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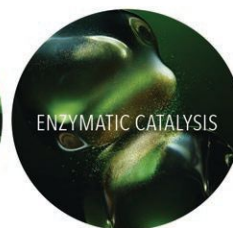
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Inside this month's issue, you will find a feature highlighting Bostonians whose generosity is unparalleled. People who are changing the world with their donations and pledges to different charities and causes. We are so thankful to have these people in our community.

This month we also bring you our annual Modern

Man spotlight where we feature some of Boston's most successful and dynamic men. I always love reading their success stories and sharing them with you. A special thank you to Four Seasons Hotel Boston for allowing us to shoot in your beautifully renovated space. Your hospitality goes unmatched!

Cheers to another exciting holiday season! See you on the party circuit!

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## TO GIVE AND TO GET

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My days there were spent chopping pounds of carrots and onions in a giant food processor, scraping the seeds out of dozens and dozens of squashes and packaging up hundreds of meals. At first, I volunteered simply to get out of the house and interact with people. It felt good to be doing something, anything proactive in times that felt very much out of my control. I met some of the most remarkable people. There was the couple who had been coming almost every day to help for years, there was the college student on her way to becoming an Olympic figure skater and the twin, bi-lingual high school students who commuted far on the train to get there. Yes, I was helping others, but those days also really helped me during dark Covid times.

Yet, as soon as I returned to work full-time, I didn't make it back to Community Servings. In our Giving Issue, we highlight leaders in Boston who have zero excuses and have dedicated their lives to helping others. They have successful careers, families and jam-packed calendars and yet, time and time again, they show up for the causes that matter to them. They share their stories with us as well as the ways they like to give each holiday season to their friends and loved ones. We also chat with Christopher Schroeder, the inspirational executive director of the Boston Music Project who is literally saving kid's lives through the instruments they play.

After spending some time with this issue and reading the inspirational stories within, I hope we're all encouraged to give back, myself included.

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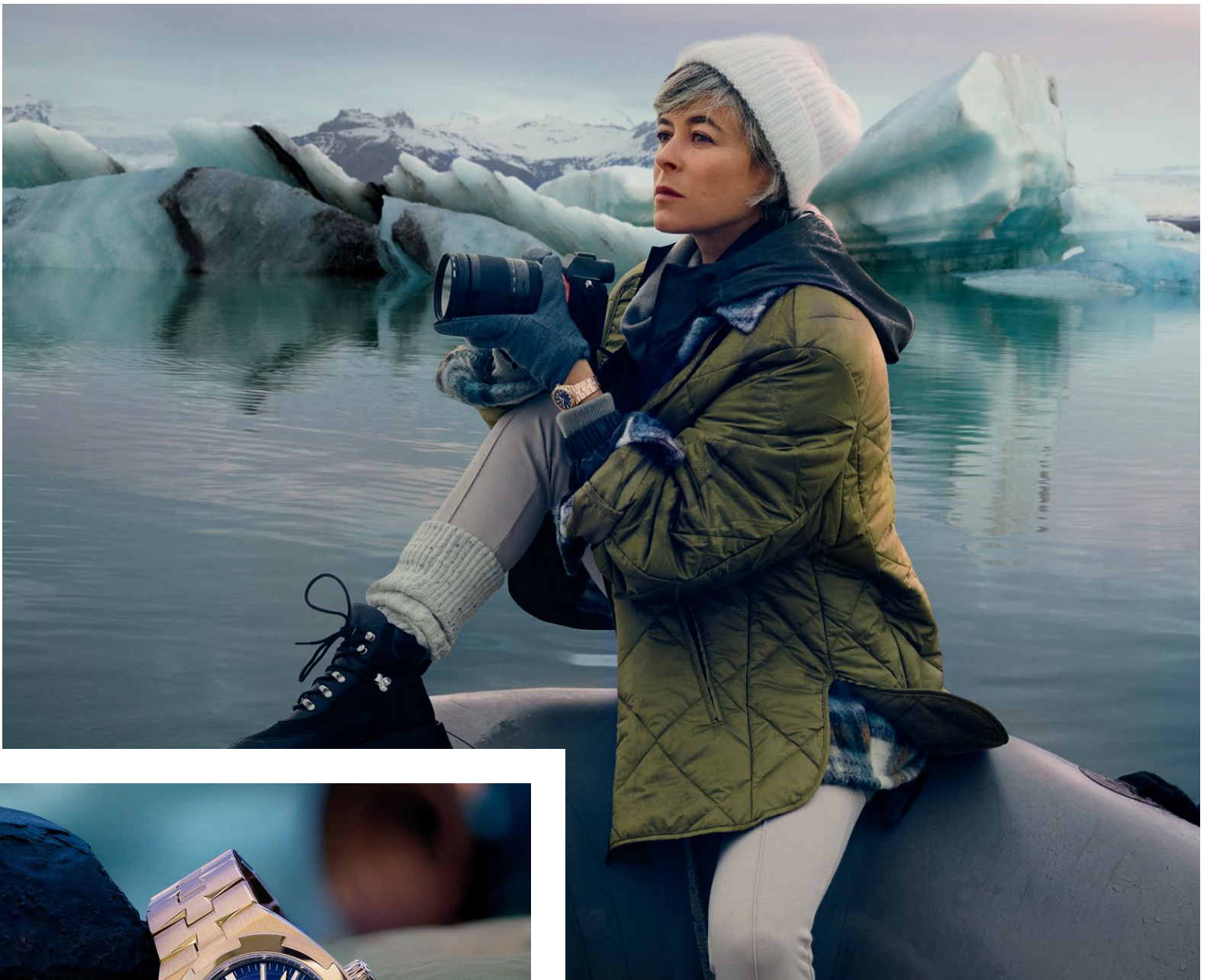
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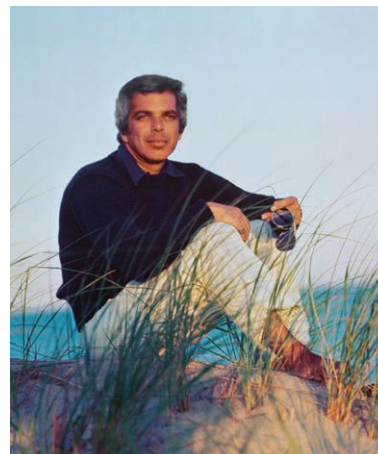
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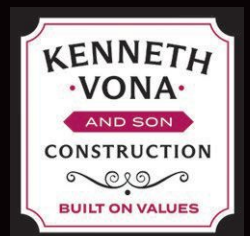
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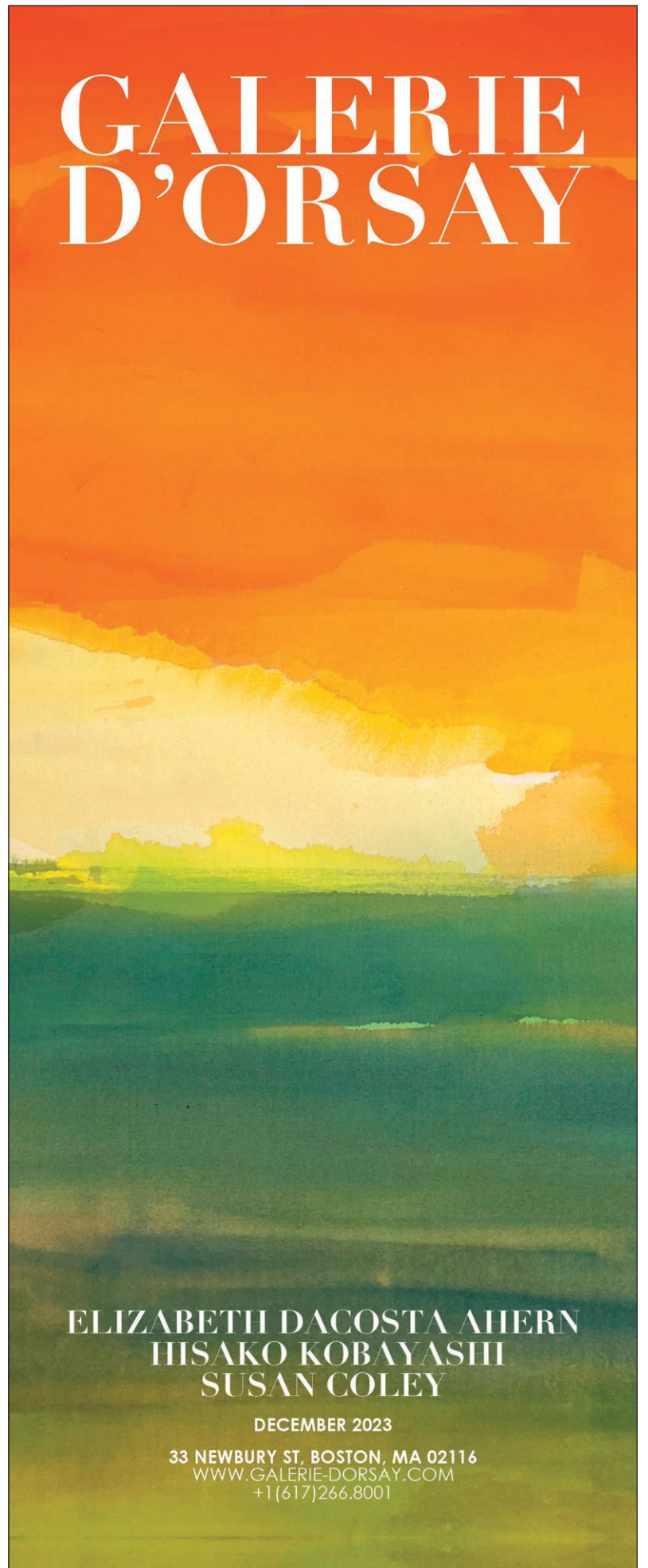
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# Conversations with Gabrielle Clemens, JD, LLM

**Dear Gabby,**

Both of my parents are getting older. It is hard for them to come to terms with the fact that even though they are not sick, they should begin to think about estate planning. Over the years, we have gone through familial changes as siblings got remarried. Our family dynamics are complex, and I do not want my parents to feel stress if one of them were to suddenly fall ill. Is there any advice you think I could share with them to jump start the estate planning process? What can I say to help them realize the importance of estate planning? - *Tyler V, Andover*

**Dear Tyler,**

You are smart in realizing that it is time to start estate planning. If anything were to happen with your parents, you will want to make sure the estate is taken care of to fulfill their wishes. Your parents should note, if there is no written estate plan, state laws will determine where everything goes when the first spouse dies, and the results might not be ideal. In many cases, state laws governing settling estates may not meet the needs of a blended family.

