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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 Disneyland to Death Valley Wine country to
the coast There is no better place to live work and play than right here Hi
everyone I'm Devin and consider us your personal tour guide to all things
good My husband is a baker He comes from three generations of bakers in
his family in France bakers farmers So that's in his DNA Oh tell me about
this This is an accomplishment We were the winner of the best baguette Los
Angeles So this is the awarded baguettes because it's handmade you know
over two days with our own The starter pun is an artisan bakery and cafe
where everything is homemade you know baked in house And we also serve
you know breakfast and lunch and coffees delicious sandwiches We do
catering PICO means Quito in south of France but that's an affectionate way
to call your kids We have three kids And so these are our puns the decor here
when we opened this store because it has so much light and uh we wanted
some really French Parisian vibes kind of a cafe in France that you could
find And so we got this very famous uh French illustrator His name is
Hubert Proot I liked his vibes because he is kind of it's very candy It's very
childish So it goes with PICO I told him you know we need to have the
Parisian vibe So we need to have like the Paris roof and the Eiffel Tower And
so it has colors So this is the only croissant roll you can get in the on the
west coast Yes we have a nutella one and we have a different another one
which is a different flavor every month The whole range of uh croissants uh
is pretty signature The most famous one The most popular one is the almond
croissant because that's a very unique and original recipe here We were
finalists at the best croissant award uh in la a few years ago Oh my word 141
You guys it's so crunchy on the outside and so delicious and moist on the
inside We opened our downtown location in 2015 That's the flagship one
Everything is big there So we have the bread the morning pastry and desserts
and so um very different What are we gonna be making crap Crepe No crap
You take just one of the Ladle fold Is that right Why is it folding though Is
that OK It's OK OK Ok Yeah there's one little hole I think I burned it No no
it's good We're gonna get a little fruit Ok I tried pretty much everything on
the menu and I'm leaving with some award winning baguette bread and some
country bread JP But I'm coming back tomorrow You know I've got my dogs
with me now but let's check in with another member of our LAU pac
Jasmine Simpkins Hey Jasmine what are you up to help me out Hey L A

unscripted Welcome to the All Los Angeles headquarters also is a new app based ride share focus on safety and consistency All of our drivers are actually W-2 employees not contractors like other ride share companies and we own and operate our five star cross rated fleet of suvs All of our cars are equipped with amenities such as Wi Fi Waters and Chargers were really providing the elevated experience for ride share Oh my gosh Look at this guys It just smells like a new car leather seats bucket seats and it's just like a cool luxury ride wherever you're going started in Dallas actually in 2018 and we came to L A in January 2021 We thought that Los Angeles be the perfect market because there's so much going on here It really is a melting pot of all these different activities and things to do Also in our app we have curated vibes with our list of playlist and that you can actually select directly from the app when you're in the car the type of music that you want to listen to and it just the volume And as you see that we also have a do not the but we do pick up curbside at LAX which is the best feature after a long travel day The last thing you want to do is take that L A that shuttles So you actually get to call on your old right to whatever column you at right outside baggage claim If someone the first time also customer super easy to download the app you go to the app store click download and then you would sign up for an account We highly recommend the membership that I know you want to drive your own car So I got to your very own baby also It can I get in it 00 oh ok Maybe not All of the all those are the exact same They are all white exterior with the old branding on the side So you know exactly what to look for every single time for us The most importance is our passengers and our customers to make sure that they get from point A to point B safely Oh my God All heaven Which one do I want I want this one Do I want that one Like they're all the same So here it says that we're going to Century City Mall Yes to the court also All of our cars are equipped with sensors and cameras So if a driver speeding or if they're breaking too fast that gets notified to our center Thank you so much This fabulous Thank you Thank you Until next time until next time and we are just getting started Elliot scripted will be right back Hi A unscripted David Baan here group fitness instructor at Equinox And I'm really excited to bring you some of our athletic conditioning drills that will help improve endurance and strength We're gonna start off with a little shuffle going into a drop lung Join me here with the shuffle It's here this little quick feet You can stay here as long as you want to And for those folks that are ready for a little more we can do a shuffle shuffle drop down low You go again Shuffle shuffle drop one to drop The key here is agility Get

