

A full-page photograph of Halle Berry. She is wearing a yellow and white striped halter top and a red skirt. She has long dark hair and is wearing large hoop earrings and several bangles on her left wrist. She is smiling slightly and looking towards the camera. A large red 'C' logo is in the top left corner.

HALLE BERRY

ON BECOMING
A MOM AND LIFE
WITH OSCAR

CALIFORNIA STYLE

THE JET SET'S NEXT HOTSPOTS
MALIBU'S NEW LUXURY MAKEOVER INSIDE THE
HOLLYWOOD POWER LUNCH
SAN FRANCISCO SOCIETY IN FULL SWING
13 LEGENDARY CALIFORNIANS

NOVEMBER 2007 \$4.99





SAN FRANCISCO

French Revelation

In 1774, Louis XVI of France presented bride Marie-Antoinette with a 531 diamond-studded key to unlock Petit Trianon—the ultimate tricked-out crib. Intended as her sanctuary from the pressures of the crown—not to mention the site of many a midsummer night's fete—the 19-year-old queen commissioned royal designers and architects to fill the Versailles chateau with exquisitely crafted neoclassical pieces. On November 17, San Francisco's Legion of Honor (sole U.S. venue) debuts "**Marie-Antoinette and the Petit Trianon at Versailles**," a special exhibition featuring 88 original furnishings from the queen's manor. Through Feb. 17, 2008; legionofhonor.org. LEILANI MARIE LABONG



PALM SPRINGS

PRETTY PLAYGROUND

THOUGH THE OFFICIAL GROUNDBREAKING IS ONLY THIS MONTH, PALM SPRINGS WEEKENDERS ARE ALREADY IN LINE TO SNAG ONE OF **PORT LAWRENCE'S** EXCLUSIVE RESIDENCES. THE DOWNTOWN ENCLAVE WILL BLEND HIGH-END RETAIL WITH MODERN-CHIC LOFTS AND SECLUDED BALCONIES, ALL WITH COMMUNITY POOLS AND SPAS—PERFECT FOR THOSE WANTING TO MIX IN SOME PRIVACY WITH THEIR SOCIALIZING. FROM \$600,000; PORT-LAWRENCE.COM. A.S.



LIMITED ENGAGEMENTS



Proper California hostesses understand the attention that's lavished on even the smallest touches. Here, C serves up the crème de la crème of resources for a most intimate affair:

THE PLANNERS L.A.-based **Kate Fujimoto's** background as a fashion designer for Trina Turk, Betsey Johnson and Marc Jacobs lends a creative and fresh approach to each of her events. katefujimoto.com. • **Philippe Sautot** plays the role of butler, maître d' and event coordinator to the likes of Oprah Winfrey and Ivan Reitman. eventsbyphilippe.com.

THE CHEFS Trained in French, Asian and American cuisine, **Christopher Brugler** brings 11 years of experience to the table. 310-481-7137. • World traveler **Michael Thomas** merges culinary expertise and traditional cuisine from a myriad of global flavors to his widely popular dinner affairs. chefmichaelthomas.com.

THE STAFF Arrange anything from a white-gloved butler to a martini-serving bartender for one-night service with **GrooveCrew LA**. groovecrewla.com.

THE ARTISTS In calligraphy and design, **Laura Mendoza** creates the ultimate touches from invitation to place cards and menus. 323-605-9276. • Working by referral only, Catherine Hausman of **Gabrielle's Garden** focuses on personal floral arrangements and can arrange on-site prior to an event. 310-476-1998.

THE RENTALS An exquisite inventory of crystal, china and linens and a selection of furniture that looks anything but rented is found at **Town and Country Event Rentals**. 818-908-4211. BRENT MILLER