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From hot spots and hidden gems to lots of local flavor It's your guide to all things L A the unscripted way from a true Hollywood classic Barney the in We hope hello everyone Grab yourself a booth and order a beer because they've got around 85 of them here at Barneys Hi I'm David De We have got another half hour of hot spots for you tonight We're kicking things off by revealing the local must That's on top of our to do list It is officially summer and the low Santa Monica hotel is celebrating with mythical creatures What do I get myself into Santa Monica Beach is a hotel that's been here for over 30 years It's really one of the icons in Santa Monica and it's one of the true beachfront with direct access to the beach As you can see we're all in walking distance from the pier which really is a really fun destination for local and for travelers that are from outside California We're celebrating experiences I think that that's really what people are looking for So aside from the views we're doing some really fun stuff Um we have our mermaid academy Uh where Merki really can um swim and have fun with a with a true mermaid Hello Hello Mermaid flower Mermaid flower Hello Can you come teach me how to swim I sure can You're gonna go ahead and roll on your belly roll on your belly and you're gonna ease and wow she's here She's very graceful We're gonna go diving Yes You like diving Diving Ok Well you do have your scuba mask on So that's a good start This will get you a little bit more comfortable because now I know that you can go back and forth about that Ok But now you're gonna go dive for a hoop right This makes you feel a child that is insecure puts on a tail and all of a sudden they feel good about themselves So like wow they feel beautiful You know I mean hey if that's what it takes because all Children are beautiful but sometimes their self esteem is a little poor right So this helps bring out your self esteem and it is very good for fitness Ok So we're gonna do a super siren Aqua is gonna demonstrate the super siren You're gonna notice that swims sideways right by us and we're gonna wave to her Can you do a handstand Totally ready 321 Let's go I appreciate it Mermaid flower on level 1 to 10 How is my mermaid is How did I do I have to say I was like oh dear I'm gonna give you I'm gonna give you a tip because I want you to get everybody Everybody's a tip Awesome Thank you so much for me You're so welcome Thank you guys Did you know the whole brat pack used to hang out here and no wonder they serve breakfast lunch and dinner all day long The menu is amazing Dying to try hamburger here and you know Barney is still a major meeting spot for

Hollywood but it's not the only place getting the unscripted treatment tonight Oh my God It's delicious I am in heaven I can't wait to introduce you guys to this place You are going to love it I'm Manuel and I'm the general manager of the Breakfast Club It's a celebration of breakfast food We all enjoy breakfast the first meal of the day but sometimes we want to have it at nine o'clock at night And that's an option So if I wanted blueberry pancakes at nine o'clock at night I could come here and get them You could do that and eggs Yes Absolutely Oh my God And waffles and bacon and all of it All of it The fact that you guys have a wall of cereal blows my mind What is the most popular cereal by the way So so far it's been Fruity Pebble Oh not lucky charms Not lucky Oh And then there's also like a bakery area I saw down there Yes So we have fresh baked croissants We have nutella croissants We have a guava and cream cheese croissant And before you leave you'll have to take one of our morning buns I've never even heard of a nutella croissant Why is this a this is a family is this one serving So our specialties are the chicken and waffles which is served in a family style platter Or we can do the individual that is sweet and yummy and salty and sweet and mushy and delicious Oh my God I'm even looking at my fingers We also have a bagel tower that comes with locks cucumbers all the fixings for bagels with three different kinds of bagels on the tower In addition to that we have an Eggs Benedict That's pretty traditional We've got the blueberry ricotta pancakes and then let's have a little bit of candy bacon Let's have a little bit of nutella Oh Oh it's so good I want more It's yummy And the thing about this is when you hear the breakfast club you think ok it's only going to be open in the morning hours but it's not No we're open till 11 at night We do have a dinner menu that consists of some pasta dishes a steak two fresh fish every day But if you want to do your egg program or you want to do the avocado toast or the waffles those are available as well The restaurant is very influencer friendly We have a lot of color great food and we are trying to have a good time with it Well we are just getting started coming up more local hotspots and hidden Gems When a unscripted from Barney's Bey returns Welcome back to L A unscripted from Barneys beat I'm David De Now if you love this place and can get to we hope don't worry There are four other Barneys locations all over Los Angeles Speaking of going all over the city here's another story We've unscripted just for you Better than sex A dessert restaurant is the only restaurant that has desserts cocktails and wine in a sit down setting We're famous for our rim drinks the most popular desserts and one of them is the missionary Chris Another thing that's really popular is the