into that low position into a high nice job We're going to move Number two we've got fast feet into a traveling sp sprawl so fast feet right here Getting nice and low building some strength in your quads when you're ready for more bring your feet down Half Burpee back down Stay here as long as you can add a couple of those sprawls back down and up Nice job You guys you can do that as many rounds through as you'd like as long as you can handle it Thanks again And we'll see you next time you know California is considered a trend setting state and from food and tech to art architecture and design There is so much to discover right here in our own backyard Welcome back to L A unscripted I'm Dana Devin and we are here to help keep you in the nose Oh everybody always asks us about the name that we found the spot for the oysters It's basically as simple as that The restaurant itself is really an homage to east coast seafood restaurants Oyster bars clam shacks and like that with an emphasis on sustainably caught seafood We have not today not in season but generally an oyster called Little Nam Sake It which is from my parents' Oyster farm where I grew up on Cape Cod in Massachusetts We sell mostly Cape Cod Maine Prince Edward Island New Brunswick Canada South Carolina and some South Carolina as well where Aris from but it's our preferred for sure Oyster What we think is the best I've worked with seafood Basically my entire career grew up around it as well So it was just kind of a no brainer especially on this side of town It's really not a lot like it is working with fish like this something you always wanted to do 100% Well I mean there's just so much variety like a cow is ac right There's hundreds thousands of fish you know you want to get into that Well I'm trying to get into that Well you gotta have a little patience That's not my strong pseudo Oh I see what you're doing Yeah I see what you got going there I did it I feel like this is like a biology lesson What is this sauce That's the mignonette mini net that Joe's mom came up with Joanne's famous mignonette Those are delicious They're so good They're like meatier A little bit meatier and a little bit saltier Definitely but really smooth and with the acid in Joanne's sauce Oh my God It was so good We've definitely had a tremendous amount of success here And yes that's very surprising I mean everybody knew we all knew it was gonna do well but certainly it's far exceeded our expectations I'm a fan of our uh clam frites personally Uh huge fan We don't do it every day But uh when we have them in we get great little neck clams from the northeast and uh just simply steam them big fan of the uh crab cocktail Chilled crab dip with Ritz Crackers right behind us is a toast stata Scallop Tostadas is our most popular for sure Super delicious This is the scallop Tostada scallop

Tostada It's definitely our most popular thing We tell every table as well that they can miss it So I've never had a scallop and a Tostada together Neither have I That is delicious Oh my God And as we talked about earlier best wedge salad in town So the trick that we do here to start is we'll actually kind of crush this a bit Ok So that all the dressing can get inside of it Keys You got to get a little bit in every bite right You got a little blue cheese a little bacon a little tomato a little bacon little tomato perfect bite As soon as we met each other it was it was for sure You know I was going to say love at first sight but I guess that yeah it is what it is love at first sight Like it worked out right away Do you want to go into our first date or what What are you making So we're going to make a Sicilian crudo Ok Japanese kachi with some olive oil lemon juice capers red onion Very simple preparation You guys that is so fresh and delicious It's buttery but the fish is almost buttery I don't know if I've ever tasted anything that fresh So our next place is in Eagle Rock on York Boulevard and it is going to be a big sister to found the oyster It's called Queen Street after one of the main streets in my hometown of Charleston From our personal backgrounds and restaurant backgrounds have always kind of worked in places that have a reverence for products and uh duty for stewardship of you know the planet and our industry And so it's kind of like a holistic thought process throughout everything from the fork you're using to the fish you're eating to the candle in the bathroom We just strive to always be searching for the best possible product that has the least impact on the ocean And we have so much more for you after the break because going off script is far more fun than sticking to it right The greatest show since 1969 Circus Vargas is back in Southern California Circus Vargas is this legendary wonderful performing arts institution that has been gracing the great state of California since 1969 So it is a real legendary stable of circus arts performing arts thrills chills You name it It's been around for quite some time and the great people of California always come out to support it and enjoy it It's a family owned family run even family presented entity It's about taking what you do taking the magic that you have and making it wonderful and peddling it as joy That's simply what we do Circus Vargas presents bonjour party We're just we're transporting our audience to the famed city of Paris the City of Lights City of Romance And you name it but we're turning it into the city of Circus They're going to see the Fabulous Leicester Sisters They're going to see Stevie Jones the comical dynamic duo of Stevie and Jones They're going to see our wonderful Wheel of Destiny from the Marinelli Brothers They're going to see the Globe of Steel

