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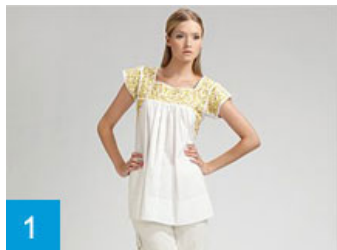
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Editor's Picks

What our editors are loving this month...



1. Sari

With spring on the horizon, I'm starting to go back to my warm-weather wardrobe (yes, I have a cold-weather wardrobe even in LA). I adore this embroidered [poplin tunic from DKNY](#) and think it would be a great addition to my closet this season. It has a youthful innocence about it but still manages to be chic. [Saks Fifth Avenue, 9600 Wilshire Blvd., Beverly Hills, 310-275-4211](#)

2. Lesley

As a Scot, I'm always in favor of tartan, and I'm mad about these plaid [Gwen pumps](#) by [Kate Spade](#)--great for adding a subtle splash of color and fun to any outfit. [Kate Spade, Westfield Century City, 10250 Santa Monica Blvd., Los Angeles, 508-651-7035](#)

Valentine's Day Gift Guide

David Tishbi Two Tone Heart Ring, A single iridescent pearl is set between crackled texture and a hint of 14k yellow gold; \$149.00; *To purchase please visit [davidtishbi.com](#)*



Versace DV One Women's Watch, white ceramic timepiece with yellow gold and diamond bezel. It's an utterly elegant women's diamond watch with 11 diamonds on the dial and 137 diamonds on the bezel. *Total carat weight 1.03ct; create your own Versace wishlist at [versacewishlist.com](#)*



BlackBerry Bold 9700, \$299 with a two-year contract with AT&T, *for more information please visit [worldwide.blackberry.com/blackberrybold9700](#)*



ChocolateBox Café, Select from a delicious assortment of gourmet Belgian chocolates handcrafted with care; [Chocolate Box Cafe Malibu- Cross Creek Rd., Suite C100, Malibu; \(310\) 456-7977, 3939; \[chocolateboxcafe.com\]\(#\)](#)



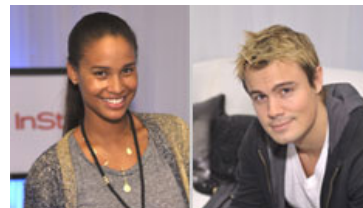
Montblanc and UNICEF Meisterstück Le Grand Fountain Pen, \$690; *to purchase or for more information please visit [montblanc.com](#)*



Limelight

Check out who made the cut in LAC Online's event roundup...

[InStyle Golden Globes Beauty Lounge 2010](#) »



Four Seasons Hotel, Beverly Hills
January 15 & 16, 2010
Photos by Stefanie Keenan/WireImage.com

[2010 Sundance with Muscle Milk](#) »



Park City, UT
January 22-25, 2010
Photos by Michael Buckner/WireImage.com

[Secret Room Events Golden Globes Style Lounge](#) »



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Thomas Pink White Leather Tie Pot, \$100; this luxurious leather tie pot holds one rolled up tie and two sets of cufflinks, the perfect for accessory to have while traveling. To purchase or for more information please visit thomaspink.com



SLS Hotel, Los Angeles
January 14, 2010
Photos by JC Oliver

[The Sundance Festival Talent Resources Sky Suite »](#)

CRUMBS Limited Edition Valentine's Day Cupcakes. The perfect alternative to chocolate and flowers, these limited edition cupcakes are sure to help make this year's special day a little sweeter; \$3.75 each; to purchase or order delivery please visit crumbs.com



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Park City, UT
January 24, 2010
Photos by Jerritt Clark/WireImage.com

With A Twist

Stiff Competition

The art of cocktail making has sparked a craze among the masses and a worldwide competition among the talented few. By Amelia Luton

Not long ago bartenders simply needed to be able to pour a stiff drink and be a good listener to be considered great at their profession. A glass of scotch and a few stale bar nuts could keep a customer happy. But thanks to the advent of the mixologist—part bartender, part creator, part artist—our taste buds have evolved.

With the rise in popularity of creative and exciting drink menus at new, perpetually packed hot spots such as Roger Room and The Tar Pit, a trend is taking over the City of Angels: Making a mean cocktail is serious business. In fact it's such serious business it's sparked a worldwide competition—the 42 Below Cocktail World Cup 2010 presented by the United States Bartenders' Guild (USBG).

The guild is on the hunt for the most talented mixologists around the country, with regional competitions taking place in 13 cities across the United States. The Los Angeles portion of the mix-off will be held February 28 at Eve on Nemo. LA's own Ludo Lefebvre of Ludo Bites and chefCarolynn Spence of Chateau Marmont will serve on the judging panel, along with USBG representative Eric Alperin.

Twenty-six mixologists from the regional competitions will be flown to New York for the national competition March 8. In New York three winners will be named United States finalists and taken to New Zealand to battle it out for the title of champion of libations. *Eve on Nemo, 9045 Nemo St., West Hollywood, 310-278-8181; usa.cocktailworldcup.com*



Calendar

CRE Outreach presents: Changing Perceptions—Theatre by the Blind

February 25
Magicopolis- 1418 Fourth St., Santa Monica
Tickets are \$25; for more information please visit creoutreach.org

Bingo, Beer & Cupcakes

February 26
TV News anchor Paul Moir will lead a fun-filled evening of games and relaxations to benefit [OUR HOUSE](#)
The Mark for Events- 9320 W. Pico Blvd., Los Angeles

Angelique Kidjo

February 28
Grammy Award-winning singer-songwriter Angelique Kidjo performs at the Walt Disney Concert Hall
111 S. Grand Ave., Los Angeles
For more information, please visit www.laphil.com

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