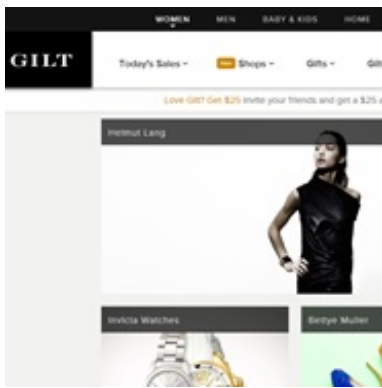


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Gilt Groupe, Ippolita, luxury housing market and Chinese economy – News briefs

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[Gilt Groupe founders gab about the future of commerce](#)

In Gilt Groupe co-founders Alexis Maybank and Alexandra Wilkis Wilson's new book, *By Invitation Only: How We Built Gilt and Changed the Way Millions Shop*, which hits shelves today, the co-founders trace the story of their company's success and how, along with co-founders Kevin Ryan, Mike Bryzek and Phong Nguyen, they reinvented luxury shopping—online and off.

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[Ippolita readies for its retail unveil](#)

The 13-year-old fine jewelry company, which has been confined to the jewelry cases of upscale retailers such as Neiman Marcus, Bergdorf Goodman, Harrods and Lane Crawford, is opening its first store in New York this September.

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[Luxury housing markets heat up](#)

Even with the economy just starting to pull out of the doldrums, the luxury market has

come roaring back in recent months according to experts, and that could signal good things ahead for U.S. real estate.

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Chinese economy slows down

China's economic growth slowed to its lowest level in almost three years in the first quarter of 2012, but officials said the softening is not cause for major concern.

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