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From hot spots and hidden gems to lots of local flavor It's your guide to L A the unscripted way And tonight we're going on a social road trip grab your car keys some comfy shoes and a big appetite because we are hitting the streets from the east side to the west side for the best side of So now we're kicking things off at the North Ridge Mall So in the words of mean girls get in loser we're going shopping with our sponsor Kra So is a store that kind of has everything that you need We have 13 different locations spread across three different states and this Northridge location is our newest location So we kind of have a little bit of everything Olivia de Bortoli reporting for duty Oh ok Let's go ahead and get you Suit it up Yes Um Where's my batch Let's see how you do first Ok A lot of our clients who come in are people with their families that are looking to buy things for their home or purchase gifts for their Children or just get like the essentials All right So now that I'm in the official outfit I feel like we're official There is so much stuff here Let's just kind of go through what you guys have Right Yes I'm going to make some guesses and then you tell me yes or no Motorcycles Yes Mattresses Yes purses Yes Virtual reality games Yes we should start with somewhere Cool It's a little bit bright in here What do you think We start with some sunglasses Yes let's do it Are you hungry I mean kind of not really Ok good because we can't actually turn this on in the store So I so the thing that's so great about curious So is many people come here to open up a credit line and it's a lot of times people who've been declined in other places whether you've never had any credit history before or it's not so great Like you really likes to give everybody an equal chance and we also have price be guarantee will beat that price by 10% of the difference which I mean like who want to save money You know what you got there Well I am playing our o on this 100 inch screen TV Ok Kind of nailing it though And I have to say so right now we are currently partnering with Easter Seals and that's a company that really helps to raise awareness about autism We're donating a percentage of our purchases to that foundation We've also partnered with L A County and we've helped provide over 1000 vaccinations for the community which has been obviously really amazing And then we also partner with American Heart Association and just you know try to encourage like healthy eating and healthy lifestyle within our community as well So we recently partnered with the boys and girls club and we donated backpacks school supplies artwork things like that to just really encourage all of the

kids to you know reach for their highest potential and give them the tools that they need to succeed My turn my turn my turn No Fuck Olivia Look this is my highest score Look you see Olivia Oh that's not good Cura is family owned and our goal is to expand so that we can help as many communities as possible and just reach as many people as possible to help provide whatever it is that they need All right sky I feel like I deserve the badge Now I feel like I've earned it You know what I think you have I love it I'm so proud of you This is Adrian Mhm Just go with it All right Let's head to high low park where we can grab some road snacks or the makings of an entire meal The one thing you won't get the grocery plastic Ok And are you ready to connect more with your food and the planet Well here's the place to do it Thanks to over 500 refillable b goods stored in these beautiful I'm Grant Boaler the store manager at RE grocery So re Grocery is a package free grocery store here in Los Angeles And the main idea is that people will bring in their own containers um to buy you know groceries bath and body products cleaning supplies and pretty much everything else It's a plan you know reduce reuse recycle re grocery It's sort of our mission of the stores to be as you know low waist as possible package free as possible I feel like I just stepped into the future This place is so Zen and calm I love the feeling So we have you know rices beans snacks dried fruits baking oils vinegars all sorts of stuff So I would say out of the zero waste stores around here we have a pretty great selection walk me through the customer experience So basically you'll just take your empty containers here and we've got our waste station here So basically you just take the empty container place it on the scale there It'll show up with the weight You'll just take one of these tear tags hold it up to our reader and then just attach it to your container and this will save the weight of the empty vessel easy peasy and plastic is such a huge problem There's so much of it Do you guys feel like you're really doing your part We keep track of our tear station up front and we've had a since we've opened over 100 and 50,000 taps on the scale up there which equates to about 15,000 pounds of packaging that we've saved from going in the landfill We're trying our best to do what we can for this It's a colossal problem but we're doing what we can I feel like this store is perfect for this neighborhood Highland Park's a really really great neighborhood It's great to be a part of this here and it's really great meeting people from the community every day And we have so many returning customers that we love so much So it's it's just a great place to be All right Coming up grab lunch with Jay Z is a Ray and Diddy and chill out in Culver City Welcome back to our so road trip and