**Dear Gabby,**

My father has fallen ill. My mother and I are starting to worry what will happen to the estate. I am remarried, and my current spouse has 2 children. I consider these 2 to be like my own, and they always considered my parents to be their grandparents. My mother and I are not sure what to do, as I have 2 children from my first marriage. Should my stepchildren be considered when finalizing the estate plan? This all seems so complex, and I do not know where to begin. Any advice would help! - *Anna T, Woburn*

**Dear Anna,**

First off, I would advise you and your mother to decide who the estate is to provide for, and to what degree. To gain clarity, try asking yourselves the following questions: Does it make sense for everything to remain with the survivor at the first death? And what about children from the current marriage, or the surviving spouse's children? Are there child support obligations that must be met?" The answers to these questions will determine how the estate should be structured. Diving into the details of your family's dynamics can help make the beginning stages of estate planning that much easier.

**Dear Gabby,**

I am in the beginning stages of estate planning. I have 3 children of my own, and between them 7 grandchildren. Some of my children's families are more complex than others. Due to the complexity of the situation, I am looking into hiring an estate planning specialist. Do you recommend this? If my estate is not big enough to cover my entire family, what will they suggest? I feel overwhelmed as I embark on this journey. - *Grace B, Malden*

**Dear Grace,**

An estate planning specialist can be especially helpful in situations like your own. Estate planning specialists frequently suggest leaving an immediate inheritance to the children, with the balance held in a trust. If the estate isn't large enough to make an upfront gift to the children possible, their inheritance could be funded with a life insurance policy. The insurance proceeds provide immediate liquidity for the children, who also know they will eventually benefit from the trust assets, or that their descendants will, in the event their stepparent outlives them.

**Dear Gabby,**

My wife and I have decided to begin estate planning. We agree on many things. This is evident by remaining married for 30 years. We cannot, however, agree on who should oversee the estate after one of us passes. I believe it should be left to the surviving spouse. My wife thinks the estate should be left to our children. Do other couples have trouble seeing eye-to-eye over this topic? What are our options? - *Nicholas G, Stowe*

**Dear Nicholas,**

Rest assured, many couples struggle with this, especially when there are close knit bonds within the family. There are typically three options when it comes to who to leave the estate to: a spouse, the children or an independent third party. What I will say is, many families decide to engage an independent third party, a corporate trustee, to serve alone or as a co-fiduciary with a family member. This can be the best of both worlds because the family representative understands the family dynamics and priorities, while the independent trustee brings objectivity, years of practical administrative experience and the ability to serve as a tiebreaker.



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## MAX MARA'S MIDSOMMAR

The city of Stockholm, with its famous Nordic design and accessibility to breathtaking natural landscapes, was the setting for Max Mara's ([maxmara.com](http://maxmara.com)) resort collection that arrives in stores perfectly timed for when things start to cool down or you need an escape. All of the mystery and folklore mixed with the charming tradition called Septem Flores is present in the 64-piece collection. The Scandi-cool elements can be seen in Fair Isle snowflakes on ponchos and folkloric touches throughout—all in a minimalist palette that keeps things completely modern. The finale brought to life seven flowers representing when one gathers seven different wildflowers the night before Midsummer and places them under the pillow to reveal one's true love in a dream. This collection—complete with the brand's iconic Teddy coat, which turns 10 this year—was as delightful and mysterious as any dream could be.

BY JAMES AGUIAR



Lily Collins

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# 'TIS THE SEASON

Awaken your inner philanthropist with a look at Boston's top upcoming charity galas and events. *BY ROXANNE SNOWDEN*

Dawn your favorite metallic gown for next year's disco ball-themed Boston Winter Ball.

11/4

## Comics Come Home 27

Head to TD Garden this month for the 27th annual night of laughs to support the Cam Neely Foundation. The organization's newest venture—the Neely Integrative Center—will be a state-of-the-art local facility that provides research, education, and innovative treatments and resources for auto-immune and cancer patients. Raising over \$13 million since the first show, the event will be hosted by actor and comedian Denis Leary. Joining Leary is a stacked lineup of comedians, including Bill Burr,

Orlando Baxter and more. *100 Legends Way, camneelyfoundation.org*

11/4

## Horsing Around at the Mandarin

Saddle up—BINA Farm Center's Horsing Around at the Mandarin gala is back with its annual black-tie fundraiser. All proceeds will go toward the center's services that bring together people with and without special needs. While dressed to the nines, guests can enjoy cocktails, scrumptious bites, silent and live auctions and a special musical performance by

singer-songwriter and actress Bebe Wood. *776 Boylston St., binafarm.org*

11/18

## Bright Futures Grand Drawing Gala

Transform children's dreams into realities with the Boys & Girls Clubs of Dorchester for their annual Bright Futures Grand Drawing Gala. This occasion is one of the organization's premier fundraisers, whose mission is to connect young people and families to opportunities that encourage diversity, nurture growth and inspire success. Designer and TV

personality Taniya Nayak will emcee the evening, which features silent and live auctions with music from a local Boston band. *138 St. James Ave., bgcdorchester.org*

2/3/24

## Big Night: The 25th Anniversary Event

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Eastern Massachusetts has a big night planned at the MGM Music Hall at Fenway. The evening will celebrate and raise funds for the agency's 75 years of service, providing children with transformational, one-to-one mentoring. The party

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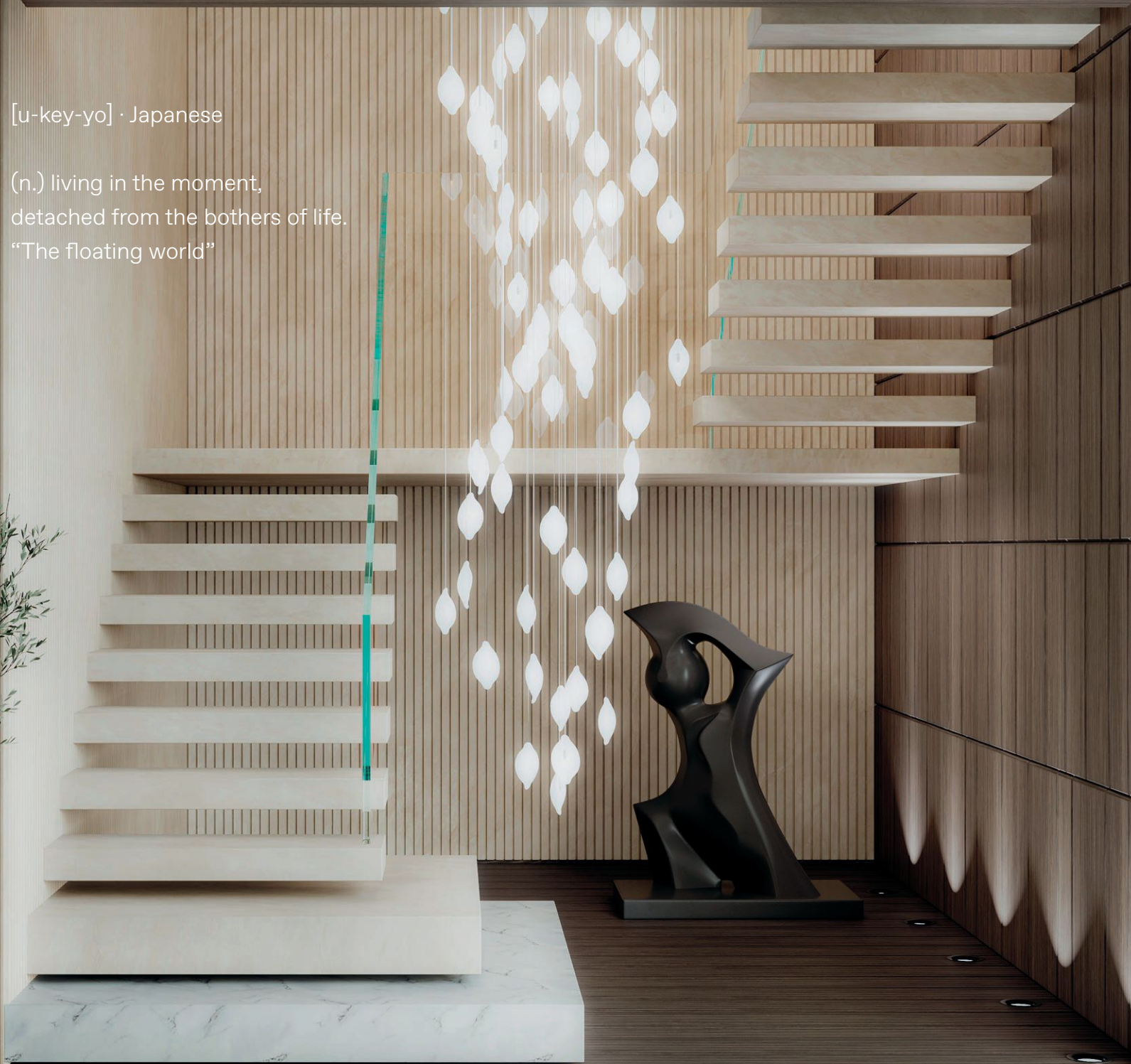


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2/10/24

**Boston Winter Ball**

Dance the night away at Boston's biggest night out: the Corey C. Griffin Foundation's Boston Winter Ball at Omni Boston Hotel at the Seaport. Through partnerships with Boston's leading educational and healthcare institutions, the foundation backs the success of children in Boston regardless of economic or medical circumstances.

