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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've got mail from you Hello everyone and welcome to L A unscripted I'm Devin tonight It's a viewer request special where we take a look at a few places you told us to check out first stop Torrance California for Marsha sweet cakes Oh this was dangerous I'm here at the Delamo Fashion Center Yes because I love shopping but also because we found the very first and only cake jar vending machine Hi Hi I see that you got my message I followed the breadcrumbs in the trail here Hi my name is Marsha Garner I am the owner of Marcia's sweet cakes I started in 2011 I started baking from home I am self taught videos Instagram Google youtube has taught me everything And then also my mom it's just a love of what I have So I went to school for art So I wanted to create a different concept and I this originated from Korea So I painted everything white and I literally hand painted things all over my store Just to make it feel like a story Ok Are we making the cake jars We're making cake Oh my God I'm so excited So I'm gonna start off with putting some cake in here and we wanna make sure that it's kind of stuffed So tell me all the different cakes you make here But we make custom cakes We make theme cakes and wedding cakes anniversary cakes just because So one of my favorite things about this story is that you actually reached out to us I actually watched a scripted and I fell in love with it because you guys are like so local and you're covering all these local places Speaking of shout outs I see on your logo You have your beautiful daughter So this is my daughter Ashlyn She just turned three years old She is absolutely like the love of my life the light of my world I keep going because of her So what are we making now So we're going to make today World Ire that originated from Thailand You basically choose your flavor You choose your mix in any type of fruit whether it's peaches we could even do nutella and then you choose unlimited toppings Now you do Hey down Yep That was perfect Thank you so much for inviting you Welcome So glad to be here This is delicious I don't know if you guys know this but cake is actually the most important meal of the day And one of the food groups All right another viewer sent an email telling us about hang gliding in Angeles National Forest Ok Sorry I'm out Olivia is gonna have to handle this one Hang gliding is a gravity driven aircraft We just find a large hill and you run off of it and just by the fact of you slowly falling through the air that drives you through the sky Now this is not just for

tourists You can actually see all of San Fernando Valley You can see downtown L A And if we get really up high you can see clear across the water to Catalina Island So it is the perfect place to experience your own hometown from a whole new perspective So this will be what's supporting you and it's actually what will pull you into laying down position like superman wind sports is one of the oldest and largest hang gliding schools especially in Southern California We've been teaching and flying here for over 40 years and it's where you can really achieve your dreams of flight So we can't use the F word fall Yeah we're not falling We're not skydiving we're not a rock we're a bird we fly we're using the F word flying I started hang gliding here back in 1982 with my good friend Joey was my best friend in high school and for my very first flight I was just uh um and what made it so appealing to me is when I sleep at night I can fly in my dreams The sensation of flying a hang glider is just about the same as the way I fly in my dreams People do come here for adrenaline but it is actually often a very relaxing or even therapeutic experience We actually do do a date experience and even proposals I yeah we do offer a couple's package where you fly near sunset So you have beautiful light on the hills and it's very romantic And if you wanna upgrade and do a proposal we'll actually write in the landing zone Will you marry me with their name in giant letters Some people might be watching this and they'll think you know it sounds amazing but I am terrified of flying We like to say it's as safe as the pilot who's flying it So you can make anything dangerous or anything safe Basically by how you approach it and our hang gliders are actually thoroughly stress tested by the Manufacturers associations And then if you just go through the proper training and make good decisions it's as safe as any sport cameras are rolling I'm geared up and we're about to take flights What can anybody do this Pretty much anyone We do have some limitations But you know they're pretty clear you know we like to stay above the age of 14 and there is some physical requirements but most people cannot say 90% of people can fly Hang gliding is not just a one time experience for a lot of people Some people get hooked after just trying it once and we have the program to actually train you all the way into becoming a competent mountain flying hang glider pilot So you can go off any hill you like solo Most of our training actually happens at Dockweiler State Beach which is just south of LAX It's hard to leave a day of flying and not have a huge smile plastic on your face and you just leave all your worries behind on the ground That was the greatest thing ever I'm obsessed Thank you so much and you are doing something really cool for our unscripted

