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SPOTLIGHT

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With visions of oatmeal cookies, chocolate malted pie and lemon curd layer cake dancing in their heads, **Mary Odson** and **Lisa Ritter** recently opened **Big Sugar Bakeshop** (12182 Ventura Blvd.) in Studio City. The bright bakery/boutique is a one-stop-shop offering sweet tooth connoisseurs an irresistible array of beautiful, handcrafted desserts mixed with unique gift items in a warm neighborhood environment. Mouth-watering treats are baked from scratch daily and the menu features such traditional favorites as State



Mary Odson and Lisa Ritter.

Fair oatmeal cookie, fudge walnut brownie and cupcakes smothered in a light whipped butter cream. Specialty cards, custom housewares and vintage finds top off the confectionary experience. Note: The bakery section officially opens January 3, but enjoy a baked sample while perusing the charming retail goods. www.bigsugarbakeshop.com.