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It's a city where anything can happen So what could go wrong or right as I hit up L A unscripted from Beetle House L A Cobwebs and cocktails fire eating and beetle juice Greetings October 31st may have come and gone But if you love Halloween as much as I do you are gonna die over this real life realm of contortionist magicians and iconic Tim Burton film characters Whiting and dining You hi everyone I'm Dana Devin and it's show time here at Beatle House L A The all stars of spooky come together at this sinister spot to trick and treat guests all year long So swallowing eating broken glass bed of nails fire eating fire breathing you know something that will scare you You will see something that you will get up and want to dance to Hi my name is Walter Mosley and I'm revealing Beetle House L A at Beatle House every day is Halloween The reason why this is so great for Hollywood This is movie town So inside of Halloween there's lots of different movies that you can choose from It's not just the scary movies and the horror but it's also Harry Potter Mickey Mouse we also try to pay respect to all the greats There's Alfred Hitchcock Edgar Allan Poe Here this restaurant takes movie making and movie experiences and character and cosplay to the next level Seeing those characters come to life and seeing that come to life with your food and your cocktails So the menu is full of delightful treats All the different menu items are connected to some Hollywood experience in L A We have a secret menu Things that are specific to L A that you won't find in New York We have the Black Dahlia burger which is a tribute to the dahlia the black Dahlia That horrific story that comes out with of course another knife It was started in 2015 by Zach Neal who had an idea to do a um a fan tribute to Tim Burton that obviously Tim Burton is one of the most famous movies are is beetle juice And so fans from all across the world came from what was supposed to be a three month pop up in the lower East side of New York from there It grew its own legs There's a permanent location in New York here in Los Angeles and and we'll be going to Vegas soon We're a family restaurant Everyone's welcome because it is a celebration of a childhood experience In fact from 5 to 1030 then at 1030 the adults come out So we're a full bar from 1030 until 2 a.m. Your diversity Your um your weirdness your uniqueness all that is accepted It is a place for everyone You come as you are we accept everyone and we're happy to have everyone come participate in our fun fetal house L A is picture perfect from every angle and now to another ig where the spot let's try to conjure her up Ready I got the

black currant for sure Hey guys I'm at a bar in Gelson Yep It's like a hot spot inside of a hidden gem because they have their own line of wines How cool is that I get a lot of mocha mocha Yeah a lot of coffee notes Hi My name is Jake Chung I'm the director of Marketing for Gilson's Gelson's is such a gem in Los Angeles Why do people love it so much Local items when you're shopping Gelson's you're supporting a lot of local businesses A lot of these smaller mom and pop family businesses they're too small for bigger retailers but yet we're a perfect size for them We want to make sure that it's also convenient for our customers There's something that the customer is looking for or their customers are looking for some kind of needs We want to make sure that we're there for them There is a chef in every single store and each chef daily prepares those salads that you see in the kitchen every single item You can grab a glass of wine or a beer or a food item You can give your grocery list to one of our associates and they'll grab the groceries for you while you're eating and drinking And it's a free service Me too because why not I mean it's only 9 a.m. Why did you guys want to put a wine bar in your grocery store It's something that just takes our next level up for Gelson's and create that wonderful experience more than just grocery shopping for our customers My name is Julia F and I'm the winemaker for uh Gilson's Why did you want to team up with Gelson's to make some wine I think the partnership with Gelson really comes from the side where Gelson's really care about their customers and doing those uh small bottling and limited edition bottling allows them to bring them really quality wines under the girl's name And for me it's really the that's something I believe in all my wines You know Napa Cabernet especially is not affordable Uh It's really a luxury product and trying to make it efficient for everyone So people have access to incredible wine at at very low price All right Jake this one is called Epicure Tell me about the name for this one What sets Epicure apart from the other ones So with this one I'm very very proud to announce too that we just scored a 96 points by tasting panel which is great You get like those chewy polished tannins Should we try this one We absolutely should All right So let's tell them a little bit about how we do it You pour it first and then you do a little swish Right I do a little swirl So we look at the legs to see if you know how sugar dense it is There's legs falling see it That's all the sugar falling now So you look at it that way All right And then you swirl and then you do a little smell a little bit of cinnamon for me 100% I guess Some black currant chewy Right Yeah I think this one's a little bit bigger than the first one that we tried So you want to make sure that you come into our

