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# 12 DAYS OF CHRISTMAS: SANTA BARBARA STYLE

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Roasted Forelle Pear and Baby Beet Salad with gorgonzola cream, arugula, toasted walnuts  
Eliana Bernard plate, Millworks  
Goblet, Millworks

## TWO TURTLE DOVES

It's hard to feel guilty about indulging in decadent chocolate when it's gifted to you... Stop by Santa Barbara's local chocolate maker, Chocolats du CaliBressan, and pick up a couple of their edible turtles for your loved ones with a major sweet tooth. [chococalibressan.com](http://chococalibressan.com)



Serving platter & knives, Celadon House  
Chocolats du CaliBressan turtles

## THREE FRENCH HENS

The problem? It's nearly impossible to keep a traditional live wreath from drying out and browning before Christmas comes around. The solution? Two words: Succulent. Wreath. Let EmmaRose Floral do all the work of creating a long-lasting wreath using some of the most recognizable little succulents, "hen and chicks." [emmarosefloral.com](http://emmarosefloral.com)



Candle holders, Celadon House  
EmmaRose florals

## A PARTRIDGE IN A PEAR TREE

On the first day of Christmas, the Four Seasons Resort The Biltmore chef gave to me... a Roasted Forelle Pear and Baby Beet Salad (with gorgonzola cream, arugula, and toasted walnuts). Needless to say, this is the perfect refreshing appetizer to kick off your holiday festivities.

What's more sentimental than a gifted ornament that can be cherished for many Christmases to come? Jonathan Adler, best known for his modern home decor, released a simplistic porcelain animal ornament collection that would be a beautiful addition to any Christmas tree.

House of Honey | 525 San Ysidro Rd, Santa Barbara, CA 93108



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## FOUR CALLING BIRDS

Trust us, it's always summer around here. Because we live by the beach, it's totally appropriate to give your favorite beach essentials as holiday gifts. Our four go-to's hail from Montecito's Coco Cabana, the one-stop-shop for all of your seaside accessories. This year, we're picking up the Red Flamingo Beach Towel (La Serviette Paris, \$179), Venus Anklet (Pachulah, \$200), Ursula Clips in Mint (Valet Studio, \$45), and the Ibiza Hat in Natural (Artesano, \$220) to put in our stockings. [ilovecococabana.com](http://ilovecococabana.com)



Crisp Roasted Duck Breast and Confit Leg with parsnip-peanut puree, smoked heirloom carrots, grilled crab apple, aged balsamic



Turtle Cheesecake with cheesecake mousse, bourbon caramel, roasted pecans  
Kai Linz rings, Allora by Laura  
Pachulah bracelet, Coco Cabana  
Nail color 1927 by OPI (exclusively for Four Seasons Resort The Biltmore)

## FIVE GOLDEN RINGS

Allora's got the sparkle—give the gift of matching bling to four of your best girlfriends (and keep the fifth one for yourself!) Allora by Laura | 1269 Coast Village Rd, Santa Barbara, CA 93108

## SIX GEESE A-LAYING

Don't feel like cooking this holiday season? Dine in elegance at Four Seasons Resort the Biltmore, where Executive Chef Michael Patria will whisk your worries away with a seasonal duck entrée: Crisp Roasted Duck Breast and Confit Leg with a parsnip-peanut purée, smoked heirloom carrots, grilled crab apple, and aged balsamic. You won't be taking home leftovers. [fourseasons.com/santabarbara/dining](http://fourseasons.com/santabarbara/dining)

## SEVEN SWANS A-SWIMMING

The spa at Four Seasons Resort the Biltmore may not have live swans a-swimming, but who doesn't love a gift certificate for all-day beachside pampering? (We'll give you a hint: no one.) [fourseasons.com/santabarbara/spa](http://fourseasons.com/santabarbara/spa)



Molly Pepper velvet robe, molly-pepper.com



## EIGHT MAIDS A-MILKING

This year, we're enjoying hot chocolate with a twist: S'mores Hot Cocoa, Four Seasons Resort The Biltmore's seasonal cocktail.

### Ingredients

- 1 oz Tito's Vodka
- 1 oz Bailey's Irish Cream Liqueur
- 3 Roasted Marshmallows
- 1 Chocolate Square
- Ghirardelli Hot Cocoa
- 4 oz Milk
- 1 oz Pumpkin Spice Purée
- .5 oz Torani Vanilla Syrup

### Method

Pour Tito's Vodka and Bailey's Irish Cream Liqueur into a warmed mug. Add in hot cocoa, pumpkin spice purée, and vanilla syrup and stir thoroughly. Top with roasted marshmallows and chocolate square.

We'll be over at the Four Seasons if you need us...



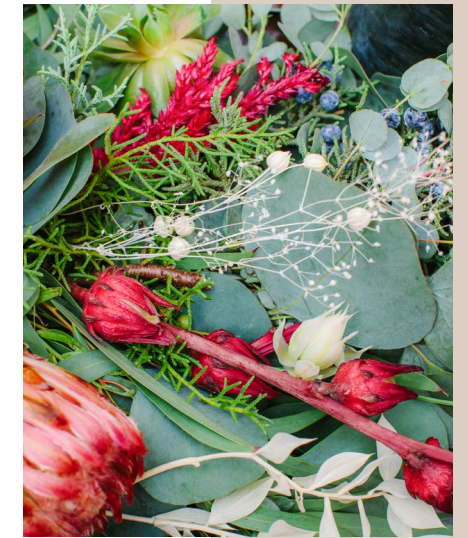
S'mores Hot Cocoa cocktail

## NINE LADIES DANCING

Treat your friends and family with the art of dance! Yes You Can Dance Salsa studio is the perfect way to cha-cha the night away with lessons in Salsa, Tango, and Bachata dance.

*Yes You Can Dance Salsa*

112 W Cabrillo Blvd, Santa Barbara, CA 93101



## TEN LORDS A-LEAPING

When you live in paradise, the lords of the sea are none other than your ship's captain. Enjoy the view of this year's Parade of Lights aboard a luxurious sailing yacht for a private charter at the Santa Barbara Sailing Center.

[sbsail.com](http://sbsail.com)

## ELEVEN PIPERS PIPING

Gift 11 of your loved ones seats to see the beloved Santa Barbara Symphony. These classical tunes piping through the halls are sure to get everyone in the holiday spirit.

[thesymphony.org](http://thesymphony.org)



Hosting your own party? Grab a bottle of Gaviota's finest vermouth from TW Hollister and conjure up a tasty cocktail this season. Our favorite? Vermouth spritz. It's simple: put equal parts TW Hollister vermouth and tonic on ice and you have the perfect holiday adult beverage. Citrus garnish optional. Not drinking this year? Replace the vermouth with Seedlip Non-Alcoholic Spirits. We promise you won't taste the difference.

[twhollister.co](http://twhollister.co)

[seedlipdrinks.com](http://seedlipdrinks.com)

## TWELVE DRUMMERS DRUMMING

Finally, 12, our favorite number... because there are 12 bottles in a case of wine! Locally made Folded Hills wine will definitely not go to waste at any party—or you can give it as a gift to the sommelier of your family (we all have one).

[foldedhills.com](http://foldedhills.com)

## BECAUSE 12 DAYS ISN'T ENOUGH, WE WANT TO ADD A 13TH TO THIS LIST FOR A GOOD CAUSE:

'Tis the season to spread some holiday cheer for a charitable organization. Open your heart to terminally-ill adults and their families to aid them in reaching their end-of-life dreams with Dream Foundation.

[dreamfoundation.org](http://dreamfoundation.org) \*

