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HELLO, MORNING!

Years after winning the Oscar for 'Funny Girl,' the legendary Bette Midler reveals her thoughts on the #MeToo movement, the persistent plight of female actors, the idiocy of Trump and how she cloned her dog (yes, that's right!)

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Where to steal away for desired rest and relaxation

By KATHY A. MCDONALD

When awards season ends — or in reality, goes into a brief lull — it's time to shift gears back into creative mode. These are places where stressed-out and played-out show-bizzers can go make-up free, where they can replace the glam squad with a juice cleanse, where natural surroundings or historic sites soothe the over-scheduled and where the order of the day is peace of mind.

WEST

Seaside Escape

Hotel Californian, Santa Barbara, Calif.

One million tiles add a bold graphic look and shimmer to Santa Barbara's newest hotel, the 121-room Hotel Californian located within view of Stearns Wharf, the beach and Pacific. Designer-to-the-famous Martyn Lawrence Bullard's eclectic interiors were inspired by Santa Barbara's Spanish revival style, with a nod to mid-century sophistication. There are three separate buildings; the crowning social spot is the rooftop pool and lounge where the Pacific provides a brilliant backdrop. The spa's blue tiles lend a contemporary Moroccan vibe. The indulgent Tribute spa ritual utilizes personalized aromatherapy during revitalizing scrub, body wrap and massage.

36 STATE ST., SANTA BARBARA, CALIFORNIA
thehotelcalifornian.com

Rustic Chic

The Ranch at Laguna Beach, Laguna Beach, Calif.

The Ranch at Laguna Beach is secluded on 87 acres in its own woodsy canyon off the Pacific Coast Highway south of Orange County's coastal gem Laguna Beach. Outdoor pursuits are plentiful: there's beach (shared with the Montage Laguna Beach), a nine-hole well-manicured golf course and

hiking. The location is remarkably quiet and chill for a resort within the L.A./O.C. metropolis. The décor is rustic chic and beds are outfitted with fine linens. Harvest, the onsite restaurant, takes full advantage of California's seasonal bounty. Weekends, there are stargazing and fitness classes for hotel guests. Spa treatments include the stone and shell tension-reducing massage.

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SHORE THING

Hidden Mexico

El Careyes Club & Residences,

Costa Careyes, Mexico

The Jalisco coast between Puerto Vallarta and Manzanillo on Mexico's western coast still has undeveloped stretches. The family behind the ecologically minded, bohemian enclave of Careyes has thoughtfully built out the El Careyes Club & Residences on a relatively unspoiled stretch of beach. There's a protected natural area surrounding the resort's village. The 35 one- to four-bedroom casita-style suites open to ocean breezes; all have their own kitchens and hammocks. An abundance of nature-related activities abound, from seasonal whale watching to observing nest-

Off the Spain

Sir Joan, perched Marina-side on the Spanish island of Ibiza, features a luxurious pool around which leisure activities revolve.

ing sea turtles. Local seafood is the specialty at Careyes' five restaurants that foster socializing in this secluded hide-away favored by bold-faced names. KM 53.5 CARR BARRA DE NAVIDAD, PUERTO VALLARTA, COSTA CAREYES careyes.net

Taking the Waters

Herods Dead Sea Hotel, Israel

When "Wonder Woman's" Gal Gadot took her film's team to Israel, they encamped on the Dead Sea's shores for the waters' wealth of minerals and reputed healing powers. Herods Dead Sea Hotel is set on its own private beach — perfect for long soaks in the celebrated saline waters and scooping up and slathering on the Dead Sea's natural black mud. There are also several kinds of swimming and soaking pools and the Vitalis mosaic tiled spa with Turkish-style bath. Breakfast buffets here are especially indulgent.

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Designer Digs

W Miami, Miami

Miami buzzes year-round and the 146-room W Miami is front and center to the city's foremost cultural attractions, the 35th annual Miami Film Festi-