stores and grab these before they're gone I would love to see that these wines are on everyone's Christmas tables Life tastes better here at Gelson's And what that means is you know food is entertainment it's life It's meant to be shared And so whenever you're entertaining whenever you're enjoying it for yourself it needs to be the best and it does taste better with everything at But we have got much more on the menu coming up palm reading at Check out Rich on Tech shows us his tricks and much more strange and unusual delights from Beetle House L A when we return Edward Scissor hands the nightmare before Christmas Willy Wonka Just a few of the Tim Burton classics that inspired the unique dining experience known as Beetle House L A Welcome back to L A in Scripted everyone I'm Devin and my favorite part their spirits are just as cinematic as the films Our signature cocktails are won awards all over the world Quite frankly the most popular two are the fish bowl which is a tribute to uh Tim Burton's big fish And then there's also the Beatles juice uh which is a little cranberry delight But the cranberries look a little bit like the beetles You'll love them This is the fish bowl here at Beetle House L A even has little fish in it No movie magic required But there is someone else showing us an impressive slide of hand rich on text Let's see your trick rich here Rich on Tech here at the Amazon bookstore and I'm going to test out the new Amazon palm reader No not someone that's going to tell me my fortune but I'm going to be able to pay with just my palm Let's check it out So many things I love this store because in here is all the stuff I want to purchase So I'm gonna have to control myself first things first you have to register a card that is stored on your Amazon account I've got this one that I've used before So let's just pop it in there and do I press sign up Ok Sign up Ok hover your first palm three inches above Ok So here we go Oh wow Feels warm No just kidding It says right palm scans And the reason why Amazon said that they wanted to use a palm instead of like a fingerprint or facial is because it's actually something that you can't really identify someone by just by looking at it and now hover your left palm and I like this little cue right here so I can see how far and where I need to That was a quick scan Ok So it says terms of use Ok Now enter your mobile number they're going to text me more information Congrats next time just hover your palm over to use Amazon one and I've got my credit card right there on the perfect now for the fun part we get to go shop smart plugs Always a good thing to have around the house You can't have enough of these bag clips The fun one baby Yoda What are these Oh wait a second This looks like a fun book How to build a haunted house I always love seeing the book that I'm reading on

my kindle in real life So it's not too thick So I'm not that intimidated Can't be too sanitized I don't know what I'd do with this I think I'm good Now it's time to check out and I definitely don't need this Ok I've made my selections Let's see how this works So no need to take out my wallet Got my hand ready to go Let me get get this going here Well this is how I pay highlights red bright palm scans Please wait for associate to complete your transaction Save 13 bucks by being prime one aspect of this I really like especially right now it's completely touchless So your hand just hovers over the sensor you're not touching any buttons no screens nothing Well that was really easy and it works even if you forget your wallet because you're not going to forget your hands So now in my lifetime I've paid by swiping I've paid by dipping I paid by chipping and now with my palm I'm Rich Deniro L A unscripted What will they think of next And speaking of what do I see in your future to is back with our sponsors Because the devil is in the details What else do I see You know the expression one stop shop Well I'm pretty sure they coined it for this social gem Martin final They literally have everything one trip and that's it smart and final is such a gem The thing that I love about them is they save me money versus going to a regular grocery store They have the big club sizes but no club membership fee and the best part they can have all this delivered to you If you go to smart and final dot com and finalize everything you need to prepare for your holiday feast including items like mason jars They also have a line of organic items with their sun harvest line and the price point is absolutely great compared to some of the other organic items out there And they even have some earth friendly cleaning supplies with sun harvest So smart final has everything And did I mention they have liquor They got wine Hello It's not the holidays without that Right Smart and Final has a line of items called First Street So these are great quality at a wonderful price point They have everything you need to make the perfect holiday dessert You're gonna show me how to make some stuff right Olivia Are you ready Let's do it Buckle up kid Let's go We are making Olivia's overnight oats You have a wonderful overnight oats Made easy with smart and final Awesome You just pop it in the fridge the fridge go to sleep and voila After all the holidays we have so much left over food What do we do with it We are going to do a Diy taco bar and we're going to fold in some of our leftovers and our favorite holiday items We have some butternut squash we have some ground turkey but we also have some of this delicious sun harvest black beans Again the big club size no membership fee We also have some margaritas because again smart and finalize everything you need for

