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Urban Palate

San Diego's *Cucina Urbana* reinvented the space left behind by beloved Laurel Restaurant and instantly became a neighborhood hot spot. Adopting a modern farmhouse aesthetic, the design focuses on sustainable materials from reclaimed local sources, like the found fence boards that now line much of the walls. Likewise, the Italian kitchen has a fresh California-inspired menu featuring locally grown produce like the seasonal pickled vegetables in mini mason jars served with pâté and Tuscan toast. 505 Laurel St., S.D., 619-239-2222; sdurbankitchen.com. J.M.H.

Toeing the Line

The next step in attention-grabbing high-heel booties: styles with eye-catching peep-toes



Nina Ricci embroidered peep-toe booties, \$1,450; ninaricci.com. Jimmy Choo chalk perforated Zest sling-back booties, \$995; jimmychoo.com. Bally light Vegas colored Aldea-T booties, \$650, Bally, Beverly Hills, 310-271-3310. S.T.



WING LEADER

Mercedes-Benz is tempting drivers with a highly advanced modern interpretation of its classic gull-wing two-seater, the 2010 SLS AMG. A hand-built engine and 572-horsepower provide an unrivaled driving experience. From \$200,000; mbusa.com. N.C.

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Ilia's designer duo John Murrough and Robbie Moray have relaunched their beloved line of feather-weight leather jackets and separates. From \$300, Neiman Marcus. K.M.



Having a Ball

Raise the stakes of the classic game of bocce with **Chanel's** sleek steel set. Tossing a pallino has never been so chic! Chanel bocce ball set, \$3,000, 800-550-0005. S.T.