



SHOP TALK

In 1995, **Jill Roberts** opened her first eponymous boutique on Santa Monica's Montana Avenue. It was love at first sight for Westside shoppers who fetched sexy frocks by the dozen. A Beverly Hills boutique followed in 1999, and a Marina del Rey outpost just opened. In addition to brands like 3.1 Phillip Lim and Alexander Wang, Roberts carries her own effortlessly chic line, Seaton. *C* caught up with Roberts to discuss dressing like the quintessential California girl: **Q:** Buy it in every color? **A:** Tomas Maier "Idole" bikini for exotic holidays. **Q:** Best little black dress for the season? **A:** Thread Social chiffon mini, a must for ringing in the New Year. **Q:** Only in California? **A:** K. Jacques St. Tropezienne sandals—wear them year-round in L.A. **Q:** To-die-for denim? **A:** J Brand black 14-inch straight-leg jeans. **Q:** Get it now? **A:** Seaton Cashmere Wrap and Boyfriend Cardigan. *S.M., 310-260-1966, B.H., 310-860-1617; MdR, 310-821-2300. ANDREA STANFORD*



THE MUSIC MASTER

When not deejaying at hot spots like Hyde, warming up the crowd for the likes of Kanye West or crafting background tracks for Fred Segal Flair and Katsuya, **Michael Smith** creates personal playlists for the less musically inclined. Here, the popular L.A. DJ shares his "Straight Seduction" list with *C*:

1. Sade: **By Your Side (Cottonbelly remix)**
 2. Sia: **Breathe Me (Four Tet remix)**
 3. Autour de Lucie: **Vide**
 4. Donovan: **Get Thy Bearings**
 5. Skyscraper Frontier: **I Just Need You**
 6. Leonard Cohen: **I'm Your Man**
 7. The Doors: **Strange Days (Thievery Corporation Remix)**
 8. Jane Birkin & Manu Chao: **Te Souviens-tu?**
 9. Wax Poetic featuring Norah Jones: **Angels**
 10. Billie Holiday: **Don't Explain (Dzihan & Kamien Remix)**
- smitheventmusic.com. A.S.*



MALIBU GAS LEAK

It's hard to imagine anyone thinking the placement of a massive liquefied natural gas (LNG) terminal 14 miles off the coast of Malibu would be a slam-dunk. Claims that LNG is a more reliable, lower polluting fossil fuel are being drowned out by Malibu residents coming out strong against the proposed \$800 million project. Alongside fellow locals like Tom Hanks and Peter Morton, Pierce Brosnan is leading one such crusade, warning of emitted pollutants and the threat of hazardous accidents. And it goes without saying that a 15-story, 300-yard-long plant won't improve the view. **A.C.S.**

Gourmet Spread

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