that holiday So so how is your margaritas Mm That's really good All right Paul I have a smart and final supermarket challenge for you Ok We're gonna put three minutes on the clock We're gonna see who can get the overnight oats ingredients the fastest Ok let me suit up There's a uniform Oh he's a uniform Always get it right Oh this is a good aisle They have molasses Nobody has molasses I'm taking these It's not on the list It's ok It's ok Let's go I know I'm supposed to be getting overnight oats but I'm super out of pasta There's so many I'm starting to forget what was on my list Ground turkey This is awesome This massive amount of ground beef Yes please look at all this meat Whoa Huge coffees It's not slowing me down I'm totally fine and look at this chocolate I didn't know they had this Oh my gosh Red Vines I'm running out of so I'll put it here It's ok It's ok I'll still win Still win Where's Olivia Hey did I win Where are the overnight oats Things Clearly someone didn't understand the assignment I got a little distracted Did you know they have everything here I mean it's your one stop shop but I won Still ahead Sword swallowing from the pros as I sharpen my blade for about plus dinner ideas for Jessica Holmes and bloody good bites From Beetle House When L A unscripted returns sword swallowing is just one of the nightly acts here at Beetle House L A And while I won't even try to attempt that I am going to try to get into the building So we're in the speakeasy of Beetle House L A and they said there's a clue here to open this this bookcase And I can't see I can't figure to remember this handbook for the recently deceased I'm betting That's it Ok Let's see Hold on Oh my God you guys come in But first take a look as I sharpen my blade Hey I'm Carolyn at Silver Lake fencing And Dana I dare you to a duel We started teaching fencing in Silver Lake in 2014 So it offered kids in this neighborhood an opportunity to learn how to sword fight as a part of their exercise and has a lot of benefits like agility coordinations Just a great after school activity The sport of fencing United States Fencing Association has definitely grown in popularity I started when I was around in the seventh grade and there was a Y MC a camp over the summer and I just watched the parent trap with Lindsay Lohan Fud again And I was like hey I could do that too I just loved it and it was very empowering and I just couldn't get enough of it So you can go straight Are you seeing more women and more girls taking fencing now than before Yes I think me being a woman coach and a woman's cell phone fencing business I've definitely been able to empower a lot more girls to take fencing here Put both arms in like a straight jacket Benzing is a great workout because you're stretching out your body you're working on your

form And then when you get into the actual bouting uh the average woman will burn like 450 calories an hour The joke I like to say during the pandemic is fencing is truly the best COVID sport because you wear a mask you wear a glove and you have to stay 6 ft apart or you're going to get stabbed 3221 Data I think you're ready for a duel I think you're ready So I'm bringing in one of my finest students Are you ready My name is Hunter Morden I'm 11 years old and I'm learning how to fence at Silver Lake fencing Hunter is a special student of mine who just started fencing during the pandemic He had no prior experience before Yeah I'm very lucky that I found something they didn't do in quarantine I the footwork and stabbing people with my fake sword