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From hot spots and hidden gems to lots of local flavor It's your guide to L A the unscripted way And tonight we're going to the dogs who from the LA Mansion in Beverly Hills tonight on L A unscripted we refuse to let sleeping dogs lie In fact we're shopping for them dining with them and even reading their minds Hello everyone I'm Dana Devin And if you love dogs and who doesn't get ready to be bow Wowed by this show up first She may have started her career as an actress but Jess Rona has found fame with a much rougher crowd Get it rougher I started creating these videos of dogs blowing in the wind in slow mo and it just went viral I'm Jess Rona and I'm the owner and founder of Jess Rona grooming That was the one video It's actually Andy Garcia's dog Stella I would blow wind on her and one ear popped open and the other ear popped open and I timed it exactly to a Beyonce song And that was the one we usually say to have your dog groomed once a month every single dog should get groomed Um whether it's a short haired dog or a long haired dog They started this whole business and brand in my garage if you can believe it So I found this house in the hills and it had a washer and dryer hook up in the garage and I was like ok well that could be a dog bathtub What if I started my own little thing One thing I would get riled up about is people who neglect their dog's teeth or neglect their dog's nails or put really tight boots on them That is not cozy So my shop is vastly different than any other grooming shop in the world So what I wanted to do is take the coziness and the gentle environment and create a commercially zoned space that is curated for dogs We have beds we have water bowls there's no cages We limit the amount of dogs we groom during the day And I've trained my staff with my energy technique that I've created over the years where we're able to communicate with dogs through gentle touch We condition every dog every dog gets a blueberry facial an argon oil face mask Every dog that comes in here gets deep conditioned Every dog gets hand dried It's impeccable the way we style everybody I'm really proud of my team and I'm really proud of what I've created because I think it's special So some of my clients are well Katy Perry is the one that everybody knows because she's very open that she uh is my client And also she wrote a little I have a book called Groomed and she wrote a little quote for the front of the book Jane Lynch Haley Steinfeld I love her Tegan from Tegan and Sara who have a new album out Go pick it up Taylor Schilling We all love Taylor Schilling I once accidentally dyed a dog smurf blue The client wanted

like a pastel and it took two years for this to grow out I've recovered But yeah that's that was tough I just want to mention when you see dogs getting dyed don't think of it as like bleaching a dog and burning their skin and it stinks It's like so mild It's made for dogs I recently funded produced and directed my own show and I'm going to start pitching it and I want to sell it And that's my dream gig It's not out yet Hulu If you're watching Netflix if you're watching um I'll be sending you a link to all the episodes You know I actually went to Jess and she is amazing There is a waiting list at Jess Roda's Largetmont shop But if you want the star treatment for your fur baby it's worth the wait now from hair to health when it comes to the best care for our favorite animals Our sponsor wants you to know about this So we're doing a tour but I wanted to say hi to this little guy first Who is this Yeah So this is a stray we suspect that was brought in by a good Samaritan veterinary medicine has always been a passion of mine Emergency medicine is one of the things that I love the most because I'm able to be at a certain level at all times Veg is veterinary emergency group And we're out here in Santa Monica we're here to help the Santa Monica community but also community members of neighboring cities in times when their pet is in crisis or in need We are an emergency hospital that also does urgent care We do emergency surgeries hospitalizations radiology that includes X ray and ultrasound And we also see exotic pets as well here to dragons birds tortoises uh turtles hamsters bunnies you name it If it can fit through the door we'll see it We have had owners call about pigs and goats as well So we'll we'll take care of pretty much everything This is our surgery wet prep area and what they're set up for right now is to unblock a male cat who has a urinary blockage What sets us apart is that you're able to come back into our treatment area with your pet So when you come to our hospital you get to see a doctor and a nurse right away and we're able to triage your pets which basically means we're able to put our hands on your pet listen to your pets heart and lungs assess them And then if they do need to get hospitalized you're able to stay here with your pet the entire time I really love how open this whole floor plan is You can literally see every station So by breaking down those walls we're able to be transparent about what we do We're also able to show what our heroes are and who they are and what they do every day essentially saving animals All right doctor So this is the thing that sets you guys really apart This is like the special room where people can sleep with their pet It's got a pull out bed Um It also has a little locker where they can store their belongings and then um all all while the nurses are coming in and out

