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"You know what they say about vegans..."



# FORGET BIRKIN. *THIS IS THE* BAG TO OWN RIGHT NOW

**L**eather Spa—the name says it all. The internationally recognized go-to shop for recovery and rejuvenation of high-end leather handbags, footwear and accessories in need of a little extra TLC has become the unlikely white-hot, see-and-must-be-seen Manhattan destination. Its appeal has grown so explosively that Leather Spa's instantly recognizable shopping bags—yes, shopping bags—have become the latest status symbol for veterans of the Madison Avenue luxe retail corridor.

This is very much Leather Spa's moment.

Originally from France, owners Carlos and David Mesquita have more than three decades in luxury leather repair and reconditioning, and the duo have created such a name for their brand that it's where Jimmy Choo and Fendi confidently send their clients for restorations.

Whether you call Leather Spa your shoe savior or handbag hero, just make sure you call them before your Louboutin pumps or Ferragamo flats become shoe casualties. I know I do.

—AMANDA THOROGOOD



**HAUTE TOTE**  
Bloomingdale's isn't the only store with a little brown bag.