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From hot spots to hidden Gems This is your guide to all things local the L A unscripted way and tonight it's date night whether it's a first date anniversary or maybe just a time out for two we've rounded up some local hot spots Perfect for hanging with your honey or catching up with your bestie Welcome to All in Scripted everyone I'm de and first on the menu the food We're starting our night right here in ood with this unscripted approved pork and batter is perfect for many things We are a great place for a date for example or an anniversary dinner So because of our location we are a perfect spot for a pre concert you know dinner place or even post concert of course sporting events and batter is what we call a sports to if you will We're a restaurant that's sports friendly especially because of our location where we are right sandwiched in between all the stadiums sort of in the heart of Inglewood's sports and entertainment district This is the Margarita tree This is the only cut a tree I want in my yard Oh my goodness Oh that's really you have to finish all of them We like a little bit of a play on words it's sort of sports related kind of but also food related you know Cork bats and baseball and Corks and you know batter is what we use to make food So these are some of our you know best sellers and I expect you to finish all of them as the pizza It's got avocado It's got cilantro it's got like a green goddess Is that kind of like a bit of a cilantro sauce Oh wow It's like almost like fajitas and beans and avocado and cilantro on a pizza It is to die for It is delicious Well it's such a beautiful venue where three stories with a rooftop deck that adds that you know additional fun element is great for anniversary dinners bridal showers The second floor is an actual restaurant space The windows open up and it becomes an outdoor space upstairs We're the food and beverage partner for a loom hotel So we provide room service for the hotel as well as food by the pool This is our snobby burger Why is it a snobby burger We use the Wagyu patty here So ok so what is the secret to a good burger It's very simple The bun it's a secret So good How do you say no to this That's a good sign dripping on my hand Sofi Stadium has sort of changed the game in Inglewood Inglewood has been going through a big change and then the Clippers Arena was announced and of course again the Kia Forum is still here So right across the street from us Hollywood Park development we saw what the neighborhood is starting to become And so we're excited to be a part of the grow Just consider us the third wheel to your date night We promise to steer you in the right direction especially if you want to take a

romantic ride in a gondola So Dana you wanna become a gondolier I dare you to go through my training class here at the Golo Getaway Naples Island Long Beach California Did somebody call for a gondolier All right So we're choosing one more gondolier for today's training Who wants to be the next gondolier at the gondola getaway All right Thank you Thank you You still in the dummy Oh you see it I grew up here in Naples Island Naples Island was developed in the early 19 hundreds as a Venetian style looking community with canals and bridges and they brought over gondolas over here in 19 03 And so I knew the history of it and I was up at the US C so I started the gondola business I'm favor to reinstitute the gondolas back into Naples Island and that was 38 years ago So we're called the Gondola Getaway Uh We're in Long Beach the cruises for two for 4 to 6 We do pizza cruises up to 14 We do a lot of weddings and and anniversaries and engagements and all those things I can't wait to get started I think we should do it All right Let's go Let's rope Hi everyone I'm Jenny Devin I'm going to be your gondola driver It's my first time ever So I want you to feel completely safe Are you sure we're ready for this step This seems a little early a little sudden a little sudden to be leaving the dock the lifeguard know I'm doing Is it a bad sign when you're wait I'm going straight for that He'll be he'll be all right Don't worry about it This is the canals Now when the moon hits the sky it's so black That story Oh sorry That was when the bridge hits my eyes So de the Santa Lucia Dana Oh Tips Tips right here in the hat to take the whole Mhm How did I do I'd say we had some moments Ok There we go I had hi I know I know I have the voice of an angel Ok Fine I refunded that couple their money But if you really want to go overboard for date night flowers are always a good idea and we know just the way to make your romance bloom Hi My name is ELISA Hi My name is Eliza and this is our flower boutique Jado Lalo Jado Le Flore is in French it means I adore flowers The French culture was one of the driving inspirations in the beginning when we opened our first flower boutique here in Studio City So the dream started with my mother in law She's been a florist for many years before JLF had opened She had a small mom and pop shop in Glendale She would always push us to get into the industry with her However Eliza my sister in law and I were in school during that time I was in fashion school Eliza was in law school when it came time for us to open a business as a family We wanted to modernize the way of giving and receiving flowers We wanted luxury packaging branded then the flower arrangements So our signature is our packaging whether it's a birthday or an anniversary we like to guide our clients into