making sure the pet is getting all the treatments they need But we also do urgent care Um We have a dog with a broken toenail actually here right now Uh His name is small I love the slogan helping people and their pets when they need it most That's very sweet If you ever have a question about an emergency and are unsure about whether or not you should come in or not You can always call our hospital and speak to a doctor right away That's how our model works Doctors pick up the phone here doctors answer any medical question you may have So if you feel like you have an emergency or you're unsure just give us a call and we'll help take care of that for you So this is our or our operating room Um We do advanced surgeries here So um foreign bodies if your dog eats something that gets caught in the stomach or the intestine we'll be able to come in here take it out Um tumors bleeding tumors um sometimes they need have traumatic wounds or bite wounds or broken bones We'll be able to help them here as well So compassion fatigue is very real in veterinary medicine A lot of our doctors and our nurses take take a lot of what we do here home with them every day It's very important to have outlets um for yourself both personally and professionally So if we are having a hard time we're there for each other we're able to lean on each other But what what truly hits home is when after their pet is all done patched up and they're heading home they truly thank everyone on the way out and they also help console each other if they are in a time of need as well So owners will talk to one another become part of a community within the hospital too That's probably one of my favorite parts of this hospital So it's literally a one stop shop It's a one stop shop This is so great This is what we needed in the Vet world Yes And coming up we take a pause on the dogs to check out a cat cafe and ever wonder what your pet is really thinking I met someone who can actually tell you basically it's food food food food more food glitches dropped tax No problem Guess what guys Verizon got you covered with their new home device protect Let's go Hi My name is Casey Holder and I'm a Verizon tech expert Verizon home device protect is a service that we offer our Verizon customers And what that does is that's actually going to offer coverage for an unlimited number of eligible home device products So whether or not it's your TV S your smart watches your gaming systems The list literally goes on and on Verizon offers you a way to protect that when life happens we get so many customers coming into our stores and needing assistance but unfortunately sometimes we can't go into their home So this service is what allows us to actually send an expert into the home and help them It's a fairly new service that Verizon offers but really excited just to

offer a different way that Verizon customers can be protected See what I love is that Verizon already has a host of products uh at your disposal that you can come by here Ok I'm gonna need a nest cam check home internet check a chromebook too guys check hub check So this here is our five G Verizon Home internet This is what's going to keep all of your devices connected inside your home and it's super easy to set up You literally just plug it in and you are good to go if you're looking for another way to kind of protect your home and keep an eye on what really matters This is going to be the Google Nest camera and then this is the Google Nest hub and they actually pair perfectly together If you are in the market for a new laptop this is a great option This is the Orbit Chromebook and this is really built for how you live work and play I love that And it it looks like it's so light right You can just like take it everywhere throw it in your purse throw it in your luggage Yes literally throw it You know what I mean Like I I love something that's just not heavy but if you throw it we've got you covered with Verizon home device protection I love this I mean you guys literally have us covered I feel like I'm just like check check checking all the boxes Yes And we love that you use check I love that I use check too Welcome back to L A unscripted You know one of the most amazing things about Southern California is we actually banned the sale of dogs and cats in 2017 unless they come from a shelter Now Olivia De Bartoli Found another cool way to find your next friend A cat cafe and calling all cat lovers Come sip your favorite beverage all while snuggling Adoptable adorable felines L A has like animal lovers all over the place You know like I think L A is like filled with people who love animals And so it just kind of to me felt like it's a cat cafe It's so L A we are a cat cafe What we do is we rescue cats who are at risk of euthanasia in shelters and bring them here and socialize them and put them up for adoption and people can drink coffee and play with cats and if they happen to fall in love with one of our cats or kittens they can actually adopt them and take them home It's amazing the entire time I've been here when I'm not playing with the other cats This little one is just curled up so sweet I really wanted to help homeless cats and homeless animals get adopted And then also for people to adopt based on like actually having a meaningful connection with a cat and really getting to know the cat's personality because like here you know which cats are the playful ones and which ones are the lazy ones And you know it's really cool to be able to know that before you adopt We saved over 3800 cats from Euthanasia We found homes for almost 1800 cats And we've also donated over \$40,000 to different animal welfare organizations