Cookie Nookie pie The desserts are sexy The drinks are sexy and it's perfect for a date night out or bachelorette party People come in here to celebrate absolutely everything I would say For sure half of the people that come in are celebrating a birthday or anniversary We also get people who respond to our confirmations and say celebrating life decor It's grown sexy It's definitely very romantic dimly lit The ceilings are gold tin ceilings and we have a ton of chandeliers and candles and the colors are very rich red and gold I went to the first better than sex restaurant in 2018 in Key West and I loved it so much that I had to open one for you all here in Los Angeles OK So I'm so excited We're back in the kitchen with Natalie and Natalie I think you're the afro I love it And what is this right here This is our missionary Chris So essentially it is Apple Chris and it's not done yet We're just going to scoop one big scoop on to here OK And press down OK Got it This is our crack candy crack caramel And this is what we use as a garnish So if you want to stab this right there OK Oh my God This is so gorgeous It's going to hold everything up This is a true true food GSM Oh I've got lo so while you're waiting you can just open up the menu and there's these things called spark questions So they're just spark conversation So what is your stripper name It's your first name Is your childhood pet Your last name is the street of your childhood home So Tigger Bluebonnet Perfect Our original Taco Cab Stop it right now My two favorite things in one glass All right We're gonna try some man candy ladies All right here we go Oh that's so good Do I chocolate on my face Be honest Ok good thanks OK Coming up more secret spots and hidden gems plus a few places you'll only find on our unscripted map So come right back I'm right here At Barney's waiting for you all by my lonesome just sitting by myself get ready to feel the sunshine with our sponsor Toyota at the OC fair Toyota does so many amazing things with the community with charities with everything And I think being a part of the fair is just so important It's just like a way to connect with people and interact with people here in the Toyota Lounge There's of course going to be sunshine all day long So if you want to get out of that sunshine and cool down a little bit comes the Toyota Lounge look for the red awning because we have a really incredible lounge here with comfortable furniture We have games for the kids and adults Of course we've got some Django and of course more importantly we have all of our amazing vehicles This is what we call kind of our electrified line up It's the most fuel efficient lineup we've ever had here at the OC Fair So every vehicle you see in the shade are our hybrid vehicles our plug in hybrid vehicles or we even have a fuel cell

vehicle as well that runs on hydrogen when people think of plug in They think of this guy right here Yes So the Prius prime is our first plug in vehicle that we designed for the Toyota family That's a plug in hybrid that everybody knows the Prius the Prius kind of started that hybrid industry If you will It's been around for over 20 years now So Prius is kind of started that trend now Everybody's doing hybrid I think that's a brag Somewhere in the T shirt Toyota does hybrids better than anybody else If I had to choose one out of this whole lot Can I be honest Ok It would be this the RAV four prime It's truly the best of both worlds If you're somebody that's not ready to go fully electric I know a lot of people aren't ready to get there just yet Maybe they have range anxiety or they don't have a place to plug in every night So the Rav four prime is perfect because you do have the option to plug it in when the work hear the word prime into it it means it's a plug in hybrid So when you plug this vehicle in and it takes about 4.5 hours to charge it you get about 42 miles of pure electric driving And then when you want to go along road trip you just switch it over to the hybrid system because this vehicle on one tank of gas you ready for this Olivia you get 580 miles of driving range This is our Toyota Tundra Capstone Now the tundra of course is our biggest pickup truck that we have And for those that want kind of a more of a premium upscale feel to their tundra get the Capstone the Capstone is a really high end vehicle In terms of that we have a lot of different trim levels with the tundra This is our highest end one so to speak So it's premium it's luxury You have really nice features that stand out for the rest of the tundras First and foremost I do want to mention this the I Force Max So this tundra is a hybrid So we have a lot of tundras now that are hybrid trim levels About five of them This is our highest end trim level and it's a hybrid great fuel economy You get great towing capability up to £12,000 horsepower 437 horsepower on this towing lots of towing and the great features with the caps So when you get inside of you have really nice high premium leather favorite faire ride You know when I was a kid I used to love the teacups but as I've gotten older it gives me headaches So I honestly I just love the ferris wheel It's really nice to get a nice view of all the fair grounds If I go favorite food it's got to be the Fried Pickles Tota is really heavily involved with Southern California and the OC fair is one of course the great events of the year and we love being a part of it Welcome back everyone to L A unscripted So what is going off script mean to you to us It means trying new things like one of the dozens of amazing chilies they have here at Barneys Be so good But right now we're traveling off the beaten path to bring you this L A story The store

