

**PLUS** CATHERINE OPIE / COOL JEWELS / GIA COPPOLA / THE BEST BEACH ESCAPES

Summer 2021





From top: The

interiors of GIGI'S

were designed by ANDREW COSBIE,

a former protégé of

Pamela Shamshiri. Appetizers include

country pâté and

deviled eggs with fried oysters and

caviar

## **GEE, THANKS!**

Hollywood's Sycamore district recently welcomed Gigi's, a Parisian-style bistro with a Californian slant helmed by executive chef Matt Bollinger, formerly of Trois Familia, Winsome and Jean Georges. The menu of perfected classics includes starters like steak

tartare with sauce *gribiche*, while mains range from a house cheeseburger with caramelized onions to fragrant mussels in a vadouvan curry sauce (a French derivative of an Indian masala) — all of which pair perfectly with *pommes frites*, of course. Settle into one of the 40 outdoor seats for caviar service and a bottle of natural wine from the French-and California-focused program by sommelier Kristin Olszewski (of Nomadica). Inside, a handpainted mural by local artist Andie Dinkin wraps around the Andrew Cosbie-designed space, where the brass-clad bar serves up bar director Courtney Rose's signature cocktails such as The Eloise: French gin, Lillet Rose, rose cordial, honey and lemon. *Chin chin!* 904 N. Sycamore Ave., L.A.; gigis.la. A.B.

## OPEN SEASON

Toe infinity and beyond









I. MIU MIU sandal, \$1,220. 2. BOTTEGA VENETA wedge sandals, \$1,590. 3. SALVATORE FERRAGAMO Blush F Heel sandal, \$695. 4. JIMMY CHOO Maelie 70 thong mules, \$595.



## LOUNGER LOVE

With a background in architectural engineering and the intuition of an artist, designer Ann Marie Vering has lent her welltrained eye to five-star resorts, wellness spas and restaurants around the globe. Now the Los Angeles-based creative has teamed up with RH on two new outdoor furniture collections: the Pavona and Laurel ranges. The former, inspired by handheld folding fans, includes an all-weather cord sofa, lounge chair, chaise and armchairs, each of which feature arched, handwoven frames that mimic an unfurling fan. The Laurel pieces, on the other hand, are Vering's modern interpretations of classical architecture. Featuring sculptural silhouettes and tapering lines, the range includes a dining table and chairs, a coffee table and lounge chairs, all handcrafted in aluminum or sustainably harvested teak. rh.com. AJB



## **BERRY NICE**

Countryside recreation across Somerset's rolling hills inspired the beginnings of Mulberry's bag designs, and 50 years later the British brand is at last arriving on California's coast with a concept store in South Coast Plaza. The 161-square-foot space's stark interiors, filled with minimal modular shapes — a nod to London's Brutalist architecture — allow both the women's and men's lines of leather bags, tailored accessories and luggage to draw the eye. Here sit limited-edition Icon Edition drops: a series of miniature versions of the brand's era-defining carryalls, including an Alexa satchel inspired by Alexa Chung's vintage Mulberry briefcase. Designs made of regenerated nylon from fishing nets even bring the company full circle to its days devising leisure bags for fishing trips. 3333 Bristol St., Costa Mesa, 949-508-2166; mulberry.com. ev.

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