At 2024's black-tie event, look forward to live music by the PartyCrashers and a flashy, metallic theme: Shiny Disco Balls. The ball has earned over \$10 million since its inception in 2008—who knows what the upcoming festivities will bring? 450 Summer St., [coreycgriffinfoundation.org](http://coreycgriffinfoundation.org)

3/28/24

**Dress for Success Third Annual Compelling Conversations With Women of Impact**

Reappearing for its third year, Dress for Success Boston will hold its Compelling Conversations with Women of Impact at the Lenox Hotel. Funds will benefit the organization's objective to empower women to achieve economic independence and break the cycle of poverty by providing each client with the professional attire and tools to help her career search. This year's program raised over \$100,000 for the organization and featured a discussion with prominent women in the city, such as Pam Johnston of GBH News. 61 Exeter St., [boston.dressforsuccess.org](http://dressforsuccess.org)

4/21/24

**Literary Lights Dinner**

Savor this feast for the ages at the Fairmont Copley Plaza, hosted by the Associates of the Boston Public Library. The supper supports the preservation of the Boston Public Library's Special Collections while honoring writers from the Northeast. Last year's function honored journalist Alex Beam, historian Heather Cox Richardson and others, with GBH's Jared Bowen as the emcee. Partake in a candle-lit meal at this prestigious event and help keep the historic library thriving. 138 St James Ave., [literarylighs.org](http://literarylighs.org)

4/26/24

**BCRF's Boston Hot Pink Party**

Partying under pink lights and dancing to live music aren't the only things to expect at The Breast Cancer Research Foundation's (BCRF) Boston Hot Pink Party. The event, hosted at the Omni Boston Hotel at the Seaport, raises funds for breast cancer research under BCRF—the largest private funder of breast cancer research worldwide. Last year's



Lush floral displays adorn Boston's annual Party in the Park.

bash brought tasteful cocktails, a performance by singer-songwriter and activist Aloe Blacc and raised more than \$1.5 million. 450 Summer St., [bostonhotpinkparty.com](http://bostonhotpinkparty.com)

5/15/24

**Party in the Park**

Savor an afternoon luncheon alfresco with the Emerald Necklace Conservancy's 20th annual Party in the Park. All proceeds will go toward restoring and improving the 1,100-acre Emerald Necklace park system. While donning their most stylish fasteners and flower crowns, attendees have raised over \$12.5 million since the event's

inception in hopes of continuing the parks' development for its more than one million visitors each year. 1 Franklin Park Road, [emeraldnecklace.org](http://emeraldnecklace.org)

8/3/24-8/4/24

**2024 Pan-Mass Challenge**

Come along for the ride with the Pan-Mass Challenge (PMC) next August. Thousands of cyclists will sweat it out for a good cause in the bike-a-thon, raising money for the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute—since 1980, the PMC has raised \$900 million. Join the efforts to find a cure by biking through 16 different routes spanning 25 to 211 miles. [Pmc.org](http://Pmc.org)



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# SEASON'S TREATINGS

Pay your compliments to the hostess with a gift from one of our favorite local boutiques.

BY ELLIE LESTER

## Curio Spice Company

Say season-ings greetings with a curated gift set from this female-owned and sustainably sourced spice shop. Curio Spice offers organic, fair-trade ingredients that come directly from small, independent spice farmers from around the globe—Think exotic imports like Sri Lankan cinnamon, Guatemalan cardamom pods and Vietnamese Star Anise. No matter which you choose, this shop's vibrant selection of single-origin spices and blends is sure to help any hostess make a roast to remember. 2265 Massachusetts Ave., Cambridge, [curiospice.com](http://curiospice.com)

## Flat of the Hill

Situated at the base of Beacon Hill, this neighborhood boutique emanates the timeless charm of Boston's holiday season with its rich variety of luxe home and designer goods. Inside, find everything from decorative pillows to handmade calendars and refreshing fragrance diffusers. Thank your host with a Hammit leather handbag or a pumpkin chai candle to complete their home's autumn ambiance. 60 Charles St., [flatofthehill.com](http://flatofthehill.com)

## Formaggio Kitchen

With a mouthwatering selection of artisanal cheeses and craft beverages, this South End gem



sources succulent products from all across Europe and North America. If wine-and-cheese pairings aren't your forte, fear not: Fromaggio's curated gift bundles offer ready-made, top-notch accouterments in concert. Greet your holiday hostesses with a bottle of natural wine, or transport them to Spain with a decadent virtual tasting featuring Spanish cheeses and tapas. 268 Shawmut Ave., [formaggiokitchen.com](http://formaggiokitchen.com)

## Petrova Chocolates

For someone sweet, find a gift that's even sweeter. Founder Betty Petrova's rich culinary experience finds itself in her handmade bonbons' ornate details and expansive flavor profiles. Covered in the gentle shimmer of decorative cocoa butter, these chocolates are the pinnacle of

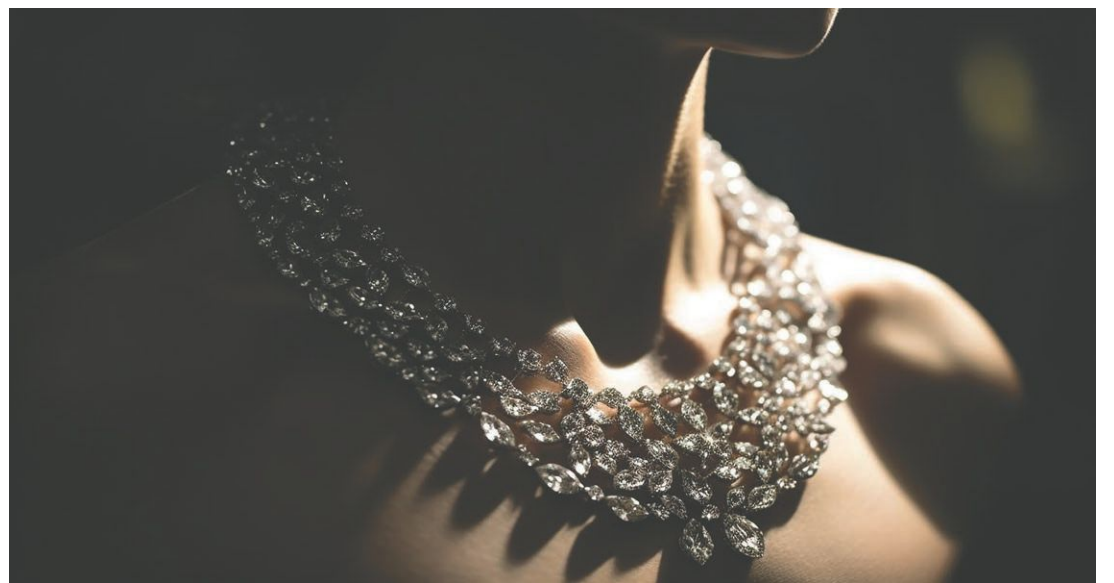
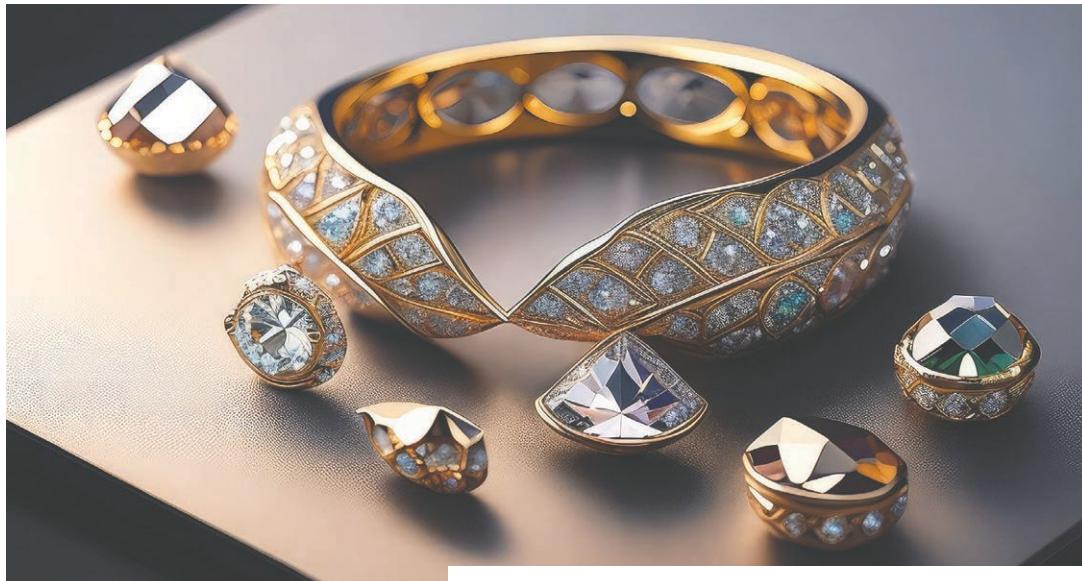
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From top: Each bonbon from Petrova's Chocolates bursts with a symphony of flavors; your host will love crunchy, nutty praline, housemade caramel and fresh fruit fillings; Uvida Shop's Eucalyptus shower steamer.







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craftsmanship, combining high-quality ingredients with playful, time-honored flavors like pop rocks and honey to create a divine, melt-in-your-mouth snack. 277 Border St., [petrovachocolates.com](http://petrovachocolates.com)

### Rouvalis

Add a pop of color and elegance to your host's holiday table with a dazzling arrangement from this family-owned flower boutique. Rouvalis' award-winning design team captures the aesthetic and artistry of a watercolor painting with premium arrangements filled with stunning blooms like Northanger Abbey garden roses and Dutch hydrangea. For some fall flair, try the Bordeaux design bursting with elegant, textured florals like sanguisorba, butterfly ranunculus and calla lilies. 40 W. Cedar St., [rouvalisflowers.com](http://rouvalisflowers.com)

### Simon Pearce

In the season of family-style meals and cozy cocktail parties, Simon Pearce's handmade glassware and pottery

make the perfect centerpiece. Carefully crafted with centuries-old Georgian techniques in their Quechee Vermont studio, glass pieces like the Barre Carafe and Bristol Wine Decanter are sure to be the crown jewel of any dinner party. The classy barware bundle is a dream for any mixologist and the perfect company for a ritzy night in. 103 Newbury St., [simonpearce.com](http://simonpearce.com)

### Uvida Shop

Send your hostess and the environment some love with a climate-conscious gift from Boston's first zero-waste store. These quality products cover everything from kitchenware to pet care, delivering eco-friendly luxury that eschews the harmful use of single-use plastics. To fend off the winter blues, stuff a care basket with the bamboo facial roller, aromatic coconut candle and an essential skin kit for some post-party pampering. 395A Washington St., Brookline, [uvidashop.com](http://uvidashop.com) ◉



Clockwise from top left: Simon Pearce's Autney Double Old-Fashioned glasses are a staple for any wet bar; treat your oenophile host to a set of Woodstock Red Wine glasses; Rouvalis's stunning holiday arrangements elevate any holiday table.





