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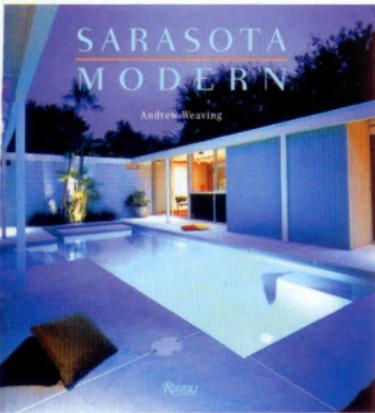
ENTS IN STORE

As a secret of London devotees, Jo Malone has become a worldwide phenomenon when it comes to exclusive fragrance collections for the body, home and car. And the British brand is making its West Coast debut this month at South Coast Plaza with a jewel box of a store that features library-style shelves, linear glass bottles and elegant black bows amongst the silver and glass. The shop stocks the entire Jo Malone range, including creative, funky concoctions like Lime Basil & Mandarin. Inspired by coffee bar culture, the store's Tasting Bar allows customers to experiment with the Art of Fragrance Combining (layering scents to create your own signature) through complimentary hand and arm massage. *Jo Malone, South Coast Plaza, 714.435.2000. —Victoria Namkung*

MODERN HISTORY

Sarasota, Florida, may be a fave among the 55 and over set, but one of America's favorite retirement communities was anything but convalescent

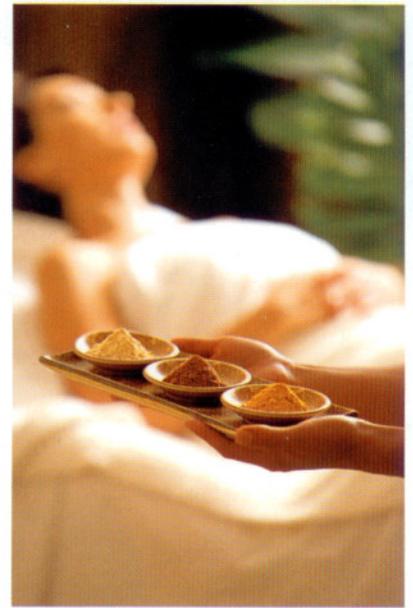
in the 1950s when it became a sunny hub for architectural visionaries. After breezing through Andrew Weaving's stylish hardcover *Sarasota Modern*, it's clear why architectural luminaries like Paul Rudolf and Ralph Twitchell chose this Gulf-front town as their muse. The abodes featured in *Sarasota Modern* are the serendipitous result of collaborations between the



city's innovative architects and forward-thinking residents, who pushed the envelope when it came to experimental design. While these homes are shot as they are lived in now, they mark a time and a place where "an architect might run into the local watering hole to shout: 'I just invented the sliding glass door.'" And where would O.C. be without those? Published by Rizzoli International, www.rizzoliusa.com. —Megan Barry

BALI OR BUST

O.C.'s globetrotting surfers make frequent pilgrimages to Bali for big wave vacays, but now it's possible to get a taste of the Pacific Islands without leaving Newport. The Spa at The Island Hotel is recreating Indonesian escapes in its treatment rooms with a series of signature body rituals inspired by the time-honored therapeutic practices of the region. Go for the Boreh Bali Spice Remedy—a soothing blend of clove, ginger and spices is massaged over the body to help increase circulation and relieve tension. Originally used by Balinese farmers to ease painful joints, the treatment is a two-hour bliss-out that ends with a traditional Balinese blessing. *The Spa at The Island Hotel, Newport Beach, 888.321.4752.*



SO MONEY

Routine weekend visits to H.B. are a must for retail therapy at Carmen Parks and Italian indulging at Cavallino Ristorante, but now home décor hounds have a reason to head to Surf City. Milk Money, a tiny boutique located just off Main, is chock-full of interior furnishings, one-of-a-kind flea market pieces and innovative art by artist Erin Jael. Already a fave spot among neighborhood locals for picking up fresh-cut flowers on the weekend, Milk Money also stocks scented Illume candles and pillows imported from Sweden, making this colorful store a girly-girl gem among downtown Huntington's typical surfboard traders. *Milk Money, 222 5th St., Huntington Beach, 714.374.6455. —Lauren de Remer*