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Between the Bricks

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The Calypso boutique chain is adding a home line and ensconcing itself near a gaggle of its other hot retail spots on Broome Street.

Calypso Home took a 10-year lease for 1,200 feet plus a full basement at 199 Lafayette St., right on the Broome St. corner.

Its other nearby shops include Calypso Christiane Celle at No. 424, Calypso Enfant at No. 426, Calypso Outlet at No. 405, and Calypso Vintage at No. 407.

Designer **Christiane Celle** opened her first U.S. location in East Hampton, Calypso Christiane Celle and two years later started selling wholesale across America, Europe and Japan.

Other stores are located on Madison Ave., the Meat Packing District, NoLiTa, Los Angeles, Chicago, Boston, Florida and Paris. Calypso devotees include **Madonna** [when not dressed as a nun], **Cameron Diaz**, **Julia Roberts**, **Gwyneth Paltrow**, **Cindy Crawford**, **Elizabeth Hurley** and **Natalie Portman**.

Calypso Home will offer decoupage paper weights and "vide poches" — little dishes — from **John Derian**; high-end silk and cotton quilts, unique bedding and sheets by **John Robshaw**, cashmere throws in signature sorbet colors, as well as throws and pillows

by **Armand Diradourian**, **Edmond Li** and **Brett Nidel** of Helmsley-Spear repped both the shop and the owners of Lafayette Center.