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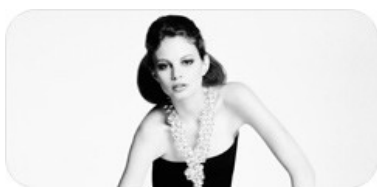
april shouldn't be too taxing. so pamper yourself with a kick start, ramp up your wrap sheet or get apothecary-ed away with this list of picks.



### kick start.

no one knows flip-flops like native californians, which is why venice-based **fiel** makes heidi klum, kate hudson, and eva mendes want to flaunt their freshly pedicured feet. the memory-foam insole forms to the foot, so you can strut your stuff down the boardwalk without any pain. but these are no frumpy comfort shoes, you'll love the fashion-forward sula style.

available at *heist*. 1104 abbot kinney boulevard. at *westminster*. 310.450.6531.

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### gem city.

cool jewels by new york-based designer **diana broussard** are now ripe for the picking at savannah in santa monica. this iridescent pearl necklace makes an outfit. in fact, if clothing were optional, you wouldn't even need a thread. available at *savannah*. 706 montana avenue. between 7th and lincoln. 310.458.2095.

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### pretty pop-up.

brentwood boutique feature is, um, featuring a shop-within-a-shop for the casual yet sophisticated contemporary label **wren**. wren's entire spring and summer line will be on display through the end of april. 11958 san vicente boulevard. between south saltair and south westgate. 310.826.6600.

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### wrap sheet.

rid yourself of dry winter skin with an **elements of the earth wrap** at the newly opened spa montage in the 90210. a thorough salt scrub exfoliates, then is rinsed by a cascading vichy shower. next a warm mud wrap, and then infant-soft skin. at *montage beverly hills*. 225 north canon drive. between dayton and clifton. 310.860.7800.

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### hands down.

regular old hand sanitizers can be just as icky as what's already (ostensibly) on your hands. you'll love **frais**, a luxe new eco-friendly hand sanitizer. the all-natural, vegan cleanser kills 99.9 percent of germs with high-grade, energy efficient sugarcane alcohol rather than everyday rubbing alcohol. plus, the unique blend of essential oils (cardamom, grapefruit, niaouli, and basil) delivers a soothing, smoothing sensory experience. available at *STUDIO at fred segal*. 500 broadway. near fifth. santa monica. 310.394.8509.

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### apothecary-ed away.

you're a little impulsive, which is why you'll love the essential oil-based pulse-point fragrances and creams from **lifetherapy**. the fanciful potions come in three scents: play (notes of orange, jasmine, grass), vacation (coconut, orchid, sandalwood), and escape (pineapple and gardenia). and if you like to think things through, these long-lasting scents are alcohol-free and come in sleek, spill-proof, hand-blown glass vials. available at *STUDIO at fred segal*. 500 broadway. santa monica. 310.394.8509.

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