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The area around Polk and Green streets is nirvana for decorators with a European bent. A pink striped awning announces Prize, a tiny boutique that specializes in early 20th-century furniture and also offers French and Italian chandeliers, hotel silver, and letterpress cards packaged in Toile de Jouey bags. Around the corner is a second branch of Nest, the popular Fillmore Street boutique. Here, you'll find two floors of ceramics, glassware, linens, and furniture from ateliers in France. La Place du Soleil stocks 19th-century French linens and furniture, Cath Kidston tablecloths, and oilcloth inspired by vintage fabrics. Even

Café life at La Boulange de Polk.



better than the shopping is a break at La Boulange de Polk, a sidewalk café where the almond croissants and yellow bowls of café au lait tempt you straight to Paris. Prize, 1415 Green St. (415-771-7215). Nest, 2340 Polk St. (415-292-6198). La Place du Soleil, 2356 Polk St. (415-771-4252). La Boulange de Polk, 2310 Polk St. (415-345-1107). **more** ▶



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