we are hitting the historic neighborhood of West Adams where soul food is on the menu Thanks to one man's dream I grew up in the projects in the impoverished community The options were limited the opportunity just wasn't there I didn't have no huxtable family down the street that I go down to like the the examples were street I followed the example and I landed where everybody land in prison I did 10 out of 11 years And today we're having different conversations about me right I'm having different conversations and my legacy has changed My name is Chef Keith Corbin and I am the executive chef owner of Alta Adams restaurant and we specialize in California soul food Our food is so good because of the love that we put into it I think we took a lot of time developing these recipes and I think that it really does show in the cuisine we're definitely known for our alta fried chicken Hi my name is Ray Du Bozos and I'm the sous chef here at Alta West Adams I wanted to create dishes that I grew up eating soul food in a sense is it's big The collard greens I grew up eating watching my granny cook them Soul food is working with what you have and really putting your heart into it We go to the farmer's market multiple times a week to source our vegetables and support our local businesses Currently our most popular cocktails here are the Angeleno Cali Christmas and the Genevieve The Genevieve is a gin based cocktail Um it features lemon juice a lavender infused simple syrup and elderflower liqueur It's garnished with a lemon peel and lavender buds And then we have the Cali Christmas It's a Cranberry Hibiscus Cosmos Angelino It's our take on the Manhattan I get a lot of my inspiration and ideas from the kitchen Last week Chef Keith brought in a Buddha's hand and I'm in the process of turning that into Limoncello I really feel like we are a family here It really does mean a lot to me to be a black female chef in this industry And I hope that other people feel like they can do it because anyone really can be anything that they want to be Chef Keith comes from a similar background as my dad So it was very comforting for me We have a better understanding of each other This community this neighborhood is parallel to the one I grew up with I grew up in Watts right Black and brown community So it was very important on how we came in and that was almost 2.5 years ago Now you have about 10 or 12 restaurants on the street You have a hotel you have a lot going on Some people say that we were the beginning of the change to break through and to be able to have a place that's cultivating black chefs to go out into the world and bring their knowledge bring their influence bring their culture bring what they've grew up eating what they have to this field this industry right We can change it We

can definitely change it You know what happened Feels like pack your bags here baby Believe OK that 7-Up cake was next level No joke But I got a dream for some ice cream So let's hit up Culver City where all the cool house kids I'm Natasha founder of Cool House and Dana I dare you to come chill with us in Culver City and scoop some ice cream sandwich Really iconic product is the ice cream sandwich That's what we're known for I have been hearing about Cool House in Culver City for years They make these ice cream sandwiches and their monsters were definitely going with the Sammy It's world famous It comes in this little edible paper So what you're giving people besides like this amazing ice cream but also this thought packaging So I'm an L A native I'm actually third generation and we're actually the only national ice cream brand that's truly from L A So it's funny because Cool House a lot of people ask why the name it's after the Bauhaus design movement So that's why we have the H A US very architectural My background's in architecture Rem Coolhaus is one of my favorite architects but then they do kind of look like little cold houses So you know you got your cookie floor slab and roof and your ice cream walls Oh my God Look at these flavors Yeah we've got three cart ch D A milkshake and fries What is that So that was like designed for I I feel like there's you know that whole covert world like dipping the fries I wanted to make sure those people felt seen you know so we made the milk flavor where we throw the fries in already And that's so good when we were starting the ice cream company The only thing we could really afford to do was an ice cream truck and we wanted to re invent it for our generation So we wanted to launch a Coachella But then when we tried to get an ice cream truck the only thing we could afford was a beat up Postal van with no engine So you know how are we going to get it to the desert We figured out that if we joined AAA Platinum we got one free 200 mile tow So the morning of coach he pretended the truck broke down even though it never drove and they towed us to the desert And a legend was born Where do I start Cereal cookie Our peanut butter Captain Crunch And we're going to go for the farmers market strawberry cheesecake dough ice cream Oh my God I'm getting like a brain freeze That's what I get for you greedy What does it mean to people when they find out that this is a female owned business And like you said queer owned business I think it means a lot to people when they find out I think one is about visibility My feeling is the next generation to see what's possible and realize that you can you know be anyone look like anyone and run a business and create your dream and enjoy doing it What are we doing to actually help help with our