draws so many different walks of life to it Um Because we try and offer something for everyone here My name's Theodora Coleman I'm the owner of Gold Bug and I'm revealing a contemporary cabinet of curiosities We have a lot of people coming in looking for unique conversation starters for their home small pieces that you might display on your table or hang on your wall Some of the pieces that you'll find here truly belong in museums I have a human sized carved skull that's made out of fossilized dinosaur bone This is a tapestry that's made by a company in France that's been around since the 14th century Gold Bugs a family business And we've been here in Pasadena for 15 years My mother my father and I started this store to create a space where artists could show work that is unique and unusual When you visit the shop you're gonna find one of a kind art pieces made by independent artists We really value uh the natural world So when you visit the shop you're gonna find maybe relics from nature pieces that have been taken straight out of the forest or pieces of art that are inspired by the forms that you'll find there These are insects that are farmed by entomologists around the world The store being called gold bug We attract a lot of people who are looking for just that they're they're looking for bugs We do something very unique in that we sell uh preserved insects One of the things that I love about this shop is it gives me the opportunity to share my love of anthropology and Entomology with people I have stones that are 250 million years old and I love being able to share the wonders of this planet with people As you guys know it's my job to keep you on top of all the cool things in L A But you're really going to thank me for this one There's so many coffee shops to compete with in L A They're opening all the time We're not trying to be better than anybody We're just trying to be unique Hi I'm Ricky Hernandez the owner of Coffee Coffee and Dana I dare you to come cook with Cactus We have a smaller shop in West Hollywood on Fairfax Avenue became very successful over the years especially during the pandemic So we were looking for other locations to expand to and then we came across this location here in Larchmont Aside from espresso based drinks we do a turmeric chai honey lavender or honey macha We also have the Cortadito that we do unique Cuban style Cortadito Espresso cut with milk with some sugar You know you can't find anything like that around here We're not doing the typical coffee shop food Adrian Castro You know he came from a Michelin star restaurant we wanted to bring I guess you could say a fine dining style menu to a casual setting in a coffee shop Ok What is this Gorgeous This looks like a golden volcano with like greenery around it This is our egg omelet It's an

egg tornado It has some summer squash sesame right there under the bottom A nice salad mix right around pickled daikon house seeded chili oil that we make here in house So the first location we have a huge huge cactus tree outside in the front which is what we're known for there at the shop So coming over here we wanted to keep that integrated here And so we decided to do an avo dip here or an avocado dip with cactus We're about to build the Nopales dish So these actually still have all the little prickles I mean I've heard I can be prickly but not this prickly The easiest way to clean a little bit of the cactus is to grab it by the root and all you're gonna do is just shave it right off So it's still a little bit slimy How do we get rid of the slime So what you could do is just add a little bit of the salt right here And after letting it rest for about an hour hour and a half a lot of the sliminess kind of seeps out Look how cute he knew we were coming or KTL A and this is my masterpiece I would say that we like a neighborhood staple in West Hollywood And now here in large we're trying to establish ourselves you know as the same See didn't you learn something new Ok Right Now our sponsors want you to know about this That is so good That is so good This is so good Hi I'm Ronald Alcazar I'm the chief operating officer of Mr Tortilla Yeah we specialize in making uh delicious keto friendly uh Mexican food products and pretty much other different types of keto friendly products as well So our journey started around 10 years ago my brother and I had a late night taco run and after eating a bunch of tacos we had all this guilt and we're thinking hey what if tacos are healthy and going through it Like hey everything on a taco is pretty good It was just the tortilla And so if we could just you know make the tortilla healthier then tacos can be healthy And that's where the idea came from Our mission isn't necessarily to just oh we we need to make a a you know a keto friendly or a vegan tortilla It's to make the most delicious tortilla possible First we're gonna start with our Bang Bang cauliflower taco is you're gonna marinate it in uh cashew milk or your vegan milk of choice And then you want to mix that mixture with gluten free flour A little bit of corn starch salt pepper garlic powder and some creole spices So we've got our savory spinach our tres chiles and then our regular one neck carb multi grain tortilla Oh and then the garlic and herb almost forgot they're not even vegan Oh Wow Wow That is delicious And I would choose that Mr Tortilla is proud to introduce new products that we're gonna bring to Los Angeles First is our crunchy chips We have our new salsa set We have three different uh salsas and dips that are just uh plant based OK So we've already made our vegan cowgirl dip So this one is a spin on something that we like

to do in the South called the Cowboy Dip But I'm like girls run the royal
vegan Soy chorizo It's got black beans fire roasted corn fire roasted tomatoes
as well as Mr Tortilla's creamy jalapeno dip Yeah I mean don't mind me I'm
just gonna do one more Go crazy one more and then we'll move on and then
we'll move on but I'm just gonna do one more It's fine Right And lastly we're
introducing our new baking mixes which are gluten free and absolutely
delicious We we make brownies uh uh cookies and pancakes I like to add a
little vegan vanilla ice cream and between the cookies and I stack them
together like a cookie sandwich That is insane when we launched our one
neck carb 15 Calorie Taco Tortilla uh online And the response has been
incredible Uh Our company grew by 3000% We became number one seller
on Amazon and just on the internet in general And you know it's been
incredible and we're super thankful to Amazon to helping us grow Uh And
now we're looking to come back to retail spec specifically in Los Angeles So
in your local store that's where Mr Tortilla is gonna be lived here my whole
life And um it's just a dream of mine to have my tortillas in the store like for
my whole community to share the most important thing is it has to be
delicious because no matter what whatever it is you're gonna wanna eat it
Um And so really we just uh change things out to make it low carb and uh
you know healthy thankful to be able to give people the opportunity to
continue enjoying what they couldn't before Thank you so much to Barney
for having us And if you haven't been to one of their locations come on down
you can't even imagine what you're missing It's so cool We will see you next
time Thank you so much for joining us