



SAN MARCOS

Midas Touch

he Golden Door—SoCal's luxe wellness spa that combines beauty, fitness and nutrition—reveals a makeover inspired by a chic Ryokan retreat. Natural textures like wood, bamboo and grass juxtapose lacquered surfaces and matte shoji screens for an effect that's modern Zen. Can't make it for a stay? Get a taste of the experience with the resort's first gourmet line of vegan and gluten-free preserves, mammalades, sauces and seasonings, available at the online store.

777 Deer Springs Rd., San Marcos, 760-744-5777; goldendoor.com.



FROM FAR LEFT The rooms have been redesigned with a nod to a Zen culture of healing and transformation. The property's labyrinth. The iconic golden entrance.

HANDS DOWN

In desperate knead (pun intended) of a deep tissue massage—but don't want to leave the house?

Soothe, a new Android app servicing L.A., O.C. and S.F., will send a certified therapist to your door in under an hour. Order a treatment (with a male or female masseuse), choose a time (between 9 a.m. and midnight seven days a week), fork over \$99 (which includes tax and





On the Fringe

"Bangs are such a fun, flirty trend right now and versatile in so many ways," says stylist Michael Sparks, co-owner of Cie Sparks Salon, which recently opened in the Malibu Country Mart. "Loose and carefree is our favorite." SPARKS' TIPS "Work with your stylist when it comes to what type of bangs you should get according to your face shape. You don't want to go too short at the beginning; get used to having them before

of cutting them yourself." 3835 Cross Creek Rd., Malibu, 310-456-2300; ciesparkssalon.com.

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MAGIC WAND Jonathan & George Salon master colorist Kazumi Morton has worked with Japanese brand Kiwabi to create Root Vanish by Kazumi in five versatile gray-concealing shades. Infused with powerful follicle-boosting natural ingredients that purportedly prompt cell renewal and smooth cuticles to lock color in, the tool helps stretch time between appointments. kiwabi.com.

Available at Jonathan & George Salon in Beverly Hills and amazon.com, \$48 each.