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# LIGHTS CAMERA ACTION

**THE PARTY** The Boston premiere of *Dumb Money*, a Sony Pictures film about the GameStop short squeeze adapted from Ben Mezrich's bestselling book *The Antisocial Network*, took place on Sept. 13 at the AMC Boston Common. **THE GUESTS** Producer Aaron Ryder, Ben and Tonya Mezrich and real-life characters from the book Kim Campbell and Noah Lanier graced the red carpet. **THE PINNACLE** After the film, the festivities continued with a lavish party at The Newbury featuring a bar with themed cocktails from Horizon Beverages and an opulent spread of Japanese fare.

BY ABBY BIELAGUS



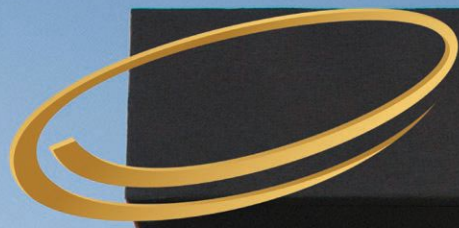
(1) Laura Pizzuti and Linda Henry (2) Robbie Pierce and Mario Russo (3) Jon Feinberg, Isla Feinberg and Mira Woods (4) Ben Mezrich and Tonya Mezrich (5) JP Dowd, Tiffany Dowd, Sonia Garfuli, Liz Brunner, Geoffrey Kent and Carlos Bueno (6) Zsofi Oblath and Aaron Ryder



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# CHEERS IN VERMONT

**THE PARTY** A Taste of New England returned to Spruce Peak this summer from Aug. 24 to 27. The four-day culinary event included stand-alone chef-curated dinners and world-class wine pairings. **THE GUESTS** A star-studded lineup of chefs included Cassie Piuma from Sarma, Kwasi Kwaa from Comfort Kitchen and Tracy Chang from Pagu. **THE PINNACLE** Guests had the opportunity to meet the celebrated chefs at an exclusive welcome reception. New this year, Spruce Peak welcomed back three former chefs to curate dinners, each taking over one of the property's signature dining outlets.

BY ABBY BIELAGUS



(1) Ashley and Wes Karger (2) The lively atmosphere in the tent (3) Tracy Chang and Jonny Zuckman (4) Tyler Paolini, Cassie Piuma, Will Myska, Colt Taylor, Sean Blomgren, Kwasi Kwaa and Emily Mingrone (5) The scenic Spruce Peak (6) Molly and Sam Gaines.

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# HOLIDAY

La Doublej Mamma  
Milano homeware  
collection, [ladoublej.com](http://ladoublej.com)



BY FAYE POWER VANDE VREDE

# GIFT GUIDE

2023

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Tiffany & Co. Home Essentials scalloped napkins in white linen, set of four, tiffany.com

Gucci earrings with flower-carved opals and old European-cut diamonds, gucci.com

Dior West hat, dior.com



Tiffany & Co. Wisteria teacup and saucer in porcelain, set of two, tiffany.com



Beringer Vineyards x Cynthia Rowley Wild & Refined playing card deck, beringervineyards.com



For the: GREEN THUMB



Prada Galleria bag, prada.com



Bernadette floral print silk-crepe de Chine pajama shirt, net-a-porter.com



Swarovski Idyllia flower, swarovski.com



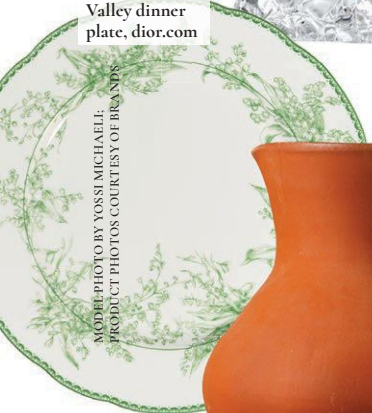
Dior Fine Jewelry Les Jardins de la Couture necklace, dior.com



Chopard Imperiale timepiece in ethical 18K yellow gold featuring a Urushi lacquer dial with a central rotating gold flower to indicate minutes and a diamond bezel, chopard.com

Bernadette Louis floral print silk-crepe wide-leg pants, net-a-porter.com

Dior Maison Lily of the Valley dinner plate, dior.com



Verve Culture hot chocolate jug, saks.com



Hermès Un Jardin à Cythère eau de toilette, hermes.com



Dior Lady Art limited edition in collaboration with Hilary Pecis, dior.com



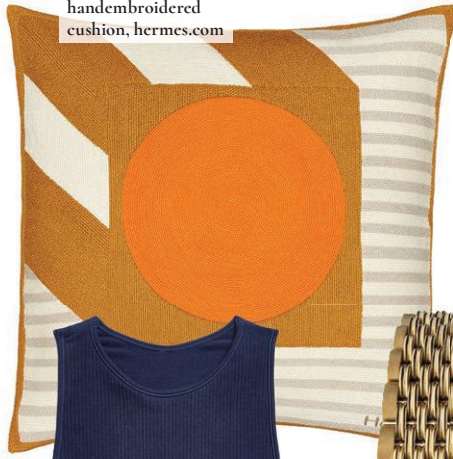
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Hermès wool handembroidered cushion, hermes.com

Orveda The Omnipotent Concentrate, saks.com

Gorjana classic diamond tennis bracelet, gorjana.com



Chanel roller skates, chanel.com



Gucci G-Timeless watch, 29 mm, gucci.com

### For the: COMPETITOR

Polo Ralph Lauren seamless cropped tank and seamless high-rise brief, ralphlauren.com.



Tiffany & Co. Tiffany T True blanket, tiffany.com

Omega De Ville Prestige Co-axial Master Chronometer 40 mm, omegawatches.com



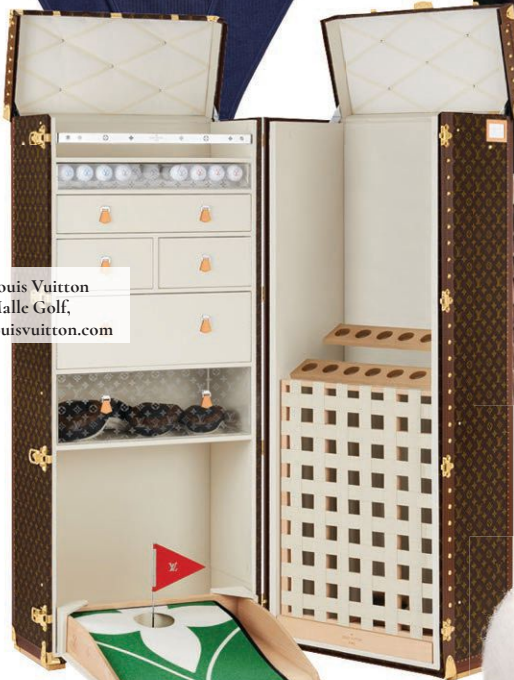
Brunello Cucinelli virgin wool double cloth bomber jacket with Thermore padding, calfskin sleeves and badge, brunellocucinelli.com



Fendi brown leather FF logo ball, fendi.com



Louis Vuitton Malle Golf, louisvuitton.com

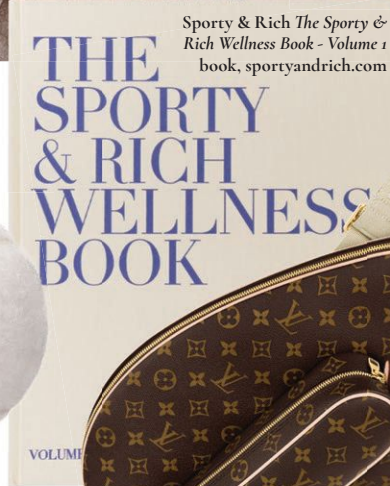


Louis Vuitton Suzanne racket pouch, louisvuitton.com

Berluti colorful puzzle on a wooden base, berluti.com



Saint Laurent Rive Droite Wilson tennis balls, set of three, ysl.com



Sporty & Rich The Sporty & Rich Wellness Book - Volume 1 book, sportyandrich.com



Berluti wood spinning tops covered in Venezia leather and patinated in Opuntia, Mimosa and Iris, set of three, berluti.com

Brunello Cucinelli grained leather street bag, brunellocucinelli.com



Hermès MagSafe card holder for iPhone, hermes.com

Ferragamo leather bracelet, ferragamo.com



Hermès Rocabar de Rire scarf 100 cm in cashmere and silk, hermes.com



Saint Laurent by Anthony Vaccarello blouse in butterfly silk muslin, ysl.com



Burberry Equestrian Knight wool-silk gauze scarf, saks.com

Ralph Lauren Purple Label Wellington tote, ralphlauren.com



Valentino Garavani Toile Iconographique belt, valentino.com

Lugano Diamonds horse brooch with diamonds set in 18K white, rose and yellow gold, luganodiamonds.com



Brunello Cucinelli stretch nappa leather equestrian trousers, saks.com



Hermès La Serpentine porcelain mug, hermes.com



Hermès Slim D'Hermès Cheval de Légende, hermes.com

L'Objet Han black horse bookend, l-objet.com



Canada Goose x Rokh x Matt McCormick cropped down strap puffer, fredsegal.com



For the: EASY RIDER

Givenchy Shark Lock cowboy ankle boots, givenchy.com

Gucci Jackie 1961 crystal GG mini shoulder bag, gucci.com



Stella McCartney pixel horse Jacquard skirt, stellamccartney.com



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Saint Laurent Rive Droite wetsuit, ysl.com



