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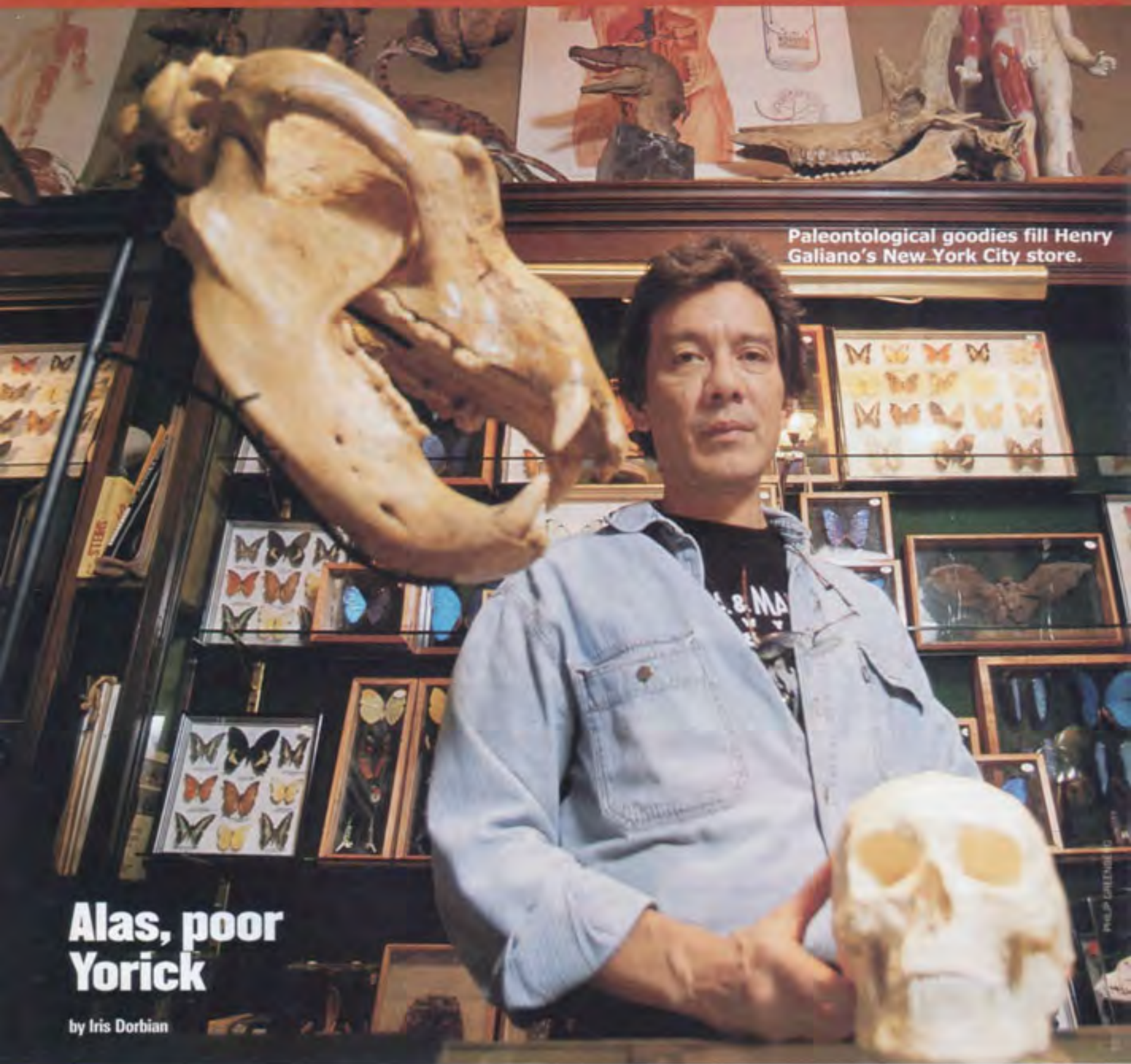
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Paleontological goodies fill Henry Galiano's New York City store.

## Alas, poor Yorick

by Iris Dorbian

**Maxilla & Mandible Ltd.**, a 16-year-old retail bone boutique located in the heart of Manhattan's upper West Side, looks like nirvana for Dr. Frankenstein. Skulls, ribs and a myriad of human bones are for sale at the shop, as are mounted insects and butterflies.

Make no bones about it, everything in the Columbus Avenue shop is authentic, insists Henry Galiano, the fortysomething owner of the store. Every femur and fossil has been ethically and legally obtained from suppliers all over the world, Galiano says.

The shop is named after the upper and lower jaw bones, and supplies museums, exhibits, commercials and the film industry with props. Owner Galiano once acted as a consultant to the Daryl Hannah film *The Clan of the Cave Bear*. The shop also attracts the average Joe interested in bones and fossils.

Galiano is a self-taught paleontologist who spent 12 years as a volunteer and then curatorial assistant at the neighboring (and unaffiliated) Museum of Natural History. The shop, which Galiano began out of his home, boasts a skeletal staff of five.