

# INSIDE LA JOLLA

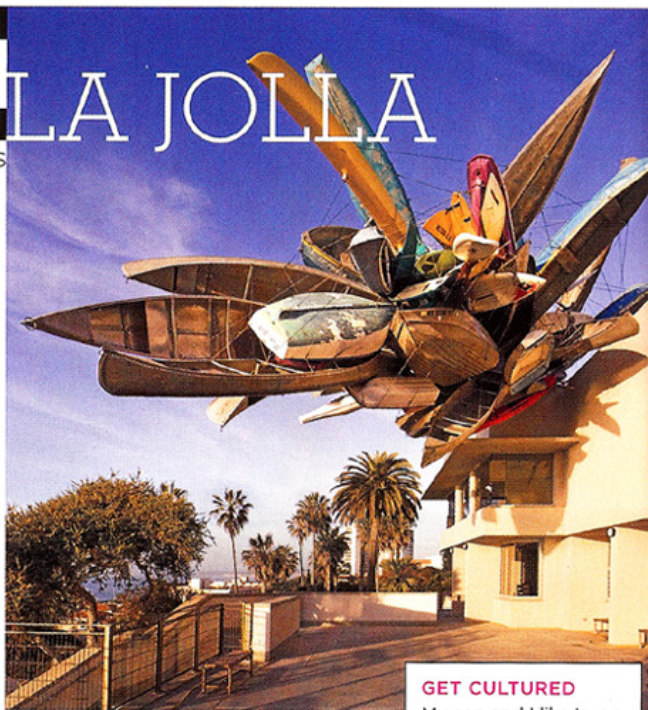
Local luminaries share their hometown favorites



**L**aura Gambucci, a fashion and interior designer who opened her namesake clothing boutique in 2004, lives in La Jolla with her “talented, funny, athletic,” 12-year-old son, Stanley. **“THE AESTHETIC VIEWS AND BEAUTIFUL CLIMATE MAY HAVE BROUGHT ME TO LA JOLLA, BUT IT’S THE PEOPLE WHO HAVE KEPT ME HERE,”** says the Colorado transplant. **ANY TIME** At **Come on in Cafe**, everything is delicious, and the desserts are baked daily by the owner’s mother. 1030-B Torrey Pines Rd., 858-551-1063. **DINNER FOR TWO**

At **Sante Ristorante**, owner Tony Busante makes you feel like you’re at his dinner table. 7811 Herschel Ave., 858-454-1315. **GROCERY LIST** On Sundays, after banana pancakes at **The Cottage** (7702 Fay Ave., 858-454-8409), my son and I walk to the **Farmers’ Market** (La Jolla Elementary) for organic fruits, vegetables, olive oil, bread and to look at the arts and crafts by local artisans. **OOH-LA-LA** **The Tapenade** French

restaurant—with its classic decor, impeccable service and exquisite food—is my favorite place to take friends for a



## GET CULTURED

My son and I like to go to **MCASD** in the mornings and then enjoy lunch at the cafe. 700 Prospect St., 858-454-6985.

**guaranteed top dining experience.** 7612 Fay Ave., 858-551-7500. **FILM NOIR** A great night out is grabbing a pastry and coffee and watching an independent film at Landmark’s **La Jolla Village Cinema**. 8879 Villa La Jolla Dr., 619-819-0236.

**HIKE** The best view of La Jolla, not to mention workout, can be found while hiking **Torrey Pines State Reserve**. [torreypine.org](http://torreypine.org). **PICNIC** The park at **La Jolla Cove**. [sandiego.gov](http://sandiego.gov). **STAY** **Estancia Hotel & Spa** (9700 N. Torrey Pines Rd., 858-550-1000) for couples. The suites at **La Jolla Beach & Tennis Club** (2000 Spindrift Dr., 858-454-7126) for families. **SALON** I enjoy a glass of champagne and talk fashion with owner Cristina Quezada while being pampered at **Q Salon**. 7592 Fay Ave., 858-456-2602. **EYE CANDY** I love the rainbow of color in exquisite hand-blown glass at **Esteban Interiors**. 7605 Girard Ave., 858-729-0045. **BOOKSTORE** Iconic **Warwicks** (7812 Girard Ave., 858-454-0347) has been here since the 1930s. **Laura Gambucci**, 7629 Girard Ave., 858-551-0214. **JENNY MURRAY HOOKS**

## 5 HOLIDAY GIFT IDEAS

1. VINTAGE MIRIAM HASKELL NECKLACE from Laura Gambucci
2. LILLIAN BASSMAN PRINT from Joseph Bellows Gallery
3. SOUCHI CASHMERE BLANKET from Laura Gambucci
4. MID-CENTURY GLASS from Esteban Interiors
5. TRAINING SESSIONS from Chris Robinson, Oprah’s core trainer



Laura Gambucci: Ethan Pines. MCASD La Jolla: Pablo Mason. Lillian Bassman Print: Courtesy Joseph Bellows Gallery, La Jolla