years right Yeah For anyone who's watching if you use the promo code unscripted you'll get \$25 off any flight experience just like that We do it She is so brave that Olivia but I also faced one of my own fears based on a viewer request Flower decor Honestly I'm terrible at it You know cooking flower decorating You get it We got an email to check out the pretty pink We need a flower truck that travels around So so we did I mean honestly look at these colors in that like is that it's got like every color I love it Oh my God So beautiful Living in California where food trucks are so popular I decided to take a stab at it but with flowers and sort of create a flower shop on wheels So the lolita flower truck is sort of my way to bring everything I love into one place It's named after my mother Lenita Mainly because every memory I have of flowers are linked to her So when it came time to name the truck I knew I wanted to name it after her and keep it very light and eerie and sort of extend that celebration to my aunt The kids are named after my aunt and my sister So it's it's a celebration of all the ladies in my life You didn't mean scream So it's it's a Portuguese word for scream or shout And I named it that because I feel like with marketing design you're always trying to get people's attention This is the cutest flower truck I found a truck on Craigslist You know I was terrified to drive it but it's the perfect size and we made some adjustments to it So the pink is a reference to her and the soft And I think you know my main concept was to keep the truck timeless and me being a designer every little detail is thought out You know there's logos in the bucket every little detail of the truck is is very design heavy and it's on premise Ok This is coming out really nicely Look at that I'm from Brazil We're a tropical country and being a designer color is a huge part of what I do I've never worked in a flower shop I'm not a trained florist This is just me doing what I want people to have in their homes because it's what I would have in mind They're the most beautiful thing ever Flowers I also work with a local farm and select whatever's in season whatever's fresh that weekend the next day drive to one of the pop up locations and kind of interact with with customers You don't even need a bouquet This is like a bouquet already There's this idea that flowers are very precious and they're very delicate and they are to a certain extent But I like the more wild look You know I have this sort of fantasy that I went out in the fields and plucked these out and here we are So the truck is only on the weekends It's only on Saturdays and the calendar is done way ahead of time so that people can add it to their calendars and plan to come by It's all listed on our website And we also put the weekly location on Instagram When anyone comes to the truck they can

choose bouquet or we can create one together on the bottom shelf Ok let's create we have some bucket hats which are also made in Brazil We found a small family owned hat manufacturer there and I designed the print which I'm really excited about We have some enamel pens and some of the proceeds for the Pride pens actually goes to a trans organization also in Brazil It's pretty much a mixture of things I find beautiful and things that are locally made This is my space to kind of bring it all together and I think it works I do think a retail shop is the next step for Lenita I'm just being very careful about it given the fact that we're still coming off from our pandemic and you know people's budgets have gotten tighter You're so cute These are adorable You did so good Thank you Honestly you guys are one of the sweetest humans I've ever met All right we'll be back with hats muffins and dolls You asked we deliver next Welcome back to L A unscripted Viewer Male special And we got a note about this amazing hat maker in downtown L A that fits your face to the perfect hat Olivia And I got ahead of this one Oh my God So many hats So little time Oh my God That is the cutest hat girl Let me choose a hat for you I've been doing this for so long I know exactly what goes with your face Gladys Dame handmaids hats made in here in Los Angeles and the art district cares about quality and about the clients I was being the fashion I studied fashion and then I changed the and a trip to Spain I discovered hats and I came to Los Angeles and I opened my own boutique I went to school to learn it and I'm Nortena and uh my family wears hat all the time I always told my clients you wear the hat they have to wear you they give you confidence they gonna see a lot of hats everywhere because it's one hat for everybody And then you can point what do you like and then together we can discover what is good for you with your form or your face or what do you want for what do you want for the beach or for winter We will together we will do that Let's start with Olivia Olivia first OK Perfect Let's see this with her beautiful eyes and her beautiful dress Oh my God That's perfect Oh my God I cannot get it and look at how good it looks like your hair and your dress You've nailed it All right now It's Dana If it looks that good I can't even wait your eyes OK Closing my eyes I'm so excited Ready I can't see myself Oh my God I look like Oscar the grouch I love it Look at my mouth I love it so much I collaborate with our heritage Tequila They're 87 years in the market We collaborate with a hat too is in straw and then reflects um Mexico reflects the how they were and over there like in the fields So the values of the tequila and the values of my work We both are handmade made by Artesano We collide All right You know we are in the production area slash

