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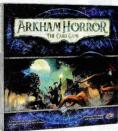
CUSTOMERS consider what to order at Ma'am Sir in Silver Lake. The restaurant is an homage to the Filipino foods its chef, a veteran of Patina, ate as a child.

HI, MA'AM SIR

HOME & DESIGN

Fun tabletop games for winter evenings

By SAIF AL-AZZAWI >>> How about a playful throwdown with family and friends? Here are 10 games we like to get you started. Prices can vary, so shop around.



Strange occurrences ...

People mysteriously disappear in **Arkham Horror: The** Card Game. Supernatural forces can lead to insanity. Investigate the strange occurrences in this adventure card game designed for one or two players. (Buy a second copy and up to four people can play.) Play with a deck of cards that you hand-select, building an arsenal of weapons, ailies, skills — and even weaknesses. The story unfolds over multiple sessions. \$24.99, walmart.com



A crowd-pleaser

Azul is perfect for the whole family. Players pick colorful and beautifully designed tiles, then place them in certain sequences to score points. It's no surprise the crowd-pleasing Azul was named board game of the year for 2018 by an industry jury. For two to five players. \$29.49,



Quick and easy

Sushi Go Party: The Card Game is a quick and easy kid-friendly card game. Pick a card and pass your rejects. Collect the most adorable-looking Japanese treats - sushi, tempura and more—to amass points. Be careful which cards you pass to the person next to you or they might just beat you. For two to five players. \$19.50,





Fast-paced, action-packed

Help the mage, wizard, dwarf and warrior steal their Help the mage, wizard, dwarf and warrior steal their weapons in the mall. Everybody in Magic Maze plays simultaneously in this fast-paced, action-packed game. Each player is assigned a specific direction or action, but Shhh! no talking. Work together to help the heroes find their way out before time expires. A party game for up to eight players. Expect lots of laughs. \$32.95, barnesandnoble.com

Acquire power

other players are monarchs trying to expand your domain. Start with a weak deck and acquire more cards like the smithy, the mine or a throne room to create better and more powerful





Go back in time

You and your team are time-traveling agents sent to solve a mystery at a French asylum in the early 1920s. You'll decipher puzzles and gather clues — and may even be led astray by red herrings. Although you're unlikely to play Time Stories again once you solve the mystery, this unique and cinematic game is worth it. Buy additional senaroics for new edwardures. \$40.90 g. magazor.com scenarios for new adventures, \$49.99, amazon, com



Choose wisely



INTERIOR design retailer Luminaire's new show-room in L.A. has full-scale residential environments.

Luminaire shines its light in L.A.

By JESSICA RITZ

Luminaire has made it to L.A.

Cutting-edge interior design retailer Luminaire has unveiled a gleaming 21,000-square-foot showroom among other major design brand names on Beverly Boulevard. But unlike the other bricks-and-mortar flagships on this West Hollyhagsnips on this west Holy-wood-adjacent stretch that largely trade in single manu-facturers, "I curate and edit everything that's shown here," founder Nasir Kassamali says. He and his wife, Nargis, have made Luminaire a premier resource by championing and culling from a range of internation-ally-known companies, de-signers and artists that encompasses both the iconic

and lesser known.

This ambitious project is part of Luminaire's planned expansion outside of Miami and Chicago. Features spe-cific to the Beverly Boulevard outpost include the new line of contemporary kitchens Luminaire designed for Ital-ian maker Minimal, and se-lect pieces from Brazilian designer Jader Almeida's Sol-

los furniture collection.

Los Angeles firm Make
Architecture designed the Architecture designed the overhal of the two-story building, which was previously the Antiquarius Center fine jewelry mart, placing a dramatic sculptural steel staircase in the center of the interior. (Italian furniture company Poltrona Fraux power showmorn is next door.)

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Here, Luminaire has
room to create full-scale residential environments, from dential environments, from the aforementioned kitchens as well as bathrooms, to the luxurious, meticulously planned closet storage sys-tems, a collaboration be-tween Kassamali and legend-ary designer Piero Lissoni. Even the mannequins were custom made to be posed in various vignettes through-out the showroom. Originally from Kenya,



CO-FOUNDERS Nargis and Nasir Kassamali.

Luminaire

Blvd., Los Angeles When: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Mondays through Saturdays and noon to 5 p.m. Sundays.

Kassamali is passionate about his vision, which he ex-plains came to him in a dream when he was a teenager. His design and retail work began in earnest in 1974, when the couple opened the first modestly-sized Luminaire in Miami

"We are not a furniture store. We create environ-ments that affect and improve people's lives," Kas-samali says. He has contin-ually prioritized introducing brands and creative talent to U.S. audiences, while putting together a team of design professionals and architects whose "single mission is to increase awareness" of how de-sign influences the way their clients live.

As for why Kassamali chose to set Luminaire's next chapter in Los Angeles, "it's not pretentious, and it's true to itself," he observes about the city. "I care more about people who are curious. You can find many things hap-pening in L.A. that normally don't happen in other American cities. The single reason is they're willing to try."

