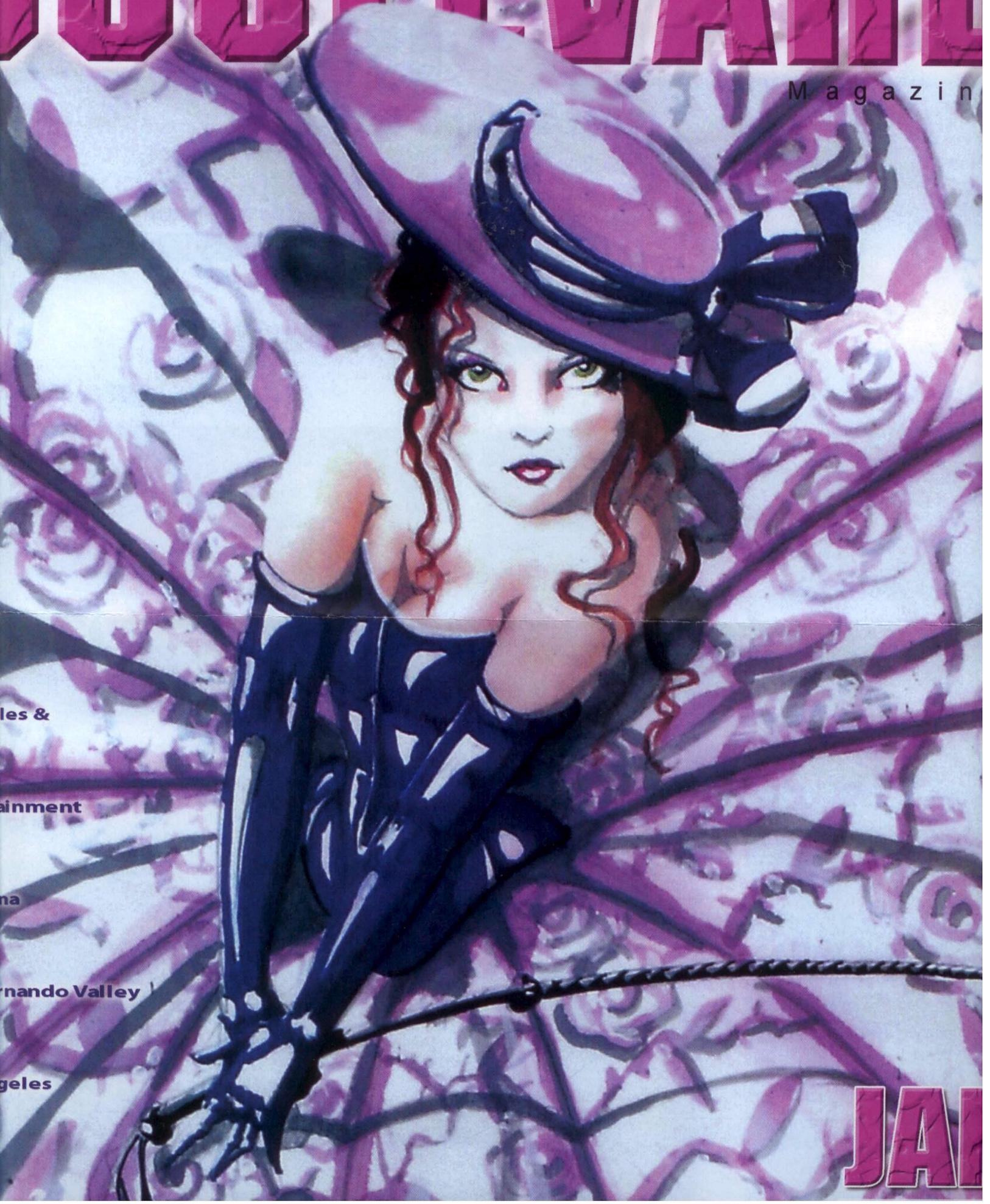


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Nona Restaurant in Tarzana is a hip tapas-style café where you can dine in comfort in a calm and peaceful ambience with a simple and understated color palette and candles on every table.

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to Chicago sports fans. Bears fans line up down the street every Sunday waiting to get in and Cubs fans watch the games on their 70" HD screen. Come and set a spell!

Located in the heart of historic Old Town Pasadena, **Twin Palms Restaurant** offers guests the ultimate California experience. Its creative menu of American staples with ethnic seasoning and friendly, knowledgeable staff makes for warm hospitality and a unique dining experience. They also offer a large patio for al fresco dining. Twin Palms is famous as a gorgeous venue for memorable weddings, birthday parties, meetings and other special events. The innovative cuisine, impeccable service and reasonable prices make them a hot spot for superb dining and the romantic ambience makes Twin Palms a great choice for an intimate Valentine's Day date, but make your reservations early before they are booked up!

