

THE RADAR NOW!



MESSAGE IN A BOTTLE

San Diego's latest answer to the romantic, old-fashioned apothecary—à la Kiehl's and fellow New York staple, C.O. Bigelow—trades less in plainly packaged salves and more in sexy scents for the bedroom. Once exclusive to an apothecary in Florence, Antica Farmacista is now available on these shores; its line of perfumes, linen sprays and home scents come in antique-inspired bottles and in an array of crisp, complex fragrances. In true West Coast fashion, it partnered up with the Hotel Bel-Air for a collection inspired by its gardens, and, most recently, Antica Farmacista's seasonal series has us already anticipating the (olfactory) arrival of spring. Available at Nordstrom, Fashion Valley, 6997 Friars Rd., 619.295.4441.

ALL THE RANGE

You've got your slow-food handbook, your Community Supported Agriculture membership, your kumquat marmalade delivered straight from Morning Song Farm. Fresh, local fare may be the wave of the future, but what good are organic ingredients if your kitchen is far from green? Well, the environmentally friendly Italian line Valcucine has just landed in S.D. and is promising to recycle your entire kitchen. The collection combines clean lines with non-polluting materials like acrylic resin and steel, and its Crystallite worktops are antibacterial, thanks to silver ions (a secret of the ancient Romans). Now your CSA cred can stay firmly intact. Available at DNA European Design Studio, 1990 Columbia St., Little Italy, 619.235.6882.



ROCK IT, BABY!

If upscale baby stores are the latest indication of a neighborhood's chic status, then Hillcrest has n Child. The new baby store in the Ralph's shopping 2007 family, stocked with mini-me cashmere tapered—tees and contemporary furniture like (above). "I found it really difficult to find trendy b Kyle Olewnik, who has a 2 1/2-year-old son. aesthetic and found nothing I liked in San Diego Diaper bags and piggy banks also go the cool ro line of baby shampoos. No more tears, for su Hillcrest, 619.220.0480. —G.F.



THE BIG TOP

When Bollywood star and hotel impresario Vikram as Gisele's ex) got married last year, the event last parties in three cities, and took place beneath opul While your next fundraiser in Rancho might not la canopies with bright, hand-patterned interiors are lasting (and envy-inducing) impression. Raj Tent birthday dinners and photo shoots alike; tent size Pergola models (perfect for dessert "stations") to p tents. Come spring, we suspect that S.D.'s Oly circuit will be bubbling over with Subcontinental f