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best of

this week's steals

my settings

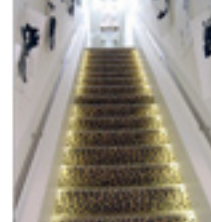
making a list and checking it twice?  
here's our look at the best of the best.

1. best place to celebrate  
still having a job.



**providence restaurant**  
5955 melrose avenue  
near cole  
323.460.4170

2. best place to catwalk  
up leopard-print stairs,  
in vintage chanel jewelry.



**decades**  
8214 1/2 melrose avenue  
at harper  
323.655.0223  
[www.decadesinc.com](http://www.decadesinc.com)

3. best place to accuse a celeb  
of stealing your style.



**catherine mandrino maison**  
651-653 north la cienega boulevard  
at melrose  
310.358.0895  
[www.catherinemalandrino.com](http://www.catherinemalandrino.com)

4. best place to brunch  
with burt bacharach  
(well, his tunes on the piano).



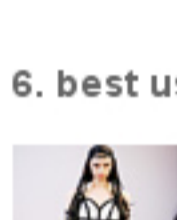
**cafe wa s**  
1521 north vine street  
near west sunset  
323.466.5400  
[www.cafewas.com](http://www.cafewas.com)

5. best benevolent  
(and butt-lifting)  
denim brand.



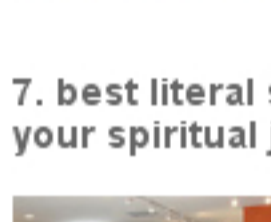
**PRVCY denim**  
available at rumor  
13325 ventura boulevard  
at nagle  
sherman oaks  
818.981.4762  
[www.prvcypremium.com](http://www.prvcypremium.com)

6. best use of a back alley.



**the comme des garçons  
guerilla store**  
125 west fourth street  
near south spring  
213.626.6606  
[www.querilla-store.com](http://www.querilla-store.com)

7. best literal stop on  
your spiritual journey.



**mystic journey book store**  
1319 abbott kinney boulevard  
at santa clara  
venice  
310.399.7070  
[www.mysticjourneybookstore.com](http://www.mysticjourneybookstore.com)

8. best place to nurse a cold  
without being antisocial.



**siptea**  
852 south broadway  
near west ninth  
213.622.8007  
[www.siptea.biz](http://www.siptea.biz)

9. best place to get  
your fill of fish.



**AK**  
1633 abbott kinney boulevard  
between venice and palms  
venice  
310.392.6644  
[www.akinvenice.com](http://www.akinvenice.com)

10. best place to get a  
bag of felt rocks.



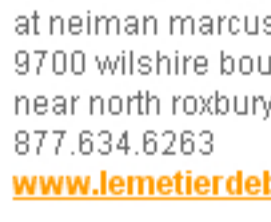
**plush pod**  
8211 west third street  
between south harper  
and south la jolla  
323.951.0748  
[www.plushpod.com](http://www.plushpod.com)

11. best place for an extreme  
makeover (runway edition?).



**le métrier de beauté**  
at néiman marcus  
9700 wilshire boulevard  
near north roxbury  
877.634.6263  
[www.lemetierdebeaute.com](http://www.lemetierdebeaute.com)

12. best place to beat  
harvey nick's to the punch.



**fremont**  
120 west fourth street  
at harlem  
213.626.1756  
[www.fremontapparelco.com](http://www.fremontapparelco.com)

13. best place to treat your  
purse pooch to a pedi.



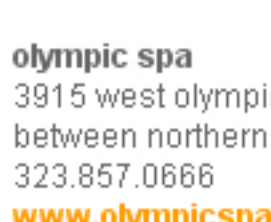
**pussy & pooch**  
564 south main street  
at sixth  
213.438.0900  
[www.pussyandpooch.com](http://www.pussyandpooch.com)

14. best place to get rough  
(and then smooth).



**olympic spa**  
3915 west olympic boulevard  
between northern and western  
323.857.0666  
[www.olympicspala.com](http://www.olympicspala.com)

15. best place to outfit  
your ankle biters.



**lifesize by ron robinson  
at fred segal**  
420 & 500 broadway  
at fifth  
310.458.1160  
[www.ronrobinson.com](http://www.ronrobinson.com)

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