Moncler blue Trailgrip GTX sneakers, moncler.com



Dior Men headband, dior.com

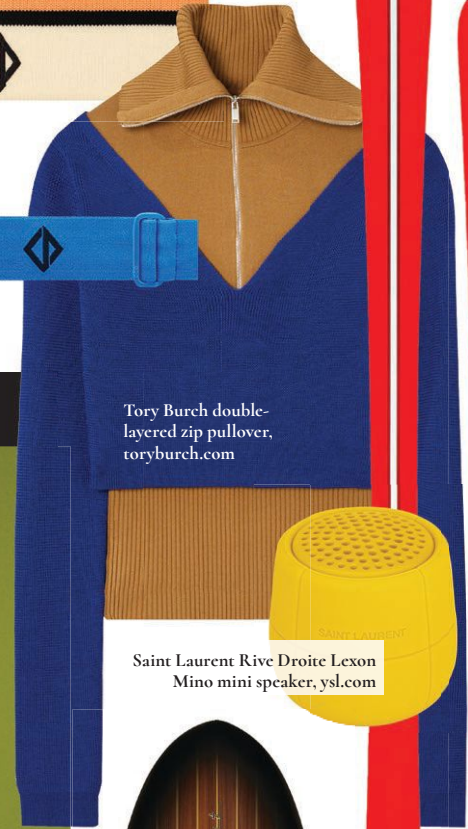
NOMOS Glashütte Autobahn Director's Cut limited-edition A7, Ref. 1301.S2, nomos-glashuette.com



For the: THRILL-SEEKER



Dior Men ski goggles, dior.com



Tory Burch double-layered zip pullover, toryburch.com



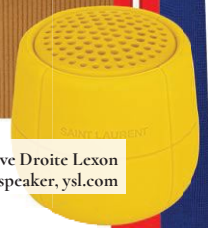
Fendi brown wooden FF logo skateboard, fendi.com



Todd Snyder down vest, toddsnyder.com



Saint Laurent Rive Droite Lexon Mino mini speaker, ysl.com



Saint Laurent Rive Droite Beau Lake paddleboard, ysl.com



Bomber Ski Red Baron 78, saks.com



Brompton C Line Explore six-speed folding bike, saks.com



Sauvage Élixir, Baccarat Edition, dior.com



Saint Laurent Rive Droite Lexon Tykho mini radio, ysl.com



Supergoop! SPF bestsellers kit, sephora.com



Canada Goose Glacier Trail sneaker, canadagoose.com



Bang & Olufsen Beosound Emerge compact Wi-Fi home speaker, saks.com

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From top: Tiffany & Co. Schlumberger Croisillon red enamel bracelet with yellow gold; Croisillon white enamel bracelet with yellow gold; narrow bracelet in gold with enamel and diamonds; Croisillon Azure Blue enamel bracelet with yellow gold; enamel bracelet in platinum, tiffany.com.

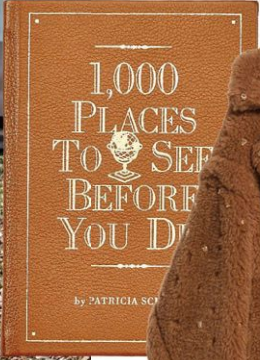
Cartier Ballon Bleu de Cartier watch in 18K rose gold with diamonds, 33 mm, cartier.com

Harry Winston New York Collection Cathedral necklace featuring pear-shaped emeralds and diamonds set in platinum, harrywinston.com

From top: LOEWE raffia Font tote small Mandrake in pearl gray/dark gray and raffia Font tote small Lemur in Oak, loewe.com.

Graphic Image 1,000 Places to See Before You Die personalized book, ncimanmarcus.com

La Double Make an Exit top, ladoublej.com



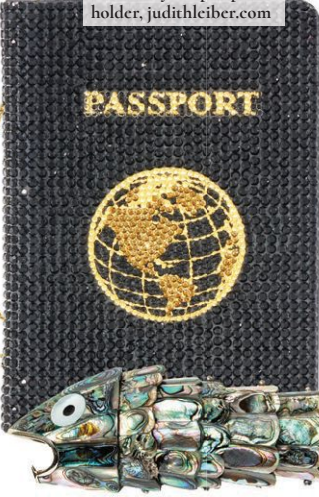
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Piaget Limelight Gala watch, piaget.com



Dior Diorshow 5 Couleurs Luminous Look eye shadow palette, dior.com

Judith Leiber Couture allover crystal passport holder, judithleiber.com



Hermès R.M.S. Cabine Jaguar suitcase in Plume H canvas and Régate bullcalf, hermes.com



Max Mara 10th Anniversary crystal Teddy coat, maxmara.com



Gorjana Lou gemstone ring, gorjana.com

Swarovski Dexter body chain, swarovski.com

Svenskt Tenn fish bottle opener, svenskttenn.com

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Jimmy Choo x Jean Paul Gaultier beige leather tattoo print OTK boot, jimmychoo.com







Hermès hat in wool and embroidered grosgrain ribbon, hermes.com

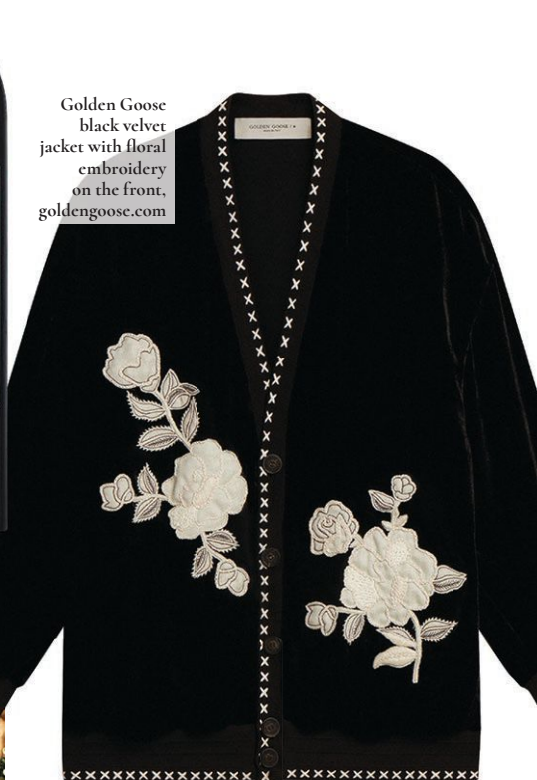
Gucci necklace with spinel, Paraíba tourmalines, chrysoberyls, spinel and diamonds, gucci.com



Tiffany & Co. Tiffany Berries red wine glass, tiffany.com



Saint Laurent Rive Droite Orpheu jukebox, ysl.com



Golden Goose black velvet jacket with floral embroidery on the front, goldengoose.com



### For the: CONCERT OBSESSED



The Macallan Sherry Oak 12 Years Old, themacallan.com



Dior Fine Jewelry Rose des Vents carring, dior.com



BVLGARI Serpenti Misteriosi High Jewelry Secret watch in rose gold and black lacquer set with diamonds, bulgari.com



Creed Absolu Aventus 75 ml, creedboutique.com



Gucci medium chain bag in allover crystal with maxi Horsebit detail, gucci.com



Louis Vuitton Ewa Juskiewicz Artycapucines MM bag in printed and air-brushed leather, louisvuitton.com



Fendi gray Nano Baguette charm with bronze sequins, fendi.com



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Van Cleef & Arpels  
Le Grand Tour  
collection Elizabeth  
earrings featuring  
diamonds set in  
18K rose gold,  
vancleefarpels.com



Chopard Red Carpet  
Collection necklace in  
Fairmined-certified ethical  
18K white gold with  
briolette-cut diamonds  
and set with brilliant-cut  
diamonds, chopard.com



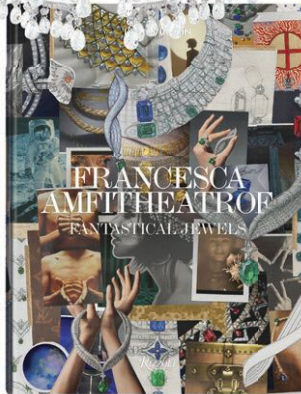
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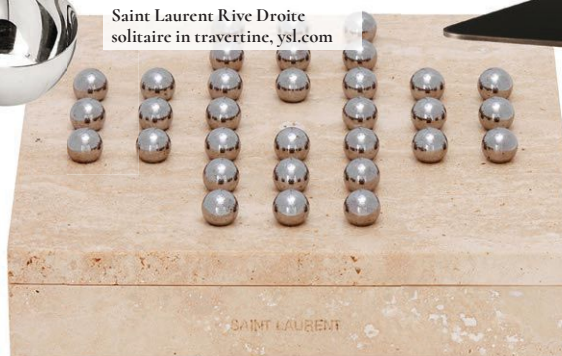


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# PERFECT TIMING

The experts at European Watch Company share their top picks for the season.

BY ABBY BIELAGUS

On the 4th floor of a modern building on Newbury Street is European Watch Company's serene showroom. Beyond the intimacy of this room lies a buzzing beehive more akin to a trading floor where staff are buying and selling previously owned, unworn watches at break neck speed to their many clients all over the world.

The watch industry is layered and complex and more like the art world than a retail space. Collectors treat their watches not as utilitarian tools for keeping time, but as commodities and investments. And for thirty years, European Watch Company has been the expert navigating the complicated deals. Founded in 1993 by Albert Ganjei, an engineer and computer scientist who turned his love for watches and their perfect miniature

mechanisms into a fulltime career. Twelve years ago, his son Joshua joined him at the helm and together they've built one of the largest secondary market retailers in the world respected by the industry's most prominent high-end collectors.

Their inventory consists of about a thousand of the finest watches on the market, some dating back to the thirties and forties, and priced from \$5000 to \$1,000,000. They have a watchmaker on site and their own restoration department to ensure all the merchandise is factory new. The Ganjeis and their team are known not only for their expertise but their dedication to the product and their customers. "We don't have watch sellers," says Ganjei Jr. "Everyone here is a watch enthusiast."



