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A & G AUTO

A & G Auto. A good, reliable, reasonable and honest mechanic in Los Angeles is almost as important as your life's partner (I say "almost to prevent a de-braining here), but even your better half would concede this truism. Were East Hollywood/Silverlake to ever secede from L.A., Charlie Jaber, owner/proprietor of A & G Auto, would be a shoo-in for mayor. Even-tempered, calm and generally bemused, Jaber is entrusted with the modern-day equivalent of a person's prize palamino, his car, and it's a responsibility he holds sacred. Unlike many L.A. wrench men, who salvate at the prospect of more loot the moment you limp back onto the lot, Jaber believes that if he does a job on, say, your transmission, should the tranny leak or rumble shortly afterward, he'll re-do his work for free. This is unheard of, generally, but as he says, "I have my conscience to answer to."
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