

Terry's Toffee: Mazel Toffee, \$8.99 for a half pound, 117 W. Grand; Terrystoffee.com

"As the owner of one-of-a-kind gift bag company Bagable Gifts, I come across the best treats on the planet — the Mazel Toffee from Terry's Toffee is my absolute fave."



Sapori Trattoria: crostini di avocado, \$8.95, 2701 N. Halsted; Saporitrattoria.net

"This restaurant has the best food outside of Italy! The crostini di avocado is outstanding and the handcrafted pastas are not to be missed."



Milk Handmade: leather cross-body bag, \$298, 5137 N. Clark; Milkhandmade.com

"I like to be well-prepared for any MacGyver moment, so I need a big bag to carry all my stuff. This one is handmade, as is everything in this wonderful boutique owned by my sister, **Hallie Borden.**"



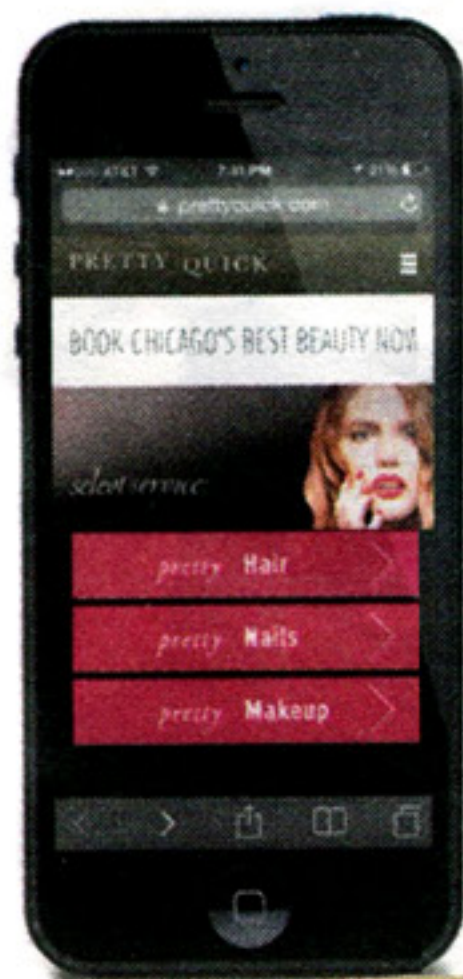
THE SCHOOLHOUSE ROCK STAR

DANA KARLOV

Mother to 5-year-old Mason and 8-year-old Maya

PrettyQuick: gift card, values vary; Prettyquick.com

"I am constantly on the go, and this website allows me to book beauty appointments last-minute on my phone from a selection of local salons based on my location."



Tamales: fish tacos, \$15.95, 493 Central, Highland Park; Tamalesmexicanrestaurant.com

"I love to go here for family dinners. Not only are the margaritas delish (and super strong), but the owner, **Jeff [Gorbena]**, is so accommodating for picky eaters."



Cartier: love bracelet, \$4,650, 630 N. Michigan; Cartier.us

"This iconic piece is one of my favorite things. A girl can dream ..."

< Koval: Jasmine liqueur, \$23.99, Binny's, locations city-wide; Binnys.com

"As a working mom of two, a nightcap is not out of the question. This local distillery makes the finest organic, small-batch liqueurs on the market."

Christian Louboutin: Fifi pumps, \$625, Neiman Marcus, 737 N. Michigan; Neimanmarcus.com

"I would wear high heels every day if I could — and these are classic."