Owner and founder Albert Ganjei with CEO Joshua Ganjei



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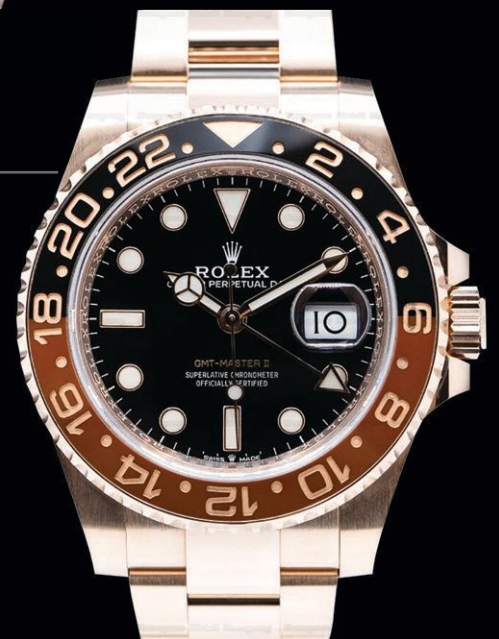
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# NATURAL BORN

Alileo, the wine brand born in Gloucester and made in Italy, is being embraced by tastemakers and aficionados alike.

BY ABBY BIELAGUS

This is a story about wine, but it's also a story about love. The plotline goes like this: Two people are trying to get the last upgrade on a flight. The guy has funky hair and is dressed like he works in creative for a sneaker company (he's the CMO at Puma) and used to skateboard. The woman looks like a boss (she's the CEO of ARCHANGELS) and is elegantly coiffed with good jewelry and great style. She gets the upgrade, but he eventually gets the girl.

The couple is Antonio Bertone and Alexandra Drane. They're the brains behind Gloucester-based Sicilian natural wine brand Alileo ([alileowines.com](http://alileowines.com)). And their differences are actually what has made their brand, and their partnership, so successful. That and their heart.

The brand was born from a dream to bring a piece of Bertone's Sicilian history home. During Covid, Bertone's mother was living with his family, sick with a terminal illness. He and Drane wanted to reassure her that Sicily would always have a forever place in their lives. Bertone connected with his cousin, a winemaker in Italy, and he and Drane combined her entrepreneurial background with his panache for marketing and trendspotting and the brand began to take shape.

Alileo is both forward thinking and time-honored. It uses a modern bag-in-the-box format to ensure a smaller carbon footprint but the natural wine is made using traditional methods from the west coast of Sicily. There are four varietals; a crisp white Young Grillo, a full-bodied Syrah, a deep Rosato Bronzato and the ever-popular Zibibbo Macerato. The Zibibbo is a light, fruity, citrusy white that is akin to trendy orange wines. In fact, this varietal is now being poured by the glass at Garrett Harker's new raw bar, All That Fish + Oyster.

Alileo has also received high marks from Decanter, in addition to being embraced by Boston's tastemakers. "We generally do better when we go against the grain," says Bertone. Drane agrees, with a smile. She also believes their somewhat scrappy wine



company born from an authentic gesture of homage and love is popular with the cool kids and the aficionados alike because of the brand's authenticity and its dedication to sustainability. "I think humans today in every walk of life, at every age and every demographic do want to make the world a better place," she says.

If you need another reason to try Alileo, they're releasing a new sparkling wine for the holidays. They're also offering an elevated gift box that will have wine, of course, as well as playing cards, a book, sardines, pasta—everything one needs to get cozy at home with family and as Drane says, "drink each other in."

Alileo natural wines are non-gmo, gluten-free and sugar-free. The bag-in-the-box format results in lower transport emissions and has a smaller carbon footprint. Each 3L box is \$39.99 and is equivalent to four standard bottles of wine.



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# CATCH OF THE DAY

Fall hook, line and sinker for Seaport's new seafood spot.

BY MADISON DUDDY

icy waters pump through the heart of New England, enriching the coastal towns with abundant fresh seafood. Bringing each oceanic bite to the table is Tom Schlesinger-Guidelli, owner of Seaport's new Hook + Line restaurant and H + L Market ([hookandlinebos.com](http://hookandlinebos.com)). While you may be familiar with his New England-inspired eatery in Lovejoy Wharf, Alcove, this new spot, opening by late fall, was born out of nostalgia—summers working at his uncle's Westport restaurant, The Back Eddy. "Part of the reason why I believe so wholeheartedly that our restaurants are neighborhood restaurants is because they are inspired by my favorite dinners with friends... We all met while bussing tables when we were kids, and we still have these incredible friendships, but at its core, we share great food, drink and conversation," Schlesinger-Guidelli shares. "In so many ways, Hook + Line is my adult version of the parties we started throwing when we all met 20 years ago." Inside the approachable waterfront restaurant, accents like green and blue hues, reclaimed wood and tile draw you under the sea. Guests can choose between the wraparound bar with signature light fixtures or the spacious dining room's banquettes and tables. However, the views are the most eye-catching detail and ultimately what sold the

restaurateur on the space. "I have wanted to do a seafood concept for a long time, and staring out at the water, I just knew this was what we wanted to do, and I hoped the neighborhood would agree," he says. The aroma of local classics like lobster rolls, woodfired fish, fried clams and stuffies wafting from executive chef Mark Cina's kitchen complete the ambiance. Pair each bite with one of their creative cocktails or seafood-forward wines. For a more casual, grab-and-go offering, the property's old-school H + L Market was designed for picking up fresh seafood and specialties. Cook up the catch at home or snack on a lobster roll and fried clams from the market—the choice is yours. "[It's] the kind of [place] where you shop for dinner by stopping at the butcher and grab what you need, then get a baguette from the baker," he notes. "Here at H + L Market, we are making it as much one-stop shopping as possible, with the nostalgic idea of knowing your local chef, baker and fishmonger." ◦



From top: Owner Tom Schlesinger-Guidelli; add a caviar bump to Hook + Line's Casino Imperial cocktail; executive chef Mark Cina worked in the kitchens of James Beard award-winning chefs.





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Looking to spice up your restaurant roster? Check out some of Boston's hottest new openings.

BY MADISON DUDDY

## 311 Omakase

Tucked inside a Victorian brownstone is South End's newest rave-worthy dining experience: 311 Omakase. The 18-course menu, curated by three Michelin star-trained chef Wei Fa Chen, features fresh seafood sourced locally and imported from Japan. While the plates may change frequently, 10 lucky guests can expect bites like sweet kegani (horsehair crab) topped with uni and caviar, fatty tuna belly, aori ika (a soft squid nigiri zested with lime and salt) and shrimp tamago. 605 Tremont St., [311boston.com](http://311boston.com)

## Blue Ribbon Brasserie

Famously known as the place where chefs eat, SoHo Manhattan's Blue Ribbon Brasserie is coming to Kenmore this month. Prepare your palettes for bone marrow and oxtail marmalade, cheese fondu, chilled shellfish platters, prime steaks, burgers and a few of chefs Bruce and Eric Bromberg's personal favorites. Situated in a light-filled solarium, the 250-seat restaurant houses old-school leather booths, a private dining room and an oyster bar, creating a casual, welcoming ambiance. 528 Commonwealth Ave., [blueribbonbrasserieboston.com](http://blueribbonbrasserieboston.com)

## Boqueria

As the scents of serrano ham, chorizo and Manila clams waft from the kitchen, you might think you've died and gone to Spain. However, you've simply secured a table at Seaport's new Barcelona-inspired tapas bar,

Boqueria. The NYC-born, contemporary eatery—which opened Sept. 12—invites guests to dine on Spanish classics, craft cocktails and imported wines in their 5,300-square-foot space. Chef Arturo Gonzalez, formerly of the SoHo location, perfects dishes like patatas bravas, pan con tomate and croquetas de jamón. 25 Thomson Place, [boqueriarestaurant.com](http://boqueriarestaurant.com)

## MIDA East Boston

Chef/owner Douglass Williams' smoked short rib lasagna and rock shrimp carbonara have officially touched down in East Boston, thanks to the third location of MIDA. While guests can look forward to fan favorites, the waterfront restaurant has one new temptation—the Clam Pie with white sauce, marinated clams, peppers, parsley and grana padano. Sit back and enjoy the views—we aren't just talking about the oceanic vistas. 65 Lewis St., [midarestaurant.com](http://midarestaurant.com)

## Moxies

Hailing from Canada, this Seaport transplant serves up modern-chic interiors, craft cocktails and delectable bites. Executive chef Brandon Thordarson created the original menu for the James Beard House Canada 150th celebration, and now, the first Boston location features everything from plant-based offerings to tasty seafood. Indulge in poutine, vegan potstickers and Mile High Mocha Pie paired with the Cucumber Cobbler cocktail. 899 Congress St., [moxies.com](http://moxies.com)



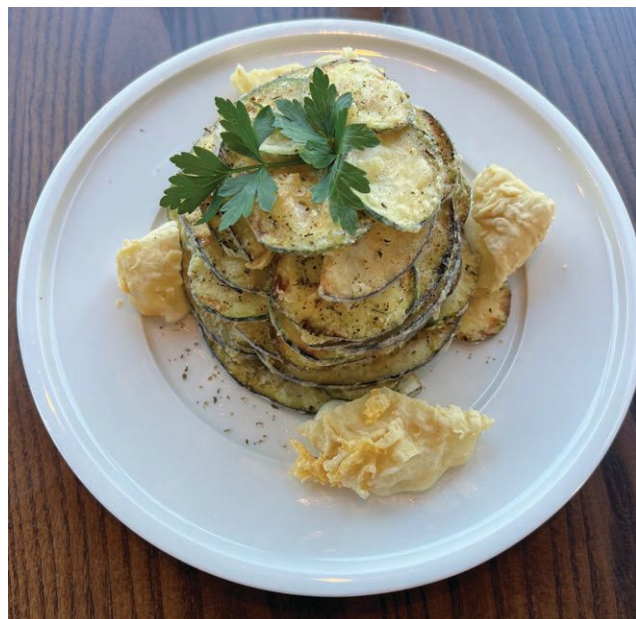
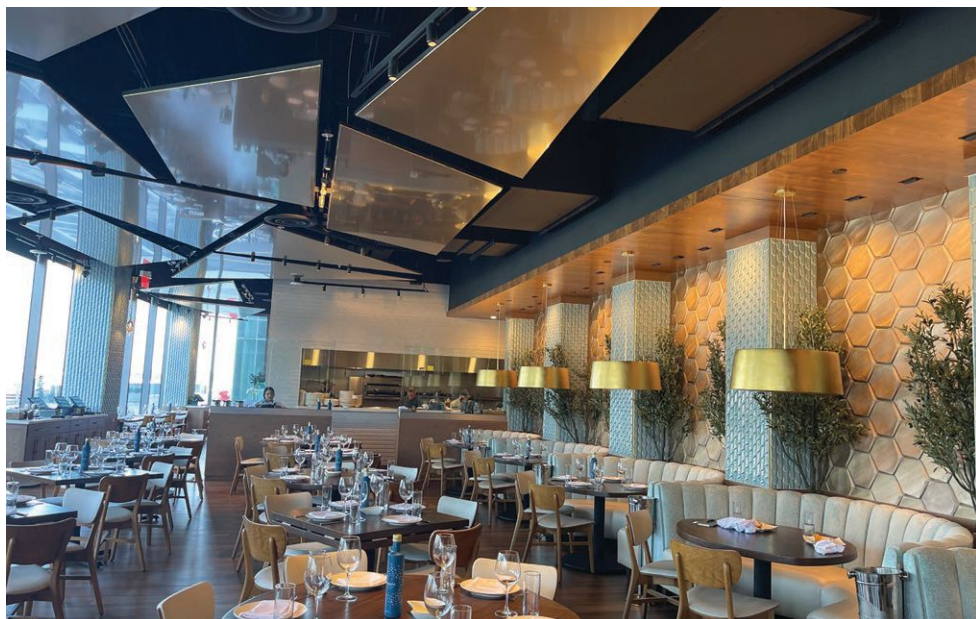
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Heyday brings its no-fuss skincare to Boston.

