

## LA Unscripted | June 23rd, 2022

From hot spots to hidden gems with lots of local flavor in between This is your guide to Southern California the unscripted way from Hamburger Mary's Bar and grill in West Hollywood June gloom Back in the year 2000 President Bill Clinton declared this six month of the year as gay and lesbian pride And ever since the 30 days of summer has grown into what it is today celebrating equality and inclusion for all Hi everyone I'm Danny Devin and we are jumping into June here at Hamburger Mary's Bar and grill on Santa Monica Boulevard Not only is the iconic spot known for food and fun but for serving up pride since 1972 So let's spread some sparkle love and find some more friendly spots under new management is a floral studio based in L A But if you spend like five minutes with us you'll understand that it's like much more than a floral studio but this is the middle It really does look kind of fly though We do everything from making a small birthday arrangement to doing full scale events Hi my name is Alexandra Floro and I am the owner of underneath management The reason why it's called under New management is because my mom was also a florist When I was growing up she would make me strip roses on the balcony So when I got laid off a gig in 2019 I said let me just turn to something I know and it was florals Is she ok Ok She she's giving I think what makes our arrangements super unique is that the group of artists that I've gathered around me aren't traditionally florists We have a painter in our group We have a stylist We have a dancer I had never had any experience in florals at all until two years ago when Alex and I started working together I worked in advertising at agencies for maybe the last decade or so under new management is just a group of loudmouths We just to talk and we like to make it known that we're here We take up space I identify as a queer woman of color And I think that the people that I surround myself with also are beautiful queer folks beautiful people of color for us We've always wanted to make our opinions known a lot of times when small business owners approach social media they don't want to be loud they don't want to voice their opinions but I have found quite the opposite These are just my favorite My name is Hannah Mel and I am the owner of Golden Heron which is a flower farm in North Hollywood I purposely source from Hannah because we kind of hold the same values of like community of uplifting artisans If I can put my money and my client's money there then of course I will So right now we are prepping for a wedding tomorrow and the bride is a Chinese bride and um she wanted us to source vintage material to

deliver an exceptional product But while having fun Alex is such an inspiration and like I feel like under new management has not only made me like a better artist but like a better person Love is love and in full bloom And now from bouquets to books let's turn the page with Olivia de Bertoli Soup is a historic Los Angeles landmark with over 60,000 titles A bookstore can take you all sorts of places and it's up to you you make that choice It's a way of sort of stepping back out of this world and sort of entering another one We're a general interest bookstore We're located on the world famous Sunset Strip We I've been here for almost 50 years It'll be 50 years in 2025 The original owner Glenn Goldman recognized an opportunity to have a bookstore on the Sunset Strip that could serve as sort of the West Hollywood and Beverly Hills area And he opened a small shop in '75 It grew and grew from there And then of course just being where we are in Los Angeles we were able to sort of land some big author signings and then this sort of kept rolling Since then I think we have a strong LGBT Q section here Many people on staff for LGBT Qs we do a lot of active programming We try to look for authors that that will kind of bring people into the store for programs One example is Jeremy Atherton Lynn wrote a book called Gay Bar It's coming out in paperback next month we're hosting them towards the end of June Pride Month and we're very excited about it I read the book I love it Let's say someone came in here and they are thinking of transitioning they are trans and going to start the process What book would you recommend The great thing about that is that there are many more books than there used to be trans bodies trans selves A good book to start with What if someone was queer and they wanted to just read up of about what it's like being queerer in America real queer America in its red state I think it's important for people to kind of realize we're not all in West Hollywood We don't all have the same luxuries and that's a great book for them We could come up with all sorts of recommendations Thank you so much I'll be here all day and this unscripted Pride Party is just getting its glitter on So don't go anywhere Ellie unscripted from Hamburger Mary's will be back in a flash five to we hope pride Welcome back to L A unscripted from Hamburger Mary I'm Devin And do you know what pride stands for Promotion of self affirmation dignity of quality and increased visibility Hey can I get a hamburger for that Pride is a party and you know who else likes to party Our sponsor and style smart expert Anya Sar who is here with all the summer must haves We made it to summer 2022 But you know what My skin always takes a beating in the summer time not this year Skin That's why I came here to Skin five by Dr