platform to give back We actually created this flavor for black girl ventures They're amazing They're an incubator for black and brown female founders and so this is kind of the newest cool house development right These are premium cones There's no real premium cone in the whole marketplace like in the country Who it a set Chero Natasha I don't know if you know this but some of your ice cream is defrosting over there Check that out Yeah just might want to look at that just so you know Bananas Foster Hi Natasha Thank you Oh ok bye Ok So she made me this Fruity Pebbles sandwich with Thai tea ice cream inside Oh I still fantasize about it to this day Ok When we come back we take a time out and our unscripted car for a T talk star grab a slice of glitter pizza and finish the day with the So welcome back to our ride through some of so how best east and west side spots But right now it's time to pull over She may have gained fame as one of his girls next door But former playmate and current best selling author Holly Madison is finding fun and fame as an lat talk Don't you want to become a cult leader I started making Tik Toks Kind of what a lot of people did during quarantine when I was locked in my house about a year and a half ago But then I'll my most viral video was that silhouette challenge that everybody was doing about a year ago Put your head on my it's so refreshing just to be able to um express myself honestly and you know connect with other people who share similar interests and stuff like that I love that platform I love seeing people be so enthusiastic about so many things on that platform It's super fun But if you're brand new to the platform just spend some time on the for you page and see what what do you love seeing and what makes you happy and what makes you light up People do such a great job just sharing things in such a succinct way That's so fun to watch And you can make money through the creator fund and sometimes like sponsorship deals will approach me and stuff and I've connected with a lot of different things on there It's so much fun So it's made me like people more like that's the best thing I think Thank you Holly I could have talked to you all day and you guys will be seeing Holly on more than just take talk They're making a TV show about her revealing book Cannot wait for that and you will want to wait for this We're heading to Santa Monica for some glitter pizza It's really just a fun thing that we do Great for kids parties Great for Pride Month We've just been having a blast doing it for about four or five years now The glitter is totally edible FDA approved It's made for human consumption Dagwood's pizza is just the most loved mom and pop pizza shop around We've got some really fun pizzas that you're not gonna find anywhere else We've got a Korean barbecue pizza Of

course the magical unicorn pizza they're so sparkly they're pre pizza and we're just gonna stare at it We're one of the first companies to appear on the show and we are really happy to be back and celebrate with some awesome magical pizza with you guys Dagwoods has been around for approximately 20 years Dagwoods for a long time has placed a big emphasis on our community We have always felt that we've got to give back to the people that come in and give to us every day We have give back nights almost every Tuesday of every month where a certain percentage of whatever money is made We go back to the schools We donate all of our leftover food to the homeless shelters in the area We've got gluten free options We've got plenty of sandwich options salad options pasta options We kind of run the full gamut of Italian food and it is all super good Seriously Try the lasagna It is one of the most underrated lasagnas in Los Angeles We have a great time doing what we do and we love every day of work You're pretty weird city L A and I love you for it all We put the pedal to the metal all day So I say we hit the breaks head on into a very cool new spot that features float backs and crystal soaks I have seen this place all over social media It is the most out of this world experience yet It's right here in the heart of Santa Monica Let's go float This is in to me C A play on the word intimacy CS E A because we're all about the ocean and the healing aspects of it It is a quantum wellness studio First and foremost this was established as a float center Jen the owner she floated and she was blown away and floatation meditation as we like to call it is floating in a very short 12 inches of water more salt than the dead sea And you just get into the Zen You turn off some senses and then other senses come to life Athletes love it because it's the high concentration of salt is so good for muscles So you just floated in the water with your own self Sometimes me and myself don't get along So I don't know but I think this would be amazing This is a place where you're going to come and use the services here to get more in touch with yourself Authentically This is the post float lounge Wow that is the mother of all crystals It is Where did you get this This came from Brazil And so what is it when you touch your crystal What happens it'll magnify any intention that you have in the same room where we have a salt chamber A true salt chamber which is modeled after a salt cave in Europe Amazing for the lungs good for the skin There's also an infrared sauna in the room as well that sees two people So this is our Lulu's higher realm crystal galactic crystal intention the galactic Crystal intention tubs we brought them over from Brazil and they're giant bathtubs and they're for energetic soaking The idea is that you get into this tub and you have

something that you want to manifest an intention that you want to create for yourself Can you give me just a rough idea about prices The Galactic Crystal Intention tubs are 99 and you have the entire suite for an hour and there's also steam sauna in there The floats are 77 for L A unscripted viewers coming to intimacy with the code word unscripted You'll get 20% off of regular services and you can use that online or you can mention the word unscripted in person OK Self care for the wind You guys have to check out intimacy All right I've got a manifest so out Love you guys I feel better already That is it for us East side west side We got you covered on all sides Thank you so much for watching We will see you next time