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## editor's note



Goodbye, 2019. For many, you were a year of trials and tribulations, of tremendous highs and lows. You were tumultuous to say the least, but don't worry—we don't blame you. There must be a lot of pressure being the last representation of your decade. But, as they say, hindsight is 20/20.

Much like any new year, 2020 ushers in a feeling of beginning, of hitting the proverbial reset button. But the start of this new decade feels even more refreshing—like the shocking but welcome chill of jumping in the pool after soaking in a hot tub.

This month, LOCALE is kicking off the Roaring '20s in a big way. Not only do we have some amazing new looks in this issue—most notably our huge A-Z Foodie Guide, encompassing all things tasty in Orange County (pg. 65)—but we also have incredible faces and places gracing our pages. Among them is Douglas Davidson from The Brown Buffalo (pg. 154), Mike Saraylian from [Harvest to Home](#) (pg. 148) and Carol

Grandy from Instant Jungle (pg. 158). Although they all do very different things and share their very different stories, what unites them is a passion to serve others while making the world a more sustainable, more wholesome and more beautiful place.

Finally, I was lucky enough to meet with our cover star, Brenda Song, who is every bit as lovely in spirit as she is on-screen. I truly hope you find her words as memorable and impactful as I do.

Whether you're sitting in a coffee shop, seeking solace in your favorite chair at home or taking us with you in your carry-on during your next big adventure, I'd like to make a toast to the LOCALE team, to 2019, to 2020 and, of course, to you. So raise your reusable coffee tumblers, your end-of-the-day wine glasses and your travel-sized sodas, and cheers to a year well-spent and to a year full of surprises and possibilities. We're looking forward to sharing it all with you.



Happy Reading,

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