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PAULINI ON
MUSIC, MISTAKES
- AND MOVING ON

April Rose Pengilly
"People are quick
to cry nepotism"

AT HOME WITH
MERRICK WATTS
AND HIS FAMILY

*There's
something
about
Miranda*

**DAUGHTER OF
ACTING ROYALTY.**

Australian theatre darling.

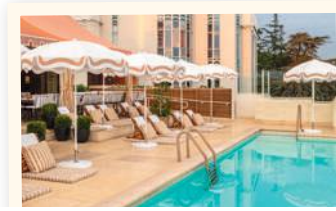
**HOLLYWOOD
FAVOURITE.**

Unlikely teen-drama queen.

delicious.
ON SUNDAY

MORNING GLORY: BREAKFASTS GOOD ENOUGH TO EAT ALL DAY ★
MATT PRESTON ON JUNIPER LATTES & CRIMES AGAINST COFFEE

OLD-SCHOOL COOL



Be transported to Hollywood's heyday at the glamorous **SUNSET TOWER HOTEL** (also at right). You'll find Art Deco finishes with a luxurious spa and outdoor pool – no wonder this is where Jennifer Aniston threw her star-studded 50th birthday bash last month. Moderate Queen rooms start from \$552; sunsettowerhotel.com.



Head downstairs for some celebrity spotting at the hotel's chic **TOWER BAR**, but just make sure not to take any photos – the establishment ensures the privacy of its A-list patrons is top priority. Picture walnut-panelled walls, sweeping views of LA, jazz pianists and an impressive cocktail list.

CITY ESCAPES



HOTEL 850 BIS's cosy rooms will cocoon you from the chaos outside, and seamlessly merge the historic charm of a classic California bungalow built in 1918 with a new, architect-designed extension. Single rooms available from \$330; hotel850bis.com.



High wooden ceilings and a breezy open plan make **CONSERVATORY** restaurant feel like a grown-up tree house. If you're after something a little less fancy than filet mignon, try the cafe downstairs for a brekkie burrito, or head to the Society Room for cocktails in a colourful retro-chic bar; conservatoryweho.com.

★ TRAVEL NOTES

For a shopper's delight, hit the Design District to drop dollars at more than 200 boutiques and showrooms on world-famous Melrose Avenue and beyond. Find out more at visitwesthollywood.com.



West Hollywood

Ditch the tourist traps, keep your eyes peeled for celebrities and settle in at one of the hip places to stay in this energetic, forward-thinking suburb in the heart of Los Angeles

Don't leave home without...



1. **CARLA ZAMPATTI** sunglasses, \$199, specsavers.com.au
2. **STELLA MCCARTNEY** blazer, \$2156, farfetch.com
3. **FERN FANS** fan, \$101, fernfans.com
4. **BEATS** headphones, \$399.95, apple.com
5. **CALPAK** vanity case, \$75, calpaktravel.com

HIDDEN GEMS



Nestled in a tree-lined residential street, the **CHAMBERLAIN** could be mistaken for a simple apartment. But inside you'll find 115 generously appointed suites, and on the roof a terrace and luxe pool for lazy afternoons. Deluxe Suites from \$348; chamberlainwesthollywood.com.



Lose yourself for hours at **BOOK SOUP**, a Sunset Strip outpost almost as famous as its clientele. The shelves overflow with more than 60,000 titles specialising in art, film, music, and literary fiction, plus an extensive range of hard-to-find magazines and fun gifts. Check for author talks here while you're in town; booksoup.com.

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