showroom and I think it's even cooler than the front It is because look people can come in and customize their own as it is so cool Are you ready for a little competition I'm so down Let's just go for it Yeah you just put this stuff on Yeah I think so Look at this Wow look at this Look at this the attention to detail See like even when I move in the wind just like how can you not love this This is just a little bit of detail You don't need you're not getting smacked with detail in the face It's just like you have to look for the detail I think mine is is fabulous and simple and elegant It's all fabulous But I think so The winner is Olivia What what I quit I quit I walked out of here and coming up I'm getting in a teeny tiny car to deliver giant muffins and we meet the viewer who's a real doll that's still ahead on a unscripted Welcome back to scripted I'm de and tonight it's all about you The viewer and the email requests we get for story ideas This next one comes from a cute couple in Huntington Beach who are monster fans of the show with a real sweet business scrolling through Instagram and I kept on seeing all these like cookie videos and all these brownie videos and they had crazy engagement And I thought I don't think I've ever seen anyone do anything with muffins We started baking and doing some recipes and giving it to our friends and family and it kind of took off from there Yum Yum Not only do we have big half pound muffins we have mini muffins and we even have medium sized muffins which are kind of your traditional size muffin But we also have cookies brownies bagels dog treats uh cupcakes coffee juices Um so we really try to have a full bakery concept in here We started cooking in 2019 right out of our kitchen We couldn't keep up with demand So we decided that the brick and mortar was the best decision for us Initially it cost us about 100 and 50,000 to start the store between equipment and construction Uh took a lot of saving the very first day we started and we just had like a line out the door So yeah when we fir that was the first moment I was like ok I can breathe a little bit It really was 100% through Instagram So my wife Christa is the baker um and she's been doing it for about five years and at first it was a hobby and then obviously it kind of turned into what it is today So we are going to be making our pop tarts which is probably one of our most popular product Basically we go ahead and make the dough and the key about pop tarts is you have to keep them cold We go ahead and actually roll it out from the ball into a French fold So have you always been a baker Is that something you always enjoyed doing Was that like a stress relieving thing for you I definitely have always enjoyed it So my dad was a stay at home dad he worked from home and I would bake a lot with him Dad Do you want to

roll Yeah Teach me how to do it Yeah you're right This is a workout Am I the only one that loves the smell of dough I love the smell of it I love the smell of dough Is that weird Do you just go straight down I can't even walk or drive straight So basically what we do first is just brush it with a little bit of egg wash Ok So now we're going to fill that I know this is the funnest part So I'll show you put in quite a bit and then what you're gonna do is just kind of press the edges just slightly and that really just like um seals the pop tart I mean it's an awesome feeling just from the support and I think it speaks volumes on the community in Huntington Beach We have some really loyal fans like they come back not just one time but like 10 times So we do uh local delivery Uh we deliver to Newport Beach Huntington Beach and Costa Mesa And here is our fresh out of the oven We baked it we glazed it We put the sprinkles on and now it's time for the taste test This is my first ever time tasting a homemade pop tart Oh remember they ship and deliver Life's nothing without muffins Let's go Who walk away Don't be surprised if you see me pull up to your house in that smart car I still haven't returned it Just kidding All right on to our next story A viewer sent us an email to check out a brand new business in Burbank that really made her flip her wig This is called a blitz doll A doll Yeah And their eyes change They have like four different eye looks Hi I'm Jenny Hogan Welcome to Verta doll And we have some little panty sets and stockings and socks because your doll needs underwear right Uh It started out as a small online business where I was buying and selling doll wigs and going to conventions and talking to people in groups And I decided I really wanted a workshop and I really wanna continue to make things for dolls because I really love them So I got this little spot and decided to open up a shop Yeah It's like how do you terrify I be nauseous Don't you love being thrown down the stairs My day job includes making puppets for stop motion animation I work for a company called Stupid Buddy Studios It's right here in Burbank I've worked on robot chicken for about 11 years and this is like a medium sized doll It's about 16 inches and it's a ball jointed doll Meaning it has joints like this doll down here where um it can like rotate where the balls meet the area and then it's strung with an elastic string We did a Bratz episode series a few years and I designed all the hairstyles which actually got me back into loving dolls So I do hair all the time at work I create styles So I just wanted to continue with that and make dolls pretty My most popular wig is the Ivy wig It's just a straight long wig with a part down the middle And actually I sell a lot of black wigs which is crazy People like that Black hair collecting dolls of this

caliber can be very expensive Some of the dolls are you know around \$500 up to \$1000 If you buy a full set that has like the face painted and the clothes and everything it's all very detailed You can spend quite a bit of money on this hobby and a lot of people have a lot of dolls I definitely think collecting dolls is something that brings you back to your childhood You know working in animation I work with a lot of people who collect action figures and toys and things like that And it made me realize like I didn't have to be an adult anymore So I made this little autumn scene so you could place your doll here and pose them and uh take a photo put it on your Instagram page I think a lot of people have a problem with dolls They think they're creepy but definitely like seeing these people come in with their dolls and seeing how beautiful they are working with dolls actually makes me feel really happy because you know we've had kind of a tough couple of years and it's seeing the joy on people's faces when they're together with their friends and you know trying things on and talking about it It's it's actually very joyful So I hope that I can bring a little bit of that here and we can have fun Do not so creepy After all all we love hearing from you So please send us your story ideas and we add to our list Just send us a note at L A unscripted at KT A dot com That's all the time we have for tonight Good night everyone Thank you for watching