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Mr. Mesquita is the only cobbler in New York Manolo Blahnik himself recommends. And so he has the women of New York—who, if they are passionate about anything, worship shoes—on their knees.