BY ABBY BIELAGUS

You have routine appointments for your hair, your teeth, your nails, so why not your skin? The word facial has been synonymous with spa, a treatment that deserves a special occasion and not something for the everyday. But that complexion isn't getting flawless on its own. Thankfully, Heyday ([heyday skincare.com](http://heyday skincare.com)) is here. The New York City-born skincare services brand, founded on the idea that facials are an essential tool for healthy skincare, opened its first-ever Boston location in the Seaport this summer and another location is planned for Assembly Row next month. The 2,242-square-

foot shop boasts a modern, minimalist design with pale blush hues, nine treatment rooms and a highly-curated retail section with popular brands like Tata Harper, Image Skincare and OSEA. During each 50-minute appointment, an aesthetician will cleanse, assess and recommend a treatment with added optional enhancements. Skin looking dry? Add on a hydro wand infusion with vitamin and nutrient-rich products. Want to minimize fine lines? Try an LED light therapy mask. Each visit will result in a different, specialized facial to combat your unique skin needs. Heyday also offers a membership program for monthly visits with perks and specials. The impressive selection of products ensures your skin will stay looking its best until your next visit. Think of it like a salon for your skin—soon your aesthetician will be as trusted with your secrets as your hairstylist. ◦



Clockwise from top: Heyday's retail space; OSEA hyaluronic sea serum; Tata Harper Masque Floral Hydratant; Image Skincare's hydrating enzyme mask





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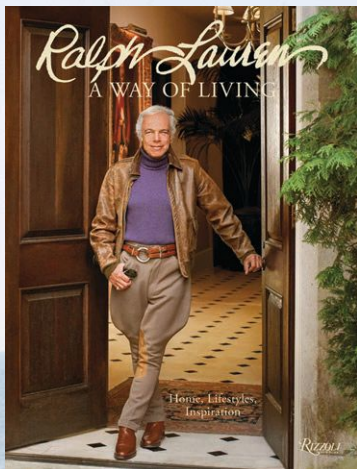
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# Home



## LIVING LEGEND

As he unveils his new book, *Ralph Lauren: A Way of Living*, the icon offers a glimpse inside his magical world and personal homes in Montauk, Manhattan, Bedford, Colorado and Jamaica. Here he shares a preview—and the ultimate master class for crafting a truly beautiful life. *BY PHEBE WAHL*

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# SET YOUR SIGHTS

Catch a glimpse of lush gardens and the Harbor Islands from these luxe Boston residences.

BY ROXANNE SNOWDEN



The dining room at 9 Arlington St. features a historic, old-world touch.

## GARDEN PARTY

Situated steps from the scenic Public Garden, find 9 Arlington St., Unit 4. Spread over 4,158 square feet, this lavish apartment houses three bedrooms and 3 ½-baths that can be easily accessed through a secure direct elevator. Upon entering the Victorian-style home, entertainers will immediately be drawn to the generous and ornate dining area—crown molding, bay windows and a stunning fireplace wow. “This dining room is superb,” says listing agent Michael Harper. “It’s large enough to accommodate 12, has a

gorgeous marble mantle fireplace, centered chandelier and views over Marlborough Street.” An adjacent eat-in kitchen offers ample space for party prep and details like a coffered ceiling. Pass through the breakfast area into the living room, where a garden scene enchants through floor-to-ceiling windows, and a marble mantle fireplace offers a cozy element. Down the hall, find a regal primary suite complete with hardwood floors, a dressing room and a marble en suite. \$13,000,000, 9 Arlington St., Unit 4, Michael Harper, 617.480.3938, 9arlington4.com

## LOST AT SEA

Overlooking the Boston Harbor awaits 500 Atlantic Ave., PH20K, tucked inside the InterContinental Residences. This luxe Seaport abode is all about the views, featuring breathtaking oceanic vistas from every angle. Housing four bedrooms and 4½-baths,

night, the scenery from this room is exquisite.” Glide across engineered hardwood floors throughout the open concept space to find a built-in gas fireplace and abundant natural light from curtain wall glass. Adjacent, an extensive chef’s kitchen equipped with Sub-Zero and Wolf appliances will delight

From top: The open-concept living space features striking views and soft, recessed lighting; working from home is a luxurious experience in PH20K’s office.



the 4,768-square-foot penthouse opens with a spacious entryway into grand dining and living areas. “The majestic living and dining room host some of the most stunning views in all of Boston,” says listing agent Michael Carucci. “Whether in the day or at

any cook. However, the true showstopper is the primary suite, where floor-to-ceiling windows offer a captivating backdrop. Relish in the space’s en suite, housing a deep soaking tub and custom walk-in closets. \$9,000,000, 500 Atlantic Ave., PH20K, Michael Carucci, 617.901.7600, michaelcarucci.com





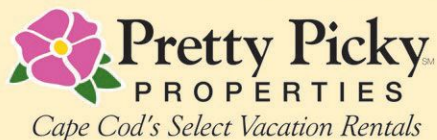


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## BED OF ROSES

Two private outdoor spaces in the heart of Back Bay are just a couple of this home's many wonders.

BY MADISON DUDDY

Bienvenue à la maison—Maison Commonwealth, that is. The boutique, five-unit development epitomizes luxury living in Back Bay. Inside, residence 1A serves as the most showstopping unit, featuring 2,371 square feet of living space, 12-foot ceilings (the highest in the building), ornate plaster moldings, a separate garden-level entrance and more. Upon entering the three-bed, 3 ½-bath home's parlor level, eyes are immediately drawn to stunning views through oversize windows. "My favorite space in the home is the large bay window in the living room facing the lush green trees of Commonwealth Avenue," says listing agent

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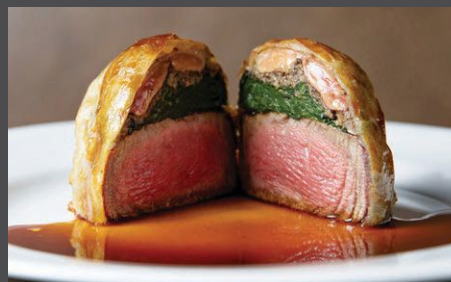
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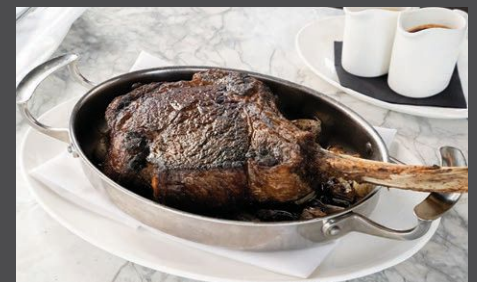
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Clockwise from top left: The kitchen's dark cabinets juxtapose the light countertops and island; a fireplace makes the primary bed a cozy escape; cultivate a lush sanctuary on the spacious terrace.



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Beth Dickerson. "It will be truly magical to cozy up to the imported hand-carved marble fireplace while watching the snow fall and the holiday lights along the Commonwealth Avenue Mall." Intricate details like paneling and plaster crown molding add a historical touch to the living space, while the adjacent kitchen features more modern inspirations. Glide across imported oak Parisian chevron floors to the sleek, modern Italian space. Contemporary cabinets surround Wolf and Sub-Zero appliances, including a wine fridge, stove and built-in coffee maker. A white marble waterfall center island offers the ideal seating for casual, daily meals and additional counter space for party prep. Steps away, find the dining area, primly located so any host can easily slip between the kitchen, living and dining spaces during soirées. Completing the second level is the primary suite, boasting a private 177-square-foot terrace and en suite with floor-to-ceiling large-format marble. Slip downstairs to the lower level for more outdoor space—a 262-square-foot garden. \$7,200,000, 260-262 Commonwealth Ave., Residence 1A, Beth Dickerson, 617.510.8565, [bethdickerson.com](http://bethdickerson.com) ◊



Celebrated for their expert eye, we asked some of Boston's top tastemakers and power philanthropists to share their guide to giving.

BOSTON COMMON'S  
*SPIRIT OF GIVING* BY  
MODERN **LUXURY**



THE

Present

BY ABBY BIELAGUS

MOMENT



*FOR HIM*  
Le Majordome bespoke shoes because anything custom is best.

*Le Majordome, lemajordome.ch, \$680*



*FOR HER*  
The Jo Malone design edition layered candle in fresh and fruity has two artfully blended scents in one decorative candle with beautiful prints by artist Martyn Thompson.

*Jo Malone, jomalone.com, \$260*



*FOR THE TRENDSETTER*  
Everyone needs a great leather jacket and the Laybin by Khaite is both refined and cool.

