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Eva Jeanbart-Lorenzotti visits California five times a year.

DO GOOD TIP After losing their mother to cancer, siblings Ken and JJ Ramberg founded **Goodsearch.com**, a site enabling each visitor to fund his or her pet charity with every Google search.

Summon the Season

GETTING INTO THE HOLIDAYS can be a challenge for sun-soaked Californians, so start the season at Riverside's historic **Mission Inn** for its Festival of Lights (November 25 through January 8, 2006). The tradition began in 1993, and the awe-inspiring display of 2.5 million bulbs has been a bright spot to herald the holidays ever since. Straight out of a

Dickens novel, carriages parade the property and carolers in antique costumes serenade. And if the rogal tree isn't enough, the Spa's cinnamon-nutmeg Herbal Spice Polish should whisk you to a winter wonderland. 3649 Mission Inn Ave., Riverside, 800-843-7755; missioninn.com. A.C.S.



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INSIDERS' CA FAVORITES

It's that time of year when sun-deprived souls migrate west for some California *soleil*. Eva Jeanbart-Lorenzotti, the cosmopolitan New York-based founder of *Vivre*, the glossy, oversized deluxe lifestyle catalog, is no exception. Here are the **top 10 tinseltown must-dos** for the Swiss-born tastemaker:

- **Hillhurst Avenue** in Los Feliz for coffee.
- **Abbot Kinney Boulevard** for Venice discovery trips.
- **Erika Janes** for a facial. 818-883-2022.
- **RetroSpecs** on Melrose Place for the latest Jay Owens and Marya Francis shades. 323-951-0215.
- **Maxfield** for vintage Hermès. 310-247-8800.



1950s Hermès sterling charm bracelet from Maxfield.

- **Hotel Bel-Air** for traditional afternoon tea. 310-472-1211.
- **Joan's on Third** for cupcakes. 323-655-2285.
- **Kaviar and Kind** for its cutting edge fashion accessories. 310-659-8857.
- **Ammo** for leisurely brunch. 323-467-3293.
- **Decades** or **The Paper Bag Princess** for vintage. 323-655-0172 and 310-358-1985. A.S.