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MAY YOUR SPIRITS BE BRIGHT

Heidi Merrick Hot Pants



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THIS SEASON IN STYLE

STEP INTO THE SEASON WITH SANTA BARBARA'S MOST
COVETED STYLES, STORES, AND FESTIVITIES

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STYLE



DESIGNS BY ALINA

If fine jewelry is at the top of your wish list, or you simply want to flash some new jewels at the next holiday party, look no further than the unique and exquisite pieces at Designs by Alina. The collection ranges from hand-forged gold earrings to pave diamond necklaces, plus a new line of home accents and one-of-a-kind hostess gifts launches November 18. Designs by Alina partners with nonprofits across the country, continuing to donate 100% of proceeds from their Belgian linen masks to Santa Barbara Direct Relief. designsbyalina.com



SHAND DESIGNS

Santa Barbara-based, 100% sustainable, and effortlessly beautiful, SHAND Designs is our newest go-to outfitter for chic professionalism. Featuring a luxurious line of blazers and trousers with the fall/winter release of SHAND Connection, designer Ryan Shand introduces the Vintage Vault for unique, upcycled and altered garments. SHAND is centered around female empowerment, creating stand-out limited edition pieces that resemble artwork rather than mere clothing. With fabrics, pins, and patches sourced from artisans around the world, each piece will turn heads this holiday season. shandla.com

HEIDI MERRICK

Lauded SoCal designer Heidi Merrick's showroom recently opened in Summerland, featuring the latest Heidi Merrick collection. Available by appointment only, the showroom also incorporates new brand collaborations, decor, and clothing from designers including Lola James Harper, Tina Frey, Maison Sarah Lavoine, and more. The epitome of elevated West Coast beach-meets-glamour style, laid-back elegance is not lost on the Carpinteria native. heidimerrick.com



THINGS TO DO

ROSEWOOD MIRAMAR BEACH

Interrupting your regularly-programmed ice skating and hot chocolate, Rosewood Miramar Beach is the destination for seasonal festivities suitable for all ages, from cocktail hours to kids' cookie decorating. Experience live music every weekend, festive cocktails around each corner, and Christmas Day brunch at the Revere Room. In-room Christmas trees and stockings are available to complete your holiday stay. Top off the season with a champagne toast at the Manor Bar and the New Years Eve party at the Chandelier Ballroom. rosewoodhotels.com



MALIBU COUNTRY MART

For those looking for an excuse to take a drive down the PCH, Malibu Country Mart is a destination seaside stop for all things dining, wellness, and holiday shopping. Vince and Bleusalt Clothing offer wearable luxury for the understated minimalist, while gorjana and Chrome Hearts satisfy jewelry cravings. Experience fine dining at Tra di Noi and Lucky's Steakhouse, and indulge any sweet tooth with a box of Tobi Tobin artisan chocolates. Round off the day trip with a glance inside Malibu Colony Co. for niche gifts, or Sunlife Organics for the health nut. malibucountrymart.com



SANTA BARBARA TOGETHER

In the spirit of togetherness and appreciation for our first holidays back with friends and family, Santa Barbara Together offers a completely curated pop-up experience in your own backyard. You bring the company, and they'll provide the essentials for your picture-perfect beach day, cinema night, or wine tasting...from lounge chairs, umbrellas and bocce ball to seventeen-foot screens and popcorn machines. Even your own private painting event will be complete with easels, canvases, brushes, and palettes, taking all the stress out of your get-together planning. santabarbaratogether.com