If You're Going to San Francisco

A trip to San Francisco can be a little overwhelming if you don't know your way around. One wrong turn and you are being proselytized by a shabby-looking Mary J. Blyth. I thought I might be able to help, just a little, but then again, maybe you really like Mary J. Blyth, in any form.

Since Larry and I just got back, I have fresh tips. We stayed at Hotel Monaco, in Union Square, (website here.)

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These are the robes offered in the room—very Rod Steward 1983.

It was a fun place to stay.

We spent most of Saturday on Fillmore Street and a good portion of that time in the store "Nest". It was beautifully decorated and stocked full of stationery, unique arts pieces and children's toys.

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The big "find" of our trip was a shop called Bittersweet, (Bittersweet Website Here.) It is like going to a chocolate beauty pageant, with the drink competition and the bar competition... Any kind of chocolate you can image, in all kinds of forms.

And the winner is..."The Classic"

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("It's like drinking a chocolate bar," said Larry Broughton of Irvine, California, as he tried to steal his wife's drink.)

We ate lunch at Crepevine. It is a casual restaurant that

specializes in Crepes.

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This is their specialty, The Tuscany—Yum!

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Start making you reservations and booking flights and I will share more tomrorow.