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A guide to new and noteworthy finds

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ANASTASIA BRENTWOOD

For all you Anastasia addicts who hate venturing east of the 405 for the perfectly arched brow - your prayers have been answered. In an effort to service her ever-growing clientele, the self-proclaimed "definitive brow expert" opened a 3100-square-foot spa on Wilshire in Brentwood. In addition to the famed Anastasia brows, the full-service Westside outpost also offers haircuts (kids welcome), color,

straightening, mani/pedis, waxing and facials. And for those of you wondering, yes, Anastasia herself takes regular appointments at the newly opened outpost. **11933 Wilshire Blvd. Los Angeles, CA 90049 310.479.8300 anastasia.net**

NEW



BUTTERMILK TRUCK

First it started with the Korean taco truck. Then, brick and mortar restaurants like In-N-Out and Border Grill jumped on the bandwagon. Yet, out of all the mobile food trucks we've sampled from (and we've sampled a lot), our favorite, by far, is the Buttermilk Truck. The breakfast-only truck serves a variety of items, made with, you guessed it, buttermilk. A few of our favorites include Hawaiian Bread Cinnamon French Toast Sticks, Buttermilk Pancake Bites, and Buttermilk Biscuit Breakfast Sandwiches.

Owner Gigi Pascual is a self-professed "breakfast buff" who can, in her own words, "eat breakfast morning, noon and night." Having attended The French Culinary Institute for Pastry Arts in New York City, Pascual gained experience at such culinary institutions as Nobu NYC and Bin 8945. Trust us when we say, girlfriend knows her breakfast. **buttermilktruck.com**

COOL TIP: With the recent influx of mobile food trucks, you can find any type of cuisine rolling around town; however, locating these trucks is a different story. **FindAFoodTruck.com** compiles twitter feeds from all of the food trucks in Los Angeles, so you can chase your favorite truck around town.

NOTEWORTHY



When I stumbled upon Wonderbar, they touted themselves as an "all-in-one skin care product" that will replace your toner, cleanser, exfoliator and moisturizer. Immediately, I was both intrigued and skeptical. Those are lofty promises for us beauty product junkies.

Made with 3000-year old Heilmoor clay from Australia and an algae complex called Chlorey'nahre, the mud mixture detoxes the skin and addresses issues such as wrinkles, brown spots, large pores, acne,

eczema, psoriasis, rosacea, dryness, and oiliness. It can even be used for razor burn and ingrown hairs. Wonderbar contains the essence of 700 herbs and plants that work together to flush out toxins that are trapped under the skin, and the algae formulation moisturizes and assists in the skin's natural ability to rejuvenate cells quickly. The verdict? Roughly six weeks later, my skin has never looked or felt better. It feels smooth, toned and clean. At \$40 for the 25gm bar (which lasts about six weeks) and \$105 for the 80gm bar (lasts three to four months), the price is a bit steep, but it's a small price to pay for fabulous skin. **wonderbar.com**

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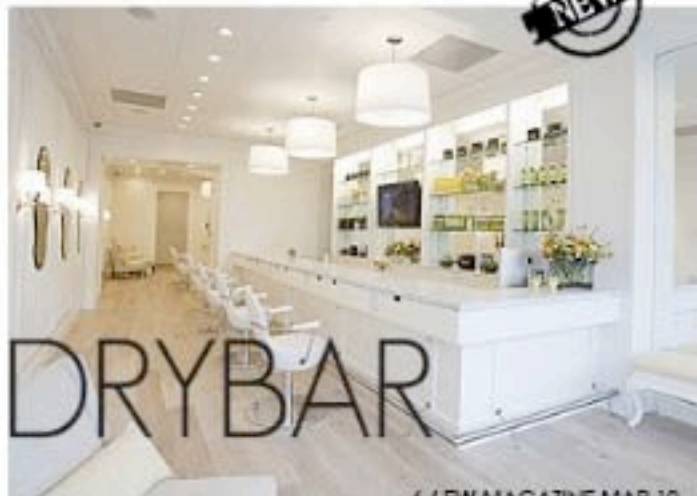


THE MUST

House Tater Tots with cheddar wine fondue and smoked pepper ranch, Harris Ranch Skirt Steak with a Madera wine reduction and black truffle fries, and Your Must Two Grilled Cheese (you don't want to know what's in it.) Vegetarians need not fear - with such offerings as California Portobello Sliders, General Tso Fu, and The Must Meaty Soy Hamburger Helper, you won't go hungry. The Must also entertains with such events as the Blindfolded Dinner and Wine Pairing, DJ Tuesdays and Game Day Sundays where they roll out all your favorite board games like Uno, Scrabble and Monopoly. **118 W. 5th St. Los Angeles, CA 90013 213.627.1162 themustbar.com**

File this under, "Why didn't I think of that?" Drybar, LA's premier blow dry bar, offers one thing, and one thing only - blowouts. The bar menu includes the Straight Up (their signature blowout), the Mai Tai (messy and beachy), Southern Comfort (lots of volume), the Cosmopolitan (loose curls) and the Manhattan (sleek and smooth). The blowouts start at \$35, but if you happen to be a blowout-aholic, the salon keeps "bar tabs", offering discounts on two or more blowouts per month. **11677 San Vicente Blvd. Los Angeles, CA 90049 310.442.6084 thedrybar.com**

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