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Something Old, Something New

When it comes to decorating your home, there's nothing better than finding a unique and original item. Now, with the opening of **Revampt** in **Cherry Creek North**, Denver residents can find home furnishings, goods and gifts all made from recycled, repurposed or reclaimed materials. "Folks want to see something different in their home: something unique and with a story," says Keir Myers, co-founder of Revampt. "Our products are exactly that, and each one has a story of where it came from, how it was made and what it is made from." Myers, together with Daniel Louis, have found that they make the perfect business partners. "With Keir's degree in Economics from Colorado College and my Fine Arts/Architecture background from Miami University, we brought Revampt to where it is today," Louis says. The two young entrepreneurs found inspiration to open the store through the idea of "upcycling" (the art of creating new products from materials that would otherwise be discarded). The building in which the business stands—one of Cherry Creek North's oldest—was the duo's first "revampting." The space originally was a row of three residences that dated back to the pre 1900s. Myers and Louis did a lot of the renovations themselves, including saving the original pine flooring and brickwork while also adding modern touches like LED lighting and two large bay windows. Customers entering Revampt will find pieces with rustic elements as well as sleek and modern works. Some of the notable items include a bookshelf made out of reclaimed wood from Central City mining cabins and a chair made from an old bourbon barrel. "My favorite item in Revampt is a rustic dining table by an artist out of Boulder," Myers says. "Each piece is handcrafted from 100-percent Colorado-sourced reclaimed wood such as old snow fencing or barn wood. These tables will warm up any kitchen or dining room, and, best yet, the standard six-foot size is priced at under \$1,000." Revampt sources its inventory from about 50 artists, about half of whom reside in Colorado. The company also offers custom work. revamptgoods.com



Escape to Italy's Amalfi Coast

Follow in the footsteps of Elizabeth Taylor, Richard Burton and Lawrence Olivier while vacationing at **Villa Tre Ville** in **Positano, Italy**. This breathtaking property, which is the former home of world-renowned opera and film director Franco Zeffirelli, is now being offered as a private vacation rental through **In Villas Veritas** (a company that represents more than 200 properties in Europe, the Caribbean and the U.S.). The property, which consists of four deluxe villas that can host up to 30 guests, was built in the late 18th century and recently experienced a major renovation. The four villas, which are located on the Tyrrhenian Sea in the heart of the Amalfi Coast, consist of three original villas: Villa Bianca, Villa Azzura and Villa Rosa as well as Villa Tre Pini, which was later added by Zeffirelli. As part of the renovations, all 15 bedrooms were rebuilt, three elevators were installed, 20 bathrooms were added, and the kitchen and sitting rooms were remodeled. Each suite features a spacious terrace with panoramic views and ultra-luxurious bathrooms. Three villas have their own private swimming pools, while a joint pool and spa is available for all four villas. There's even a helipad and boat landing area for guests arriving via helicopter or yacht. "They preserved all that made it so special, and just enhanced and modernized for space, luxury and modern amenities," says Laura Blair, owner and CEO of In Villas Veritas. "While some villas may have great luxury, none have the luxury, the size and the location—the trifecta of perfection that is Villa Tre Ville." Rates available upon request. invillas.com