Eva MD the skin guru to help me through this summer and I am ready to help you So we're here at the Skin Five which is the med spa concept and I'm very excited to show you around and to give you some skin care tips and commandments Commandment number one So first of all we do like to keep it in our car But unfortunately in the summer the car can get super heated as we know the sunscreen degrades at hot temperatures in your car Ok Wait let's stop there Guilty as charged the sunscreen becomes unstable and then it doesn't work The second commandment about sunscreen has to do with the SPF number is 100 really better than 50 What do you think Well I'm one of those suckers who sees the F 99 and I buy it I think it's better Am I getting scammed Not Yes and no So the temptation with an SPF 99 or 100 is that you can apply just a little amount and that that's really going to be an SPF 100 Not true You really have to apply a large amount which we're gonna get to But the SPF 50 is probably about where you want to land because that's going to give you a excellent sun protection Full disclosure I am a little lazy and I like to do a two for one So I like my sunscreen and my makeup Is that ok Sunscreen Commandment number three Does your makeup double as your sunscreen even if it has SPF in it if you're going to your office Yes that's fine if you're going to be sitting out by the pool or you're going to an outdoor garden party No you've got to put the sunscreen on first and then your makeup on top of it And by the way if your sunscreen is an SPF 50 your makeup is an SPF 50 it doesn't add up to 100 I know I've heard for shampoo I use way too much shampoo right now Sunscreen though Maybe I use too little like what is the right amount we're going to get to commandment number four So when the government checks the SPF product not just the quality of the product it has to do with the amount So you're really looking for this was not enough you really want about this much to apply Let's say this is your face neck and deck You really need to have a decent amount of sunscreen Wow I just learned a lot with those six commandments And what sunscreen do you recommend for me So I really like this product This is in photo and then I also like this LTA MD and then you can also just go to your drug store So I've got the sunscreen but there's a lot going on this summer right I have weddings I have parties I have a lot to do Should I wait till the end of to do a skin or should I do it Now You want to do something now you want your skin to be prepared and gorgeous for all of those events So that's why we have this device for V It's a radio frequency micro needling designed to give you better cell turnover hydrated glowing luminous skin It could be done on any skin type any skin color Ok Doctor you seen Style Smart you've

been on Style Smart You know how we do things What can we offer our amazing viewers if they call your office book of a treatment and say they saw you on Style Smart If they book about treatment they will be given a summer skin care product OK And like the sign says life happens It doesn't have to show on your skin You know me I love a good discount code with this L A you party is in full swing with so much more So don't go anywhere L A and from the heart of we know at hand Mary's will be right back I'm such a huge fan of native Southern California plants and I'm so excited to talk about these So this right here this beautiful yellow plant that you're seeing spread everywhere This is called Yarrow and it is one of my favorites It comes in so many different colors So he has yellow they have purple they have pink orange I mean you could do your entire yard just in yarrow and get so many beautiful colors and it used so little water because it is a native plant I love that And you know just for the shoot I wore my green and to match the plant in Southern California we are no strangers to droughts and water restrictions Well now our sponsored metropolitan water district is giving us tips and tricks on how to conserve water is the basis of all life You know I often ask you know what do you think is the most important thing that we have here And it is water because you can't grow food without it can't cook you can't clean you can't do anything we can't have this beautiful southern California lifestyle that we love without water Metropolitan water district is the nation's largest wholesaler of water We provide and import water uh to southern California from northern California and the Colorado River L A DWP is one of our 26 member agencies So they purchase water from us and then sell it to their customers So we are currently in an unprecedented drought We're looking at the driest three years in the history of California So when we talk about droughts and how we have them all the time this one is beyond all the ones we've had in the past And that's why we're really asking people to conserve Now The biggest way that we are asking people to conserve is to fix their outdoor watering or cut back on their outdoor watering outside is that extra water where you can really make the impact of cutting back using less and helping us out We really do have ways for people to keep their lawns during this drought And during the hot summer months we're asking people to mow less often and ideally like this home behind me taking out some of that grass and putting in a drought pot landscape Well we were finding that our water bill was quite high and having a difficult time with that and the maintenance was difficult because we were mowing and doing our work ourselves So we didn't want to pay a lot for that We have a neighbor

