



Londons Best Shops Markets

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Survival Books, Ltd. Hardcover. Condition: New. 256 pages. Dimensions: 6.8in. x 6.6in. x 0.8in. The UK is a nation of diehard shoppers. Retail therapy is the countrys favourite leisure activity an all-consuming passion and London is its beating heart. Its one of the worlds most exciting shopping cities, packed with grand department stores, trend-setting boutiques, timeless traditional traders, edgy concept stores, absorbing antiques centres, eccentric novelty shops, exclusive purveyors of luxury goods, mouth-watering food emporiums, bustling markets and much more. Youll find them all featured in the pages of Londons Best Shops and Markets, including many hidden gems. In the 18th century Napoleon allegedly dismissed England as a nation of shopkeepers and he wasnt wrong. Today theres an army of would-be entrepreneurs eager to follow in their ancestors footsteps, despite the not inconsiderable financial risks, and make their fortune by ringing the tills. Londons Best Shops and Markets is (with a few exceptions) a celebration of the citys independent shops, both traditional and avant-garde, many unique to the city and selling British (designed/manufactured) products; shops with lovely interiors, original goods, unique atmospheres and outstanding customer service. Independent retailers are the life and soul of any town and London is no exception....



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