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# \*RYAN REYNOLDS BRINGS THE SWAGGER

(YOU WOULD, TOO, IF YOU WENT HOME EVERY NIGHT TO SCARLETT JOHANSSON)

## SEX & THUGS & ROCK & ROLL

- > THE SEXIEST WOMEN IN MUSIC HISTORY
- > THE COOLEST GANGSTER MOVIE OF ALL TIME
- > THE BEST NEW SHOW SINCE 'THE SOPRANOS'

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THE FOOTBALL HERO WHO EXECUTED ONE INCREDIBLY BALLSY BANK HEIST

# \*YOUR COMPLETE FALL GUIDE TO MEN'S STYLE

TALK ABOUT A FRIGGIN' SITUATION! WE GIVE THE 'JERSEY SHORE GUYS' A MAKEOVER

DON'T LOG ON TONIGHT THE CHILLING CASE OF THE VIRAL SUICIDES

WHERE CAN A GUY GET A DECENT COCKTAIL?  
**THE 25 BEST BARS IN AMERICA**

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### Your Endless Summer

There's no reason to hide out indoors when the weather takes a turn toward winter. The best way to defy the season? A lo-fi beach day in a quintessential California neighborhood—one of the reasons we named L.A. the coolest city on the planet 2010

### An Awesome Day in Venice

And we don't mean some flooded European city filled with singing gondoliers. **Venice Beach, California**, has outgrown its muscled-freak-show reputation and transformed into one of L.A.'s coolest neighborhoods. Here's how to spend your time there...



#### Eat:

**La Isla Bonita Taco Truck**  
 ▶ You won't hear much English at this legendary food truck, which makes its home on Rose Avenue and 4th Street. What you will hear is a steady stream of orders for succulent carne asada, pristine ceviche, and a *coctel de camaron* stuffed with plump fresh shrimp. David Myers, chef-owner of West Hollywood's excellent *Comme Ça*, is a regular at lunch.



#### Surf:

##### Venice Beach

▶ Ignore the circus of the boardwalk and head straight for the excellent and consistent surf that breaks on Venice Beach itself. If you didn't bring your stick to Cali, swing by **ZJ Boarding House** in Santa Monica, where they rent beginner-friendly longboards, shortboards, and even stand-up paddleboards for a leisurely ride that feels like an aquatic extension of your stroll around town.

2619 Main St., Santa Monica, 310-392-5646, [www.zjboardinghouse.com](http://www.zjboardinghouse.com)



#### Drink:

##### The Othertoom

▶ This watering hole on Abbot Kinney Boulevard is the perfect place to wind up after a long day of doing nothing. Grab a beer from the wide-ranging list, use the ice-cold glass to ease your sunburn, and catch the ocean breeze that blows in through the floor-to-ceiling windows.

1201 Abbot Kinney Blvd., 310-396-6230, [www.theotherroom.com](http://www.theotherroom.com)



#### Shop:

##### Steven Alan Annex

▶ So you showed up in L.A. with only shorts and T-shirts, because this is Southern California and men are terminally optimistic. But guess what: It gets cool at night. The Steven Alan Annex has you covered, with stacks of long-sleeve single-needle shirts, jeans from Levi's Vintage Clothing, and plenty of beachy threads from Loomstate, RRL, and Band of Outsiders, to name just a few.

1601 Abbot Kinney Blvd., 310-452-3413, [www.stevenalan.com](http://www.stevenalan.com)



### Your Caribbean Escape

The Viceroy is a big resort—set on thirty-five lush acres between two secluded bays—that never feels big-box. The architects behind those clean, modern lines realized that you're in Anguilla to stare out at the Caribbean, not at the opaque walls of some hotel. To that end, you'll find walls of windows, natural light reflecting off the countless pools, and unobstructed views of those breathtaking twin bays. And make sure to eat at least one meal at *Cobà*, the Viceroy's signature restaurant, because there's nothing like tucking into the catch of the day while you're staring at the turquoise ocean that it came from.

[www.viceroyhotelsandresorts.com/anguilla](http://www.viceroyhotelsandresorts.com/anguilla)