across the street who kind of influenced us to change the yard into the landscaping that you've seen and part of the grass after we did the yard we saved about 45% of our water Bill California is one of the most diverse hot spots for local plants and it's wonderful We have beautiful plants that are born and raised here just like all of us and they belong here They've adapted to this climate They grew up in this climate and this is what they're used to This uses drip irrigation right It's small tubes that deliver water directly to the plant and it uses up to 70% less water than the sprinklers on the lawn And you still get this gorgeous landscape for a lot less water So while you were talking there was like butterflies and bees and that's also so important It is vitally important That's one of the major benefits The side saving water is you have habitats These landscapes provide habitat birds bees beautiful butterflies all of those They need places like this And here at Hamburger Mary's they have locations all over the United States to get your groove on By the way How cool are these glasses Dana We're ready to hook you and Olivia up with some drag queen Secret some tricks of the trade fellas fellas to be jealous OK J we have Miss Sparkle Stone with us She says the secret to it is a big reveal Always a big reveal Ok Leave them wanting something more all night Exactly like that Yes Oh yes Crouching hidden ballerina up next we have Miss Layla and Leila's trick of the trade is always to be demure a delicate flower such as she is No we have the beautiful amber Let's go Oh yes Amber's secret to survival and glam is a little boot too time would tell her about booty 1 to 10 How would you rate us on a scale of 1 to 10 I think you are both beautiful amazing people Terrible scripted encourages everyone to discover the city of West Hollywood Like our Jasmine Simin did It's a place where everyone is welcome We have various nights of different themes It's constantly every day a party here I'm David Ky the owner of the Abbey here in West Hollywood The abbey has just grown out of just being the gay bar because everyone's welcome It's such a huge melting pot and it goes from people from 21 to 90 We really most popular on Sunday Sundays You do the drag show and then you come over here and it's a packed packed house The drag queen brunch One of the best brunches in the city Yeah we do it on Saturday and Sunday and then we do a drag show on Monday nights I started off on a dream where I thought I'd like to have a coffee house and I was looking and I wanted to be in West Hollywood because I knew it was a safe haven We started it really 100 square feet one espresso machine and three cakes on the counter And now we're about 18,000 square feet with about 400 employees This always the two dance

floors two different DJ S We have different theme nights We have uh a a ladies night We have a transgender night We have a Latino night Pride is our business weekend We celebrate pride every day We're really known for our great homemade onion rings Chicken parmesan is really really nice We're also known for our nachos which is great to share with your friends either steak or chicken or just plain That's one of our fun foods Everybody never in my life did I expect 31 years ago to open up a coffee shop and have it become a landmark of our city and to work off all the fabulous food and fun Our sponsor was some healthy vibes Thanks for having me Hey L A We are so lucky to have Amazon Fresh here in our area The latest store in Huntington Beach on Warner Avenue is now open Amazon Fresh has a wide assortment of national brands both high quality delicious available to shoppers and low price items available for any budget We Californians love our produce and the fruit and vegetables here are so high quality fresh and delicious and such a wide assortment I don't think I've ever seen such a wide selection of baked goods baguettes bagels Ciabatta rolls They have freshly baked bread 89 cents a loaf That's a bargain I had a chance to talk to Amazon Fresh District manager Paul Morton to learn more Amazon Fresh We currently have 14 other stores in the greater Los Angeles area but we are super excited to introduce our brand new Huntington Beach store We're here to make shopping more enjoyable and convenient We want to shop on the customer's terms You can order online for grocery pickup You can have your groceries delivered to your house or if you choose to come in the store you can use our brand new Just walk out technology You enter with your credit card or the Amazon App QR code You walk around the store you shop anything you select is added to your cart You just leave and go to your car saving you time I'm going to head home and make some recipes with all the tasty foods that I found I'm so excited about the delicious fruits I found at Amazon Fresh I'm gonna make a quick fruit salad that you can make at home Super easy First choose a variety of your favorite fruits such as pineapple strawberries bananas grapes and kiwi You want to cut each into bite size pieces and you'll need about two cups each Then I like to chill the salad in the refrigerator for a few hours before enjoying you can top the salad with vanilla yogurt or granola to make it extra special and really delicious Next up I'm going to make chicken skewers with veggies using even more of the wonderful foods I found at Amazon fresh first You'll want to make a marinade using your favorite herbs like rosemary cilantro or oregano And then you'll need citrus juice from an orange or lime cut up your chicken into

bite size pieces and marinate for 30 minutes to two hours then thread your skewers Alternating the chicken with your favorite produce mushrooms cherry tomatoes onions and peppers all work really well You can cook them on the grill or the stove top I recommend medium high to high heat You want to turn your skewers occasionally Just make sure your chicken is cooked thoroughly Usually takes about 10 minutes Visit [Amazon dot com backslash](https://www.amazon.com) Find your store to find your nearest Amazon fresh location Cheers to pride perfection and making June gloom Gorgeous Stay with us all month long as we celebrate a quality and inclusion for all Here's the eating drinking and being married Bye guys