

# Her-story Lesson

JESSICA CAMACHO SHARES HER  
FAVORITE BITS OF LA HISTORY

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## HOLLYWOOD HANGOUT

→ When I'm in need of a serious dose of Hollywood nostalgia, I head to the Smokehouse Restaurant in Burbank. Established in 1946, it's like stepping back into the heyday of Hollywood. Order a dirty martini—they're amazing here! [www.smokehouse1946.com](http://www.smokehouse1946.com)

## GOOD, CLEAN FUN

→ It seems strange for me to include a dry cleaners on my list of favorite LA spots, but Milt & Edie's is such a special place. Open 24/7 (since 1962), this is your go-to place for last-minute dry cleaning and tailoring. [www.miltandediesdrycleaners.com](http://www.miltandediesdrycleaners.com)

## LIGHTS OUT

→ This is one of my favorite spots for a date, whether it's a self-date or, you know, a date-date. I love a good dose of artistic inspiration, and [LACMA's] light post exhibit is the ultimate LA photo op! [www.lacma.org](http://www.lacma.org)

## BEST IN THE WEST

→ The Autry is a must for stepping back into the time of the Wild West. Its exhibits tell the stories of the West with amazing murals and life-sized

dioramas depicting life in those dusty days.

[www.theautry.org](http://www.theautry.org)

## ALL FUN AND GAMES

→ I love any place that transports me back in time, and Pickwick Bowl takes me all the way back! There's some serious retro vibes in this bowling alley, with its '80s arcade games and old-school cocktail lounge. [www.pickwickbowl.com](http://www.pickwickbowl.com)

## TARANTINO PICKS THE FLICKS

→ This old-school movie theater is a must for film lovers, especially those of the Quentin Tarantino fandom community such as myself. Tarantino himself programs the movies being shown in this double-feature theater, all of which are shown on 35mm film.

[www.thenewbev.com](http://www.thenewbev.com)

## HOME AWAY FROM HOME

→ I absolutely LOVE heading to the 101 for endless cups of coffee, a hot stack of pancakes and some serious 1960s vibes. The food is great, and the midcentury diner vibes are in full-effect. ■

[www.101coffeeshop.com](http://www.101coffeeshop.com)

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