



DESTINATION: Los Angeles area elcome back," the blue-suited, LOS ANGELES English-accented

through the doors of Spa Montage, in the five-star Montage Beverly Hills. It is my second time here this morning, having arrived earlier for bliss-out treatments.

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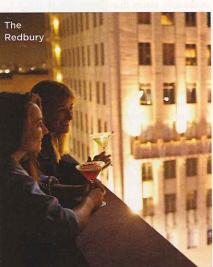
"You simply cahn't have too much relaxing," he purred.

Actually, I think I am testing the functional limit, having returned to the spa to retrieve my sunhat, car keys, and yes-my purse. Was it the hot-stone massage that has robbed me of my brain cells, or the lazy soak in the gilt-tiled mineral pool? Now this perfectly coiffed gentleman is reassuring me that it's okay to suspend reality for a while.

In fact, it is my mission. I have come to the center of all things glam with my daughter Hannah (actually, I think she might have disowned me if I hadn't let her come). My goal: live the glamorously indulgent movie-star life for one perfect day. Can I do it? Can anyone do it?

Even in my fog-brain state, I know the answer: Why yes, dahling, of course.

Now that I have the keys back, we drive in our rented convertible to The Redbury, a posh Hollywood hotel with huge suites and private balconies. Here we have an in-room session with Angela Horvath of Angela Mobile Makeup, and soon she has us properly primped for our next stop: L.A.'s ultimate mall, The Grove, for a session with stylist-tothe-stars Marina Monroe at her boutique, Stylehaüs. (Anyone can browse her collection gleaned from her favorite designers; you can



A POSE IN A MICHAEL KORS dress, while HANNAH DOES HER BEST INDIE ROCKER LOOK IN AN ASYMMETRIC LEATHER JACKET...

also become a member for personal styling.) Champagne flute in hand, I strike a pose in a Michael Kors dress, while Hannah does her best indie rocker look in an asymmetric leather jacket and lime-green kicks.

We keep the fashion fantasy going with a cruise down Rodeo Drive in Beverly

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Italian fare at Culina, part of the Four Seasons Los Angeles at Beverly Hills. Then back to The Redbury for rooftop views of glittering Hollywood.

And then, time to relax. You know, you simply cahn't have too much relaxing.

-HARRIOT MANLEY