



Julie Simmonds and Marcella Adelson



Tracey McCarter with daughter Sydney Michele and Courtney Ellis



Don Rawlins and Rocío Soler

ISLAND CHICK

All the guys who flock to Balboa Island for morning coffee and conversation must be kicking themselves for bad timing. It was late in the evening when young Cosmo-sipping ladies were going gaga over the new Sydney Michelle boutique. They spilled out into the courtyard, with purchases of strapless summer dresses, too-cute clutches and lots of Juicy Couture. The boutique, which took over a large space next door to its tiny original locale, has added more than hip lines and a coat of pink paint. There are shoes, jewels, beauty products and stationery from local designer Rocío Soler (we're not allowed to say "greeting card"). Lucky the carpet wasn't white, what with the number of Cosmopolitans spilling over brims. As for Juicy's white jeans, we lost count. Co-owner Courtney Ellis gets new clothing shipments weekly and sells out of every size but 0 almost immediately. The real Sydney Michelle doesn't have much of an influence on the selection yet. She's only 2 years old. **-Gillian Flynn**



Melissa and Danielle Theriot



...e and Karen Leto



Dawn and John Bohas with Donna Kuhn



Heather Arnold and David Anderson