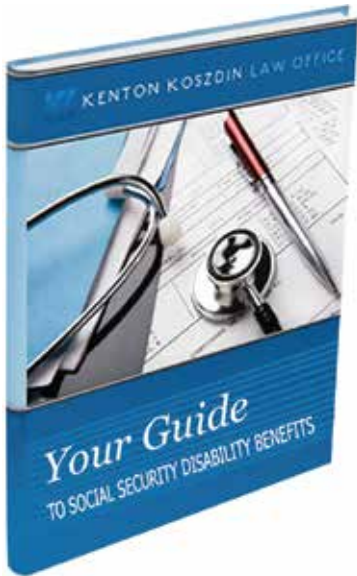




# Helpful Reference Guide for You



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## 10 Intriguing Reads Set in Los Angeles

Our fabulous city and region has been an inspiration for some of America's most talented writers. How many of these 10 books set in L.A. have you read?

**Weetzie Bat** by Francesca Lia Block (1989). This novel for young adults combines 1980s punk, glamorous 1950s Hollywood and contemporary issues like AIDs and blended families.

**Helter Skelter** by Vincent Bugliosi (1974) chronicles the dark side of late 1960s L.A. including the Tate-LaBianca murders, written in part by the Manson prosecuting attorney.

**The Big Sleep** by Raymond Chandler (1939) is still the ultimate crime novel with lots of action involving mobsters and corrupt L.A. cops.

**Bathwater Wine** by Wanda Coleman (1998). View another side of L.A. with these seductive and sad poems on poverty and racism.

**The White Album** by Joan Didion (1979). A book of essays focusing on the contradicting and alienating history and politics of L.A. and California in the 1960s and 1970s.

**The Studio** by John Gregory Dunne (1969). The author tells all about Hollywood's power and scandals after having unprecedented access to executives at 20th Century Fox.

**Counter Intelligence: Where To Eat in the Real Los Angeles** by Jonathan Gold (2000). Take a tour of our city's ethnic eateries as told by this LA Weekly columnist.

**If He Hollers, Let Him Go** by Chester Himes (1945) looks at the racism in 1940s L.A. that follows a black ship worker from Ohio as he tries to break through systemic racism and segregation.

**The Day of the Locust** by Nathanael West (1939). The author envisions a dystopian end for the seedy Hollywood machine of the 1930s.



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**Tropic of Orange** by Karen Tei Yamashita (1997). You'll enjoy the author's multi-ethnic cast of characters, each getting one chapter that spans one day in this work of magic realism/science fiction.

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If you or a loved one has been denied Worker's Compensation or Social Security Disability (SSDI) benefits, it's important to get an attorney experienced in these types of cases involved immediately. Call **800-438-7734** for your initial free consultation, either in our office or in the comfort of your own home. The Kenton Koszdin Law Office, Social Security attorney in Van Nuys, can help you navigate the application process for the best possible outcome for you and your family.

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## Recipe of the Month

### Grilled Italian Eggplant Slices

Here's a great party recipe using fresh eggplant.

#### Ingredients

- 1/4 cup shredded Parmesan cheese
- 3 tablespoons lemon juice
- 2 tablespoons minced fresh basil
- 5 teaspoons olive oil
- 3 garlic cloves, minced
- 1 teaspoon minced fresh oregano
- 1 large eggplant, cut into 10 slices
- 10 slices tomato
- 1/2 cup shredded part-skim mozzarella cheese

#### Directions

1. In a small bowl, combine the first six ingredients.
2. Grill eggplant, covered, over medium heat for 3 minutes. Turn slices; spoon Parmesan mixture onto each. Top with tomato; sprinkle with mozzarella cheese. Grill, covered, 2-3 minutes longer or until cheese is melted. Yield: 5 servings.



Recipe courtesy of [tasteofhome.com](http://tasteofhome.com)

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## What's Happening in VanNuys & Southern California

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| <p><b>July 1</b><br/>28th Annual MARIACHI USA<br/>Hollywood Bowl<br/>Los Angeles, CA<br/><a href="https://goo.gl/QgiBaE">https://goo.gl/QgiBaE</a></p>  | <p><b>July 9</b><br/>Summer Fun 5K<br/>Woodley Park<br/>Van Nuys, CA<br/><a href="https://goo.gl/wnKpjW">https://goo.gl/wnKpjW</a></p>               | <p><b>July 29</b><br/>Love Long Beach Festival 2017<br/>Shoreline Aquatic Park<br/>Long Beach, CA<br/><a href="https://goo.gl/FBjuHI">https://goo.gl/FBjuHI</a></p>  |
| <p><b>July 1 – 8</b><br/>The Book of Mormon<br/>Pantages Theatre<br/>Los Angeles, CA<br/><a href="https://goo.gl/im2U27">https://goo.gl/im2U27</a></p>  | <p><b>July 14 – 15</b><br/>Tony Bennett<br/>Hollywood Bowl<br/>Los Angeles, CA<br/><a href="https://goo.gl/2uVFVK">https://goo.gl/2uVFVK</a></p>     | <p><b>July 29 – 30</b><br/>Midsummer Scream Halloween<br/>Festival<br/>Long Beach Convention and<br/>Entertainment Center<br/>Long Beach, CA<br/><a href="https://goo.gl/dmq1xM">https://goo.gl/dmq1xM</a></p> |
| <p><b>July 2</b><br/>Culver City Centennial Westside<br/>Food &amp; Wine Festival<br/>Courtyard Marriott Westside<br/>Culver City, CA<br/><a href="https://goo.gl/HFAAy3">https://goo.gl/HFAAy3</a></p> | <p><b>July 15 – 16</b><br/>The Classic West<br/>Dodger Stadium<br/>Los Angeles, CA<br/><a href="https://goo.gl/Jujz2B">https://goo.gl/Jujz2B</a></p> |  |