Everybody loves the globe of Steel They're going to see the famous Fortini family They are a family of dynamic jugglers and acrobats Stevie This I'm so excited for this Your whole outfit is just the greatest thing Thank you Wow Whole spin spin Stevie Tell me a little bit about what you do for circus Vargas Yes I do everything I do a little bit of comedy a little bit I play instrument you know trumpet and only trumpet And then also my brother here to him he does everything as possible He does also saxophone trumpet drums It's crazy You go left and then you make him spin OK And when you are really comfortable with it you what do you say Ladies and gentlemen Olivia it's fantastic I won't leave you The circus audience is the most diverse audience in all of entertainment You will see everybody here because everybody loves awe and wonder and miracles And that's what circus gives especially circus vs discovering new places falling in love again with old favorites Enjoying the moment that is what living life unscripted means to us But you know what else is unscripted What happens right after you Da dare me There's a really great artisanal perfume culture here on the west coast that doesn't really exist anywhere else in the States I'm Christopher Gordon from the perfumer studio in Hollywood Dana I dare you to make a signature sound we create the fragrances and that fragrance can be used in anything from candles to body scents to room sprays Our goal was to make perfumery accessible to anyone whether they wanted to become a perfumer themselves or whether they just wanted to create their own signature scent I accept your dare I am going to learn to be a nose just like you Scent is one of the most powerful senses that we have And even between people a person can wear the same fragrance and have it smell different than their best friend because their skin is different because they may have dry skin a different diet even can affect the smell How do we get started So we get started by choosing one of these base fragrances Ok We've got a selection of feminine uh unisex and masculine fragrances I definitely think I like sweeter Ok Yeah So I would suggest Central Gourmand because I am one We write down the formula but we keep this on file Ok So do you fall in love with it You can always come back We're gonna do 30 drops of that So Central Gourmand is now when I count I'm gonna do a gray scent 10 that's not a truck Oh it's not Let's add some of the jasmine let's do 12 So we offer a quick 2.5 hour Saturday class a couple of times a month where people just come in because they want to make a perfume They've thought about it They love perfume After that we have a foundation in perfumery which is geared towards people who want to go into the business They want to become perfumers So it's more in depth

It's a few days long So give that a little shake mix the oils in and now we're going to smell the final creation The moment of truth So excited It was delicious This was amazing I'm gonna wear this every day wear it in good health Thank you And here's the bonus of going off script in our city whether it's 20 miles or 20 minutes you're bound to bump into something amazing So the Santa Mo Art Museum is a 10,000 square foot space on the third street promenade in Santa Monica We have 7000 square feet of exhibition with 3000 square feet of storage We also extend into the Metaverse with NFTS and Web three And then we have a huge virtual reality program as well We are doing something really unique We are opening our doors to artists and giving them the space resources technology to you know create the exhibitions that they want to create This room is so huge I and we're in the middle of Santa Monica which is so crazy to me This is Darren Das who um one of the things that the museum is also doing is connecting him to some A R platforms because he has augmented reality aspects to his work He's collaborated with a lot of major artists of the last couple of decades We really want to showcase the artists process and invite visitors viewers the community in to experience that first hand we need to know what this community needs and that needs to be dynamic has roots in you know Hollywood and Disney and everything else that's going on here the food culture here elevating that into the fine art status while also keeping it beachy and very like Santa Monica cool contemporary art and living contemporary artists Currently we have an exhibition called Looking West which is a group exhibition including 20 artists all from around California They work in different mediums with different technologies So it's a lot you get to see a lot This is probably one of my favorite rooms in this whole place and it's so different from all the others Where are we here OK So we are in Gretchen's House of Manifestation And as I've been working with Aubrey and Christo to create the museum we've been talking a lot about our dreams and our goals and really our vision for the museum So we wanted to create a space inside the museum where people could come and really feel like they have the ability to be creative here This is renowned British American artist Russell Young a few of these are actually printed on felt Those are my personal favorites They're stunning I think that the variety of what we have in this show and at this museum will inspire you Ok see how 30 minutes flies by when you're having this much fun But how will we talk it Well you'll just have to meet me back here next time to find out until then