*Gretta Luxe, gretta.co, \$3800*



*FOR THE KIDS*  
The Little Lights geometric polar bear lamp is so cool that it would look great in any room of the house.

*CouCou, coucou-boston.com, \$390*

*FOR HIM*  
When you want to buy the special man in your life some jewelry, look no further than the His Titanium Mood Bangle by Nouvel Heritage.

*Gretta Luxe, gretta.co, \$1900*



*FOR THE HOSTESS*  
The Club Wild monthly wine subscription from Kind of Wild wines features organic, zero sugar wines.

*Kind of Wild, kindofwildwines.com, \$120*

LE MAJORDOME PHOTO BY IOURI PODLATCHIKOV; ALL OTHER PHOTOS COURTESY OF THE BRANDS





*FOR HER*  
Wow her this holiday season with the gold nugget and diamond multi charm necklace from Sydney Evans.

*Sydney Evans,*  
[sydneyevans.com](http://sydneyevans.com), \$17,370

*FOR HER*  
The Huile de Miel advanced renewal facial oil by Soyier Skin was created by local Dermatopathologist Dr. Gretchen Frieling.  
*Soyier Skin, Soyier.com, \$120*



## GRETТА MONAHAN

The Boston-born lifestyle personality ([grettastyle.com](http://grettastyle.com)) and owner of boutique Gretta Luxe, salon Grettacole and the G Spa is known for her bubbly personality, incredible style and very public battle with breast cancer. She talked about her diagnoses on *The View* and detailed her journey on her social media. After a double mastectomy and multiple rounds of chemo, she ultimately beat the disease. Since, she has dedicated her time to stop it once and for all. She works for multiple charities including Find The Cause, the Cancer Cartel and the Breast Cancer Research Foundation. She emcees events, orchestrates fashion shows, fundraises and uses her large national media platform to speak about the important of prevention.



## BILL CUMMINGS

The Medford native built one small building and turned it into an 11 million-square-foot commercial real estate portfolio. And then, he began to build again, but not with brick and mortar alone. In 1986, he and his wife Joyce established the Cummings Foundation ([cummingsfoundation.org](http://cummingsfoundation.org)) which has awarded \$500 million to date to a widely diverse group of nonprofits in Massachusetts. Today, nearly all of the buildings managed by Cummings Properties are owned and operated for the sole benefit of the Cummings Foundation. Below are ten worthy organizations also supported by the Cummings Foundation that you can champion with a charitable gift or volunteer time this holiday season.



*FRANKLIN CUMMINGS TECH*  
From the application process through job placement, students are empowered to achieve their career goals and attain economic advancement through accessible, and flexible, technical and trade education.

*Franklin Cummings Tech,  
[Franklincummings.edu](http://Franklincummings.edu)*



### *EXPRESS YOURSELF*

The Beverly non-profit immerses young people with behavior and mental health issues in the arts where they find powerful tools for self-expression, and deepen connections with others.

*Express Yourself, [exyo.org](http://exyo.org)*







**BEVERLY BOOTSTRAPS  
COMMUNITY SERVICES**

The leading social service agency on the North Shore provides critical resources to families and individuals such as access to food, housing stability, education and counseling.

*Beverly Bootstraps Community Services, [Beverlybootstraps.org](http://Beverlybootstraps.org)*



**CAMP HARBOR VIEW**

The organization works with more than 1,000 young Bostonians and their families each year to offer a one-of-a-kind summer camp experience as well as year-round comprehensive family services.

*Camp Harbor View, [Campharborview.org](http://Campharborview.org)*



**COMMONWEALTH KITCHEN**

The non-profit food-business incubator provides a shared kitchen and manufacturing space, specialized equipment and valuable connections to help break down the barriers to entry in the food space.

*Commonwealth Kitchen, [Commonwealthkitchen.org](http://Commonwealthkitchen.org)*



**THE ROYALL HOUSE AND SLAVE QUARTERS**

One of the remaining freestanding quarters where enslaved people lived and worked in the North, the museum bears witness to their lives and is a site of memory. The space is committed to telling the history of slavery and freedom while highlighting how the legacy of enslavement creates systemic inequalities today.

*Royall House, [Royallhouse.org](http://Royallhouse.org)*



**MCKEOWN BOYS & GIRLS CLUB**

The Woburn branch of the national organization offers a range of programs for their members including pre-k, after-school care and swim lessons.

*McKeown Boys & Girls Club, [Bgcbwoburn.org](http://Bgcbwoburn.org)*

COMMONWEALTH KITCHEN PHOTO BY LINDA CAMPOS; ALL OTHER PHOTOS COURTESY OF THE ORGANIZATIONS





*FOR THE BAG LOVER*  
The Bottega Veneta Sardine handbag is new for spring. Visit Li Chen at Bottega Veneta in Bloomingdales, Chestnut Hill to help you choose the perfect bag for you.

*Bloomingdales,  
bloomingdales.com,  
price upon request*



## THE BINA FAMILY

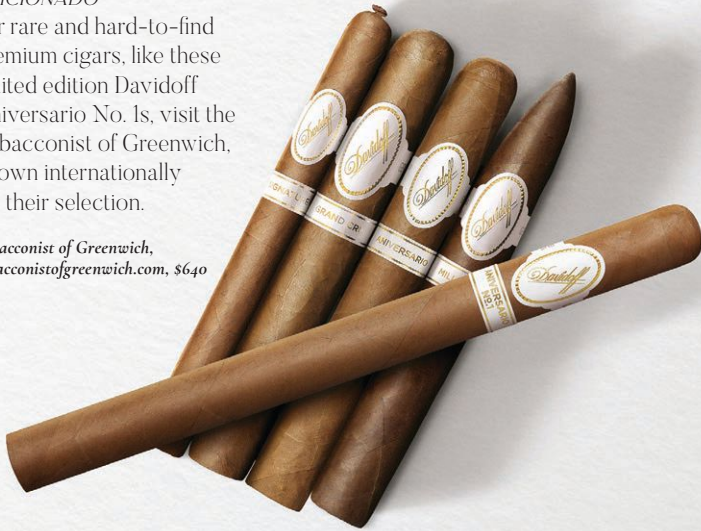
Coryn and Babak credit their sons Kamran and Aidin for the creation of BINA Farm Center ([binafarm.org](http://binafarm.org)). Kamran began riding at age four when he met a child with Autism and their bond was the inspiration for BINA. The inclusive mission brings together individuals with and without physical, developmental, cognitive and mental health challenges by offering a variety of equine-assisted therapeutic, clinical and recreational programs. Both boys helped start the teen ambassador program at BINA.



**FOR THE CIGAR AFICIONADO**

For rare and hard-to-find premium cigars, like these limited edition Davidoff Aniversario No. 1s, visit the Tobacconist of Greenwich, known internationally for their selection.

Tobacconist of Greenwich, [tobacconistofgreenwich.com](http://tobacconistofgreenwich.com), \$640



**FOR THE HOSTESS**

Visit Groundswell Table & Provisions in Tiverton for a unique and well-curated selection of gifts. They also have a wonderful cafe to relax in after all the shopping.

Groundswell Table & Provisions, [groundswellcafeandgarden.com](http://groundswellcafeandgarden.com), prices vary



GROUNDSWELL PHOTO BY MAIKE BERENSON; HOLIDAY POPS PHOTO BY HILARY SCOTT; ALL OTHER PHOTOS COURTESY OF THE BRANDS



**FOR THE COFFEE LOVER**

You can't go wrong with any roast from La Colada Gourmet in Little Havana. Our favorite to give is the Cuban Dark Roast.

La Colada Gourmet, Miami, FL, [lacoladagourmet.com](http://lacoladagourmet.com), \$19



**FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY**

Our family has a tradition of attending the Holiday Pops with Keith Lockhart every year. They even have Holiday Pops Sensory Friendly Concerts. A great way to do something festive all together.

Symphony Hall, [bso.org](http://bso.org), \$32-\$199 per ticket



**FOR THE ATHLETE**

The Normatec 3 system is the perfect gift for serious athletes. The dynamic air compression advances your wellness, leads to a faster recovery, improves your training and maximizes performance.

Hyperice Normatec 3 Leg Recovery System, [hyperice.com](http://hyperice.com), \$1449

**FOR THE CHEF**

Although Babak is in the restaurant business, we often cook at home for guests. We love to make Persian rice with the Pars Rice Cooker. It makes the perfect tahdig (crispy rice) for a variety of dishes.

Pars Rice Cooker, [parsrice.com](http://parsrice.com), \$100







## DR. MAKEEBA MCCREARY

The Columbia and Harvard grad has helped to shape many of the city's institutions from our museums to our schools. Now, as the president of the New Commonwealth Racial Equity and Social Justice Fund ([newcommonwealthfund.org](http://newcommonwealthfund.org)), she has helped to raise millions of dollars to build an ecosystem of area leaders committed to dismantling racism in our state.



*FOR THE TRENDSETTER*  
The knotted crossbody bag from I Am Kréyol is perfect for holiday soirées and proceeds support female artisans.

*I Am Kréyol, [iamkreyol.com](http://iamkreyol.com), \$70*



*FOR THE FASHIONISTA*

Pick something fabulous off the racks at House of Culture or have owner Patrick Petty help you choose. A stylist for brands such as New Kids on the Block, Boyz II Men and Jay-Z, his guidance is a gift.

*House of Culture, [hocboston.com](http://hocboston.com), prices vary*





**FOR THE SNEAKERHEAD**  
Get the latest drop from renowned designer Dr. D'Wayne Edwards who founded JEMS, the first Black-owned athletic footwear factory in the U.S.

*JEMS by PENSOLE, [jemsbypensole.com](http://jemsbypensole.com), \$199.96*



**FOR THE ASPIRING MODEL**  
Let local portrait photographer Gabriel Ortiz capture a beautiful portrait of your loved one in a photo session just for them.

*Gabriel Ortiz Photography, [gortizphotography.com](http://gortizphotography.com), \$350-\$900*



**FOR THE GARDNER**  
Emerald City has plants for your friend with a green thumb and Plant Care 101 boxes for those who need help keeping greenery flourishing.

*Emerald City Plant Shop, [emeraldcityplantshop.com](http://emeraldcityplantshop.com), prices vary*



ALISON CRONEY