They're just such great companions and also very like low maintenance because they're not like dogs where you have to take so much care of them So I think like all of that makes them like a package deal for a pet No Olivia All right What an adorable place ever watch your dog or cat do something totally weird and say to yourself gosh I wonder what they're thinking But we found someone who can tell you hey Dana I'm Michael Burke pet psychic And I double dog Dare you to let me read your dog I tune into animals I help understand what they're thinking and feeling for the people and I will offer assistance when it comes to behavioral challenges when you're reading a pet What do you what do you see in your mind I typically just go quiet I tune in feel into the energy It's almost like I just invite the animal into a sacred room or a sacred circle I just feel them with all of my senses when you read with the pa do you look into the future psychic I often think about it's like predicting the future what's gonna happen Sometimes My intention is more to focus on what's happening in the moment Do you have any visions of the future for Boo Boo I do see her like a Olympic I I see like the three podiums her stepping up to the top podium So this could be literally competing and that could be through agility She could potentially be a you know a show dog Good bow That's a b what would you say to people that say Well maybe you're not actually a psychic so much is that you're just really good at reading their body language There's definitely reading body language and everything And from my perspective I'm just tuning into the energy what I'm feeling in the moment the different frequencies and for those people who are able to understand that that then great And if you're not that's great too And coming up the most famous trainer in the world reveals it's people not pets that actually need a few tips Jasmine Simpkins is with the dog whisperer Cesar Millan Fun fact these are my feet and they're not good So I came to our sponsor to get good feet The feet are 2% holding up 98% of our bodies the hips sneeze back You know as we're you know going all up the kinetic chain just critically important that we're balanced and aligned Hi I'm Denise and I'm the district manager for the good feed store We specialize in art sports Hi Olivia Um So tell me what kind of brings you in today I feel like I have an active Angelino lifestyle You know we're doing a lot of walking We do a lot of shooting around the city Sometimes my knees get a little bit sore and I feel like this would be a good you know hope for me good place to start for you for sure And when someone comes into the good feet store what they can effect um is a personalized fitting arch support specialist and they do a personalized fitting and we measure your feet and your arches Um we

go through your lifestyle and really find out a lot about you Um Then you do a test walk within the store and see how your feet really feel We carry over 250 different art supports Our signature solution is a three step system and it consists of three arch supports that all work together There's a strengthener which strengthens the foot the maintainer which maintains the arch infrastructure and a relaxer which relaxes the foot I'm going to get your a foot imprint Then I'm going to go ahead and get your foot measurement which you'll notice here on the darker uh spots kind of take pressure points This is our Brooks running shoe It's the podiatrist's number one recommended shoe and just make sure I've got you properly sized you should have about a thumb tip So these are personalized to you The strengthener is the first step in the system It's designed to reposition and realign the foot into the ideal position Um It's stretching the tendons ligaments and muscles in the foot I'm gonna go ahead It pops in Literally it's already cozy I'm gonna go to the next step in the system which is the maintainer The maintainer maintains the arch infrastructure within the foot pop them out and switch them out Very easy Pop them out Put this one in it slides to the back put the cushion over it Think of it as your active support because you said you're so active This feels like I could wear this every day No problems I could go for a hike do all the things The last one in the system is the relaxer So what this does is it gives the foot a break at the end of the day slippers flip flops sandals Um This is a great support for that and we want to make sure they're all the way to the back What if you walk around in just socks at home Well you shouldn't ever walk around barefoot What No barefoot Not good for your feet It's not good for your knees your hips your back All that pressure going down onto your feet Wow Who would have known I did not know that mind is blown a little bit Can't even tell they're there So relaxing the foot this definitely feels the most natural We get all kinds of reactions that we love to see best is a hug Um We've had people cry when they leave Um or literally just skip out of here Um And that's the best reward for what we do Thank you for helping me get good fee Welcome back to L A unscripted from the stunning Lomitas mansion in Beverly Hills All right Right Now we are heading to a dog psychology center run by a man whose name is synonymous with training Cesar Milan Jasmine Simpkins sits and stays with the dog whisperer I started my first dog psychologist at South Central It it was just a parking lot You know now I have 43 acres when I came to America America loved dogs but they didn't know dogs That's when I started coming out with the formulas nose eyes ears rules balance

limitations no touch no dog My contact to me that was that was very clear That was very simple It was like no I train people because people need the help not the dogs And I came to America I I just wanted to learn from whoever trained Lain ringing And so when I came I couldn't find Latin R team trainers So I to you know be a groomer a dog walker a kennel boy And then slowly I move into the dog training world with uh many of my friends in Inglewood Slowly I start moving around have always been passionate about educating human But with age you get a lot more refined more clear you know the message is more beautiful and and you understand that the uh how you can make a bigger impact you know and it's about bettering the human Just plain and simple Caesar has made such an incredible impact on so many lives Dogs and humans All right Time to answer the age old question Can you teach an old dog new tricks The answer is yes Unless it's my little monster Violet What do you think is the biggest single mistake you see between humans and their pets So I I believe that people think that when dogs come into their home that they're just obligated to know everything that we're saying in in English or whatever language Zoom room is a place where our motto is We don't train dogs we train the people who love them And if we're not training you it's not gonna be a successful relationship between you and your dog When do you know that you need a trainer for your dog before you get a dog Whether it's breed whether it's adopting whether it's going to a breeder you need to know what you're getting into Every breed has specific traits and some traits have been bred out baby Come on Well I think every dog had its day tonight and even a couple of cats you know one of the coolest things about our beautiful state we are very close to becoming a no kill state meaning no healthy adoptable dog or cat can be euthanized Now that's a happy tale from the Nightfall group's Lamis Mansion in Beverly Hills We'll see you next time Good night