



#### HAPPY FEET

If super-cozy sheepskin boots could ever *really* be considered fashionable, these might be the ones! The **Lamo 14"** boot is made with Australian sheepskin and a faux zipper with peek-a-boo paillettes for a touch of glam. They are sooo soft to the touch, but still have the right density that gives great cushioning and perfect temperature balance—not too hot, not too cold, they're just right. *Lamo Unzipped boot, \$161, lamosheepskin.com*

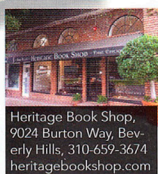
If you'd like to splurge on yourself this holiday season, here's the plan: Book yourself a room up in Ojai, snag a pair of cozy sheepskin boots to traipse around in, some comfy jammies, and a good book. Oh, and lots of chocolate.

—Lisa Wayne



#### ON MY NIGHTSTAND

Originally printed in 1945, this beautiful love story, set against the backdrop of pre-war England and France, is back on the *New York Times* Best Seller list. *The Pursuit of Love* by Nancy Mitford, [amazon.com](http://amazon.com)



Heritage Book Shop, 9024 Burton Way, Beverly Hills, 310-659-3674, [heritagebookshop.com](http://heritagebookshop.com)

#### PRECIOUS GIFTS

Ben Weinstein, owner of **Heritage Book Shop** since 1963, walks me through centuries-old masterpieces and stops at a three-volume set of *Jane Eyre*. Each is exquisitely bound in crushed morocco—their titles decoratively hand-tooled in gilt lettering. My heart skips a beat. Like these, there are many rare and first-edition books you can choose from—the perfect gift for the friend who has everything.

First-edition *Jane Eyre* in three volumes, pub. 1847, \$35,000

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*Alice in Wonderland* illustrated by Salvador Dalí, pub. 1969, \$8500



#### SWEET DREAMS

Love **Bedhead** flannel jammies—'specially these cute botanical print ones that still show off my waist. And what about these beautiful faux fur slippers—divine! *Bedhead botanical loungewear, \$128; faux-fur slippers, \$95, Bedhead, LA, 323-633-8333, [bedheadfjs.com](http://bedheadfjs.com)*



#### BROWNIES GALORE

18, yes, I said 18 kinds of delicious brownies



Bobbie Greenfield is baking away in her secret kitchen at the **Beverly Hills Brownie Company**. The dedicated owner has lovingly created 18 unique brownie recipes baked fresh daily for us to savor. Perfect for that 4 p.m. pick-me-up while shopping around town. Stop by for a cappuccino and try my personal fave, the not-too-sweet red velvet. Yummy! 315 N Beverly Dr, 310-275-1295, [beverlyhillsbrownie.com](http://beverlyhillsbrownie.com)

#### IN THE RED ZONE



Pre-loved Birkin handbag, \$44,000

#### PRE-LOVED LUXURY

They say the value of a luxury car depreciates by twenty percent when driven off the lot. Might the same hold true for luxury goods? Here's a great place to find pre-loved luxury items like a Birkin, or CHANEL handbag, or some Valentino earrings. The curators over at **LXR&CO** are experts at identifying and purchasing the finest quality previously cared-for items, and then offering them to us at great prices. LXR&CO, 9638 Brighton Way, Beverly Hills, [lxrco.com](http://lxrco.com)

Pre-worn Bvlgari ring, \$1000



#### HAIR TODAY

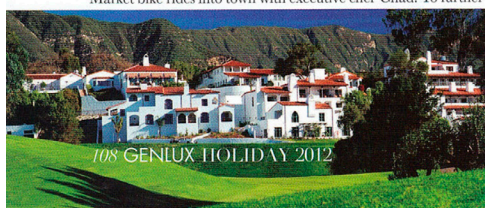
Want longer, thicker, more beautiful hair by, oh, say, tomorrow? In a snap, **Norma Bouza** can add the finest quality extensions to have you looking like one of those before-and-after photos. Norma Bouza at Cristophe Salon, 348 N Beverly Drive, Beverly Hills, 310-274-0851.



Extensions queen: Norma Bouza

#### THE OH! IN OJAI

Grab an overnight and head up to **The Ojai Valley Inn & Spa**—that breathtaking resort less than two hours north of L.A. Enjoy their "Serenity Season" calendar of great experiences. How about a Christmas horse-drawn carriage ride, family holiday movie nights, or the annual tree lighting ceremony with the Ojai Youth Symphony? Or what about the resort's children's fireside storytelling, lifesize gingerbread house tours, or a Festival of Lights Hanukkah party? Here's a gem to whet your appetite: Farmer's Market bike rides into town with executive chef Chad. To further ease into a seamless holiday escape, guests booking the **Taste of Ojai** package experience a special sensory journey with dinner for two in Maravilla, the resort's fine-dining restaurant, and seasonally inspired treats from Executive Chef Chad Minton. Pricing for the *Taste of Ojai* package starts at \$399 per night. Reservations required, 855-697-8780, [ojairesort.com](http://ojairesort.com)



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