JB Torchon and his partner, Chef Peter Roelant of **Wine Bistro** in Studio City have infused a fresh energy and delicious twist to the Wine Bistro ambience and mystique. This cozy, little French-style bistro has been around for thirty years and the dinner crowd acts like one big family, and the small bar area has a lively, little nightlife of its own where a person can take in a three-piece, live jazz group, not to mention a nice glass of wine. You can even be the Sunday Night Guest Chef at the Wine Bistro. This is your opportunity to discover what it's like to greet a dining room full of friends and happy diners. Try on a Sommelier's hat and suggest wines to accompany your very own culinary creations. Then bask in the glory of it all. For more info, visit www.winebistrotudiocity.com.

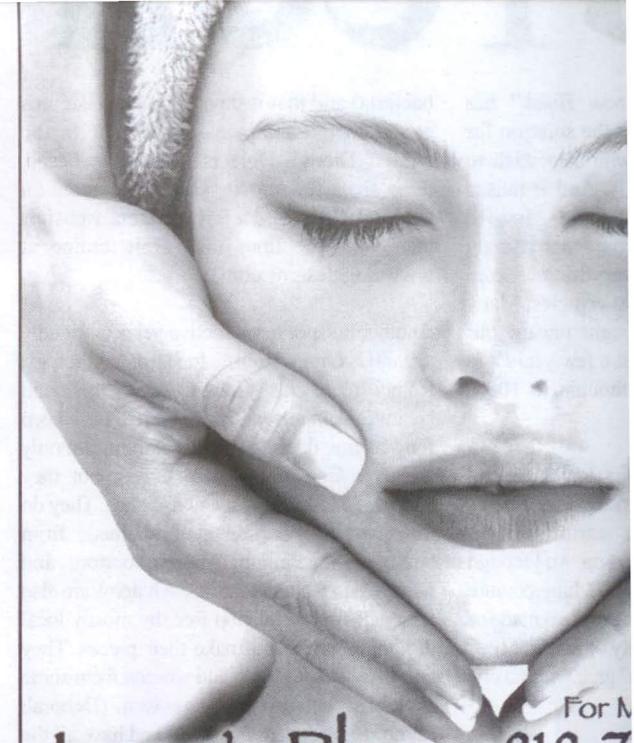
Wokcano in Old Pasadena is an Asian Food Lovers Feast and they've got you covered until 4 a.m. from Thursday through Sunday. There's nothing like a little Wokcano at 2am after the theater! Sit inside at the sushi bar where the chefs work right in front of you, and pass your dish right over the bar after it's prepared. The booths offer a more private setting, while the outside patio is perfect for a congregating group of friends to enjoy dinner, drinks and scintillating conversation. Fortune cookies dipped in white chocolate are delivered with the check, a savory end to a delectable meal. If you want to throw a Valentine's Day soiree themed with Asian

cuisine, Wokcano can handle it all – from an in-restaurant banquet to off site catering, they have the props to get it done right.

Wu La La on Broadway in Los Angeles is opening soon and you can be one of the first to experience the ooh la la Vietnamese cuisine they're bringing to the Southland. These distinctive and delightful flavors and textures are like nothing you've ever had before. Their menu makes it easy to choose, with color pictures of the dishes so you can see what you're getting ahead of time. Specialties include the Charbroiled Pork Noodles (Bun Thit Nuong), Diced Beef Steak (Bo Luc Lac) and Golden Fried Frog Legs in Butter Sauce (Ech Chien Bo). Whenever you want it – breakfast, lunch or dinner – Wu La La has something good for you. They specialize in catering special events from birthdays, graduations, wedding, reunions and parties big or small. Take your sweetheart to Wu La La for Valentine's Day and feed your spirit as well as your body.

Let's say you find yourself too busy to go out to eat – or too lazy – or just like to nest up on these cold winter nights. Wouldn't it be grand to have gourmet meals delivered right to your door? Well, you can! **NutriFit** is LA's premier healthy gourmet home delivery service, and has been delivering personalized healthy meals to homes, offices, movie studios and celebrities like Angelina Jolie, Reese Witherspoon, Hilary Duff, Jake Gyllenhaal, Will Farrel and more! Jackie Keller, Founding Director of NutriFit, is a Le Cordon Bleu-trained chef and nutrition coach who takes a holistic approach with each client, accommodating personal dietary needs, individual taste preferences, and overall health goals – creating a completely customized meal program for every client. Raspin decided to give it a try and had several days of breakfast, lunch and dinner delivered to his home. First, he filled out a questionnaire that gave NutriFit a complete picture of his family health history, allergies, likes and dislikes, health conditions and weight loss goals. Then, they create a menu that takes all that into account. The food arrives daily in an insulated case. And that's all there is to it! All your meals, plus snacks and you are getting gourmet cuisine that's as good for you as it tastes!

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