out daily, but in anticipation of weekend shoppers, the store heavily replenishes the racks and brings out its newest "rock star" items on Thursday afternoons. Also, for the best merchandise and greatest variety, we recommend the 12,000-square-foot flagship store at Lincoln Drive and Scottsdale Road.

If you consign: Seller receives 45 percent cash or 55 percent store credit of final sale price.

Details: Locations Valley-wide.
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EARRINGS

Crisscross stud earring, \$4 at **Regal Rags**.

TOP

Burberry cashmere short-sleeve sweater, \$49.95 at **My Sister's Closet**.

JACKET

DKNY wool blazer, \$34.95 at **My Sister's Closet**.

BELT

Black leather, \$25 at **Regal Rags**.

SKIRT

3.1 Phillip Lim floral skirt, \$139.97 at **My Sister's Closet**.

TIP: We love consignment stores because you can find high-quality designer pieces in great condition at affordable prices. A well-made designer garment is timeless. Keep an eye out for such luxury brands as Phillip Lim, DKNY and Vera Wang for items that can be a part of your wardrobe for decades.

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