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SPRING UNFURLS SO MANY EXCITING THINGS!

(April 26, 2014) Orange County, CA - I am very pleased announce some of the exciting articles that I am working on! There is so much going on and Spring is all about the garden and getting out there in the sunshine.

New Restaurants- I don't know if it is an improving economy, or an unmet need, but Orange County, CA is exploding with exciting new Restaurant Concepts. Some of the ones I have just visited or are in the process of visiting, and writing about include: Fig & Olive (Fashion Island), Provenance (East Bluff/Newport), Solita and Bondi Grill (Huntington Beach), and a complete re-do at Balboa Bay Resort's restaurant now called Waterline.

Coastal Wine Bar Round Up- I am working on a round-up that takes us from Seal Beach down to San Clemente, covering the selection and vibe of each venue. Coming later this Spring.

Travel- If you have Machu Picchu on your list, this article gives you a great deal of history about the place (yup, I got entranced by the history). But more importantly, I help you the reader to learn from my mistakes and provide a "*How To Do Machu Picchu Without Killing Yourself*". (See Travel- International section on the site) This summer we will be in Monterey and Carmel for the Vintage Car Races at Laguna Seca and the Pebble Beach Concours d'Elegance. I will be covering some of the best cuisine the area has to offer, as well as things to do and places to see. It is a great getaway for our Southern California contingent.

Tech-Na-Travel- Thanks to my good friend Joy Loo at Comatica, I have discovered a cool "must have" gadget for Smartphones. It is a 3 piece mini-lens kit that clips on to your phone for taking various pictures. It is a clever little thing and my new best friend when out on assignments. (See Tech-Na-Travel section on the site)

So, those are a few of the things on the docket, although the list is about 20 articles deep, so visit often and see more!

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