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1. Hip twists on Japanese fare at the many LA outposts of Katsuya. p. 69

2. The monthly specialty cocktail at Skybar at the Mondrian hotel in West Hollywood. p. 94

3. Window shopping at Japanese Village Plaza in Little Tokyo. p. 44

4. The used-vinyl selection at Amoeba Music in Hollywood. 323.245.6400

5. Mixing with music lovers at the Hammer Museum in Westwood. Also I Like to Rock music series. p. 89

6. Shamelessly girly fine jewelry from Erica Courtney. 323.935.2373

7. Getting a hair makeover at newly opened Prive Salon in Malibu. 310.456.7600

8. Baseball season. (Go, Dodgers!) p. 84

9. Shoes by CFDA winner George Esquivel—they’re made in L.A.!—from Douglas Fir. 323.651.5445

10. Bath “melts” from Lush at Third Street Promenade in Santa Monica. 310.265.0030

11. Kayaking through Marina del Rey courtesy of rentals from UCLA Marine Aquatic Center. 310.823.0048

12. The well-curated designer selection at American Rag Cie on La Brea Avenue. 323.935.3154

13. Getting a massage at the Argyle Salon and Spa at the Sunset Tower Hotel in West Hollywood. 310.623.9000

14. Soccer games at the Home Depot Center in Carson. p. 84

15. The stomach-dropping virtual-reality Simpsons Ride at Universal Studios Hollywood. p. 86

16. The celebrity sightings at Trousdale in West Hollywood. p. 94

17. Seeing plays at the Geffen Playhouse’s intimate Audrey Skirball Kenis Theater in Westwood. p. 82

18. A round of beach volleyball at El Porto Beach in Manhattan Beach. p. 81


20. Sexy ruched bikini tops by Pool Swimwear, available at Madison at the Malibu Country Mart. 310.317.9170

21. Photographs from late actor/photographer Dennis Hopper at MOCA’s Geffen Contemporary satellite. p. 89

22. Shopping for (old) new denim at What Goes Around Comes Around in Hollywood. 323.836.0252

23. Gelato sandwiches from the cell at Little Dom’s in Los Feliz. 323.661.0055

24. The impeccably maintained Trump National Golf Club in Rancho Palos Verdes. 310.679.5000

25. Lounging on the lawn at Greystone Mansion and Park in Beverly Hills. p. 85

26. Schmoozing on the rooftop at the Music Box @ Fonda in Hollywood. p. 84

27. Swimming with dolphins at Zuma Beach in Malibu. p. 96

28. Rubbing elbows with entertainment industry VIPs at Bar 1200 at the Sunset Marquis in WeHo. 310.657.1333

29. Body products from the new Kiehl’s store at Westfield Topanga mall. 818.594.8740

30. Taking the kids to the tide pools in Point Fermin State Park in San Pedro. p. 52