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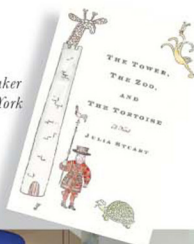
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IS GRAMMY  
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## ON MY NIGHTSTAND

I discovered Julia Stuart through her first work, *The Matchmaker of Perigord*, and couldn't put it down. This is her latest *New York Times* bestseller, and I'm equally smitten. Set in present-day London, *The Tower, the Zoo, and the Tortoise* is an exquisite story of love, loss, and a one-hundred-eighty-one-year-old pet. \$14.95, [barnesandnoble.com](http://barnesandnoble.com)



Are your neglected shoes and clothes begging for some love and care? My secret? A quick hop over the hill to **Ventura Blvd**, the land of easy parking, yummy outdoor cafés and the best repair shops. Here's my hit list of tried-and-true places that I've relied on for years.—*Lisa Wayne*

## FIX-IT FINDS

### Favorite Shoe Repair

Life is good when your trusted shoe repair guy shares your passion for your Louboutins. **Vahan** can breathe life back into your vintage Hermès bags, or rebuild your favorite Pradas from the soles up! *Shoe Repair Factory and Supply*, 12754 Ventura Blvd., Studio City, 818-508-1008



### Favorite Med Spa

Prepare to fall in love with **Ronda**, her talented staff and the many unique treatments they offer. *Blue Medi Spa*, 14622 Ventura Blvd., Sherman Oaks, 818-783-3600, [bluespa.com](http://bluespa.com)

### Favorite Hair Salon

Edgy atmosphere, and if you need a same-day appointment, they'll usually squeeze you in. Ask for **Drea**, she's my fave. *Cappella Salon*, 12816 Ventura Blvd., Studio City, 818-506-1450

### Favorite Nail Shop

No waiting, ever! Ask for the "no chip" topcoat—it's owner **Sandy Tran**'s secret! *Mailan Nail Salon*, 12446 Ventura Blvd., Studio City, 818-980-1870

### Favorite Dry Cleaner

Owner **Shari Stearns** of **Ultimate Cleaners** is on-hand every day to care for your most prized possessions. She's been doing this for 23 years, so, safe to say, she can clean anything! *Ultimate Cleaners*, 12754 Ventura Blvd., Studio City, 818-509-8700

### Favorite Tailor

Owner **Nara** knows that it's all in the details. Take the time to have all of your pants hemmed to that perfect length: 1/4 inch from the ground in heels. Nip in all of your dresses at the waist, and reposition blouse buttons to show off your cute figure. Little tricks that will take you from off-the-rack to fabulousness! *Detail N Design Custom Tailoring*, 4327 Woodman Ave., Sherman Oaks, 818-788-9191

### Favorite Outdoor Café

Sit outside on the plush banquettes for people-watching and try the egg salad sandwich, a classic with their own unique twist—delish! *Sweet Butter Café*, 13824 Ventura Blvd., Sherman Oaks, 818-788-2832



### Double chin?

The Nefertiti neck and chin lift at Blue Spa is a surgery-free facelift using injectables.



Ring in the New Year  
18K gold diamond  
and 15ct pink kuzenite ring,  
\$35,000

Who do Celine Dion, Megan Fox, and Demi Lovato turn to for their one-of-a-kind jewelry? **Anne Mangini**, owner at **Rafinity**, usually gets the call. *Rafinity*, 1408 Third Street, Promenade, #A, Santa Monica, 310-458-3515

I heard about how great these hair products were but didn't believe it until I tried them. They're from Japan and really work. **Nigelle ER Shampoo and Hair Treatment**. Especially good for thermally reconditioned hair. *Nigelle ER*



Shampoo, \$18; Hair Treatment, \$30, [milbon-usa.com](http://milbon-usa.com)



Maharaja diamond, rubelite, and natural pearl earrings, \$25,000