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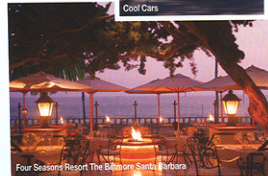
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Aqua Nail Bar & Boutique Looking for a great way to spend your wedding day morning with your bridesmaids and give them a gift to boot? The Aqua Nail Bar has two hip, fun locations that can host private or semi-private parties for you and your girlfriends. You bring the champagne, food, and music, and they'll pamper you prior to your grand occasion. 143 N. Fairview, Goleta aquanailbar.com (805) 964-0282 or 3455 State Street, Santa Barbara (805) 687-8483

Crush Cosmetics This ultrasleek boutique in downtown Santa Barbara is a must-stop shop for your beautifying needs. Crush carries exclusive lines from all over the world—the top-brand cosmetics, from skin care products to fragrances and makeup, and even that special something for the groom! Their half-hour Chick Fix makeover is perfect before going to dinner or a special event. The best part is their Private Pink Party; schedule one for yourself and your bridesmaids and get complimentary makeovers and photos of your group. You'll leave with a small Crush goody bag, looking totally glam! They'll even travel to do full wedding makeup for bride, bridesmaids, and mother of the bride. Finally, the groom and his groomsmen can get professional shaves and mini facials before the wedding. 1229 State Street crushnannucket.com (805) 963-4176

Cool Cars Santa Barbara These folks know what guys really want when they come to a great destination like Santa Barbara to spend a wedding weekend: to drive around town in serious style! Not only does Cool Cars carry some of the most luxurious cars out there, from Aston Martins to the Porsche Cayman S, but they couldn't leave them alone... they had to trick them out just a bit more for added handling ease and driving pleasure. 523 Garden Street coolcarsrh.com (805) 892-2001

Sunday Brunch at the Biltmore As with most things the Four Seasons Resort does, their brunch at the Biltmore in Montecito is over-the-top fabulous. You'll want to book your reservations in advance, as this brunch draws folks from hundreds of miles away to experience the breathtaking ocean views in a tranquil setting, the unbelievable food, the flowing champagne, and, of course, that five-diamond Four Seasons service that makes it all especially memorable. Brunch is served every Sunday, from 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. 1260 Channel Drive fourseasons.com/santabarbaradining.html. (805) 969-2261

Forever Posh Looking for that special bridesmaid or bridal gift? Check out this hip boutique in Santa Ynez. They carry beautiful photo frames, bridal and bridesmaid novelty items, posh robes, lovely 14-kt gold/diamond jewelry by M2Design/Mary Margrill (pictured), and my own favorite: the "Bride's Bag" for the bride and her bridesmaids, to keep all their belongings together in the room they're getting ready in on the day of the wedding. Great idea! 3583 Namancia Street, Santa Ynez foreverposh.com (805) 688-1444