making the perfect choice We have JF anniversary boxes You can personalize how many years you have been together These flowers last so long you guys but how do you even make them last longer It's important The environment definitely matters and watering as well You would have to water every other day We just open up from the middle and add a little bit of water You know it never ceases to amaze me how happy people get when they receive or even send out our arrangements The power that flowers have um when it comes to the five senses is undescrivable Teach me how to finish this off I don't know how many roses we have so far but we're probably not at 100 yet So you're gonna try to put roses in between each rose a little bit one a little bit more taller than the other layer So you give the illusion of the round Do I actually think I can finish this I know you're really busy with other orders Do you want to leave And I'll just finish this one I'm going to trust this on you Trust me because I will I will do this just right for you No no I'm finished Come look look I put ad it's beautiful but it was for Samantha It was supposed to be an so but it's delightful It's divine It's it's for Samantha And what is all this mess What mess all this mess here We gotta clean this up in addition to beautiful flowers beautiful packaging as a company and the local small business it gives back a lot to the community as well Make March matters is an annual campaign by Children's Hospital Los Angeles Every we would come up with smaller collection of flowers from which we donate profits to Chl A The design was done by little drawings by kids who lost their homes in 2020 war in Armenia Flowers are something that you can have one flower and your space and area can become brighter and happier immediately Some strong suggestion so far Right And we're just getting started coming up after the break more ways to do date night the L A unscripted way from Cork and batter in ood So what date night look like for you Welcome back to L A scripted everyone I'm Devin from the rooftop of Cork and batter in ood And we have rounded up some of our favorite destinations that might be perfect for a romantic rendezvous or my favorite a girls night out So let's pull back the curtain on this next hot spot We have 1000 seat classic theater underneath us And in 2009 Nike partnered with us to create this beautiful rooftop Hi I'm Gilbert Smith and I'm the president of the Monon Company When people come here they book either a love seat or individual seats So we have a an eclectic set of different types of films all year long from the classics in the 19 th and forties from romance to sci fi or eclectic fun films that are from the 19 eighties nineties and into the two thousands the headphones are made by sound off They're stereo headsets So

not only can we use them for movies we can use them for Silent Disco and listening to music People put the headsets on and they are in their own room So it's dual purpose We protect the neighbors from the loud soundtracks At the same time people are more immersed with the theater here in the Montel When people arrive we have various ways of entertaining themselves whether it's games or snacks pizza or beverages or New Indian food And we also offer a full bar I was in Dennis the Menace the first series in 1958 And the pilot in the first season I'm a curious individual And when I was a child actor I used to walk around the back lots at four star or 20 th century Fox And I imagined what the world could be as I imagined it through the eyes of other people in the business And when I got here I started searching and when I came up to the roof said this is a place where it can be a destination for tourists and the local community members the theater was conceived in 1925 the Wilkes brothers came west and they were part of the theater family And you might all know about John Wilkes Booth who became famous as being the assassin of our President Lincoln Well they quickly got into trouble themselves with CB de Mille And then in 1932 I just recently read during the pandemic that one of the brothers was accused of laundering \$12.5 million So this has had a very rich history This theater in the summer of 78 I was a young photographer and I met Anita Montauban I convinced Anita to go out with me and we did some testing we presented and we never separated got married and had 40 years of really the most wonderful life together Ricardo Malon represented diversity and opportunity He was just a magnificent man and he did so much for our community Most people remember that he was in Fantasy Island as the star as Mr Rourke He also was Khan and it was Star Trek Two When the opportunity came for us to establish the Montauban theater he saw this as his life's legacy and put together the dream board and started the process and he asked me to come into a system I mean he became my father with all the years together It was just a remarkable relationship we had as a family This is a success beyond my wildest dreams Just operating the rooftop takes care of the entire overhead of running the theater annually And you know I adore you forever but we've got to take a short intermission more special locations We are right after the break scripted date night to do Are you keeping a list All right make sure and batters on the list And when it comes to dining out we all know that one dreaded question What do you feel like eating I mean it shouldn't be that difficult but we may have found a solution that can satisfy every appetite This trip was worth it for this So you're a grand central market It is one of the oldest longest running

