

THE SECRET
LIFE OF
TRADER JOE'S
BY DAVE GARDETTA

WHAT HAPPENED
TO MITRICE
RICHARDSON?
BY MIKE KESSLER

QUICK
GETAWAY
HEAD FOR THE MOUNTAINS! PG. 60

Los Angeles

IT'S TIME FOR

BREAKFAST

THE
51 TASTIEST
PLACES TO
START YOUR
MORNING

CRISPY
BACON!



SIDE ORDER

WAKE 'N BAKE

Four oven-bred treats to help you satisfy your morning sweet tooth

1 BEST BAGEL

do Nate 'n Al,
's, Factor's,
and Langer's
n common?
y their bagels
ooklyn Bagel
decades-old
ouse turned
nt in Westlake.
prefer the plain
-baked water
>> brooklyn
ella.com.

2 BEST SCONE

> Too often scones
arrive as leaden,
crumbly lumps. The
Larder at Tavern
eradicates all worries
with its impeccably
balanced raspberry
version. Flecks of
cornmeal lend a
rustic texture, while
a tart, jammy interior
ensures it stays moist.
>> tavernla.com.

3 BEST CROISSANT

> There's nothing
quite like the flaky,
butter-laced cres-
cents you find in the
patisseries of Paris,
but the plain, almond
paste, and choco-
late-filled pastries
at Amandine Café in
West L.A. manage
to come close to
Gallic perfection.
>> amandinecafe.com.

4 BEST MUFFIN →

> Clementine has long
been the choice of
Century City's Industry
crowd. Trays of heav-
enly blueberry sour
cream muffins emerge
from the oven around
7 a.m. and a few hours
later are gone. Thank
goodness for curbside
pickup. >> clementine
online.com.
// GARRETT SNYDER

Clementine's
crème de la
crumbs

