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**PEOPLE PLACES THINGS**



**YOU** *Need to Know* **IN 2016**

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*It's that time of year*  
**AGAIN, WHEN WE OBSESSIVELY**  
**CURATE A LIST OF THE 100** (give  
or take) **PEOPLE, PLACES, AND THINGS**  
*that matter now. SOME*  
**ITEMS ARE NEW**, some are tried-  
and-true, **BUT EVERYTHING IS WORTH**  
**KNOWING ABOUT** *in 2016.*

### No. 1 LISTEN UP



After languishing on the media sidelines for almost a decade, podcasts are on the rise, thanks in no small part to the success of programs like *Radiolab*, *Freakonomics*, and, especially, *Serial*, which tried to solve a cold murder case in its first season. Read on for the latest crop of must-hear podcasts. (All are available on iTunes.) **CONTINUED ►**



# No. 102

## ONE PERFECT THING

Breitling's limited-edition Transocean Chronograph pays homage to the brand's first chronograph, created a century ago. The 2016 version features a 43mm stainless-steel case and modern two-tiered movement—but keeps the circa 1915 numerals and mesh bracelet. \$9,275; [breitling.com](http://breitling.com).



## No. 103

### MAKING SCENTS IN L.A.

For Eric Buterbaugh—the florist who has operated out of a workshop at the Four Seasons Hotel Los Angeles at Beverly Hills for the past 16 years—the beauty of flowers has always been connected to his sense of smell. Which is why his decision to create a fragrance collection is a natural next step. **Eric Buterbaugh Florals** launched last spring in collaboration with industry veteran Fabrice Croisé. Seven unisex perfumes were crafted as odes to Buterbaugh's favorite flowers, among them tuberose, lavender, jasmine, and rose. The crystal bottles are available on his website, but the scents can only be tried in person at his new West Hollywood perfumery. \$300; 8271 Beverly Blvd.; 323-651-9844.

## No. 104 MULTI-TASK MASK

The new formula of **Bioelements Measured Micrograins +** has us even more obsessed with the dual facial scrub and mask. When applied, it warms the skin, then cools it. Leave it on for five minutes of deep cleansing, or massage it on and rinse. Either way, the jojoba beads, ginseng root, menthyl lactate, and colloidal oatmeal will exfoliate and calm skin. \$45; [bioelements.com](http://bioelements.com).



## No. 105

### FRAMING ONES AND ZEROS

Displaying digital art has vexed collectors ever since the medium hit the big time, in the 1980s. Engineers are only now tackling the problem: After raising nearly \$800,000 through Kickstarter, Jake Levine launched his **Electric Objects** frame, a 1080-pixel 23-inch EO1 digital-art screen, compatible with iOS and Android. Owning one is like having an entire art gallery tucked behind a screen. \$500; [electricobjects.com](http://electricobjects.com)



## No. 106 YOUR OWN PRIVATE YUCATÁN

Lodging in Mérida, the Yucatán's colonial capital, skews small, favoring restored hacienda hotels over the big resorts of the Riviera Maya. One of the most ambitious projects to open this year is **Chablé**, a spa-focused retreat of 40 villas with private pools. The property sits on 750 acres of rainforest, so villas have floor-to-ceiling windows to blend in. "You feel like you're in the jungle, but with 21st-century amenities," says Nicolás Domínguez, operating managing director for Hamak Hotels. Chablé's spa will be the first in the world housed in a cenote, a natural sinkhole, and in a nod to the area's cultural roots, it will offer Mayan-inspired spa treatments. Chablé also has a restored 19th-century hacienda that displays the world's largest private tequila collection, with some 5,000 bottles. Rooms from \$850; [Chocholá; chableresort.com](http://Chocholá; chableresort.com).