businesses in Los Angeles The market has been open for 105 years that cabbage slaw on a Papua We have everything from historic legacy vendors that have been serving the same tacos for 70 years to brand new vendors that have opened in recent months that are providing everything from lobster rolls and breakfast sandwiches to donuts and pies Can I add in a slice of key lime pie to that She said the key and I was on the cover of the L A Times So rose to go opened in 1952 It actually was Jonathan Gold the former food editor for the L A Times His favorite taco spot in Los Angeles and he would frequent roast to go several times a week This is his favorite taco Mm Oh my God That meat is so delicious It's like melts in your mouth Grand Central market is located in the heart of downtown Los Angeles We have on site parking which is great and we're open seven days a week from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. So you can come and literally spend 13 hours in the day eating tasting sampling all different types of food from all different parts of Los Angeles under one roof So this is the base that makes our ramen spicy Oh yes Ramen is something I've been eating my entire life I used to eat it every day after school with my grandmother our broth does take quite a bit of work to make It's a sunflower seed base And so there are challenges associated with using a product like that Ramen broths regardless of what kind of ramen shop you're at Take a very long time to make And there's a lot of a lot of love and and work put into it That'll be enough for today Probably That's all the broth for one day And then this actually will end up making something like 42 gallons of broth This is our vegan egg This is a vegan egg You guys make the white part out of our broth And then the yolk is a vegan mayonnaise base with black salt Oh my God There are days when you love your job and there are days when you love your job Look at this rabbit I've never seen a more beautiful bowl of ramen in my entire life So rich and savory You would never in a million years Guess This is vegan first of all Oh my God The noodles are so fresh It's one of the best ways to support small independent businesses in the matter of 10 minutes You can support three small businesses that are all based out of Los Angeles Everyone here is from L A We're really proud of that 12 out of 10 Oh yeah For anyone from Los Angeles or visiting L A Grand Central market truly is a great hidden OK Let's keep date night moving So if your first one is positively amazing you want to raise the rough Get it at this next at where f friends are always welcome Just like the sign says have a cup save a pup at Muddy Pop coffee here in Eagle Rock It's L A walk your dog grab a cup of coffee hang out in the park for 10 minutes and keep going If you want Coffee was founded in

2007 With the idea of what I call socialized business I saw these guys in Katrina when it happened rescuing these pit bulls out of deep water And I was like how do I help these unsung heroes that are making a difference in their community And I had a lot of friends in the animal world that were doing stuff and I figured what could I do I have a coffee roasting company So that's how it started But I ultimately wanted to build a place where people could have like a dog park and an big outdoor area to come and not only enjoy our product but also bring their animals and enjoy the environment of that So that's what we built here in U Rock We've worked with probably over 30 to 40 organizations in L A alone All our shops are built for local here alone OK We've raised since we've opened So like over \$150,000 for organizations in a couple times we've gone beyond that when the crisis is bigger than all of us Last year we raised over \$5000 to build shelters outside Ukraine When dogs and animals were displaced there in Poland we always wanted to feel like community and local And when I built this place from pretty much scratch I just was given the walls and everything else and allowed to do what I'm doing in the back of the dog park I wanted to use everything local So all the windows came from old buildings in L A There's live wood throughout the store and that's all from one tree that actually was 100 all that went down in Van Nuys And we use that throughout the store to repurpose it you think Oh this is more of a dog park Yeah more of a dog thing But the coffee is actually really good Tell me about your coffee beans Our coffee comes from all over the world But my brother and I have been hand roasting since 1992 I wanted to create an environment out here That was for people to work but also for the animals So we have two separate areas We have this patio which more of the animals are on leash We also have a private gazebo and G dog park that's all fenced in It's one dog at a time one person at a time to have a cup save a pup is what it's all about It's just that handshake that you have with your neighbor How do you empower those people to make a difference So what are some of your go to date night locations Email us at L A and scripted at KT A dot com and let us know that is all the time we have for tonight Thank you so much to Drew and cor and better for letting us go off script and we can't wait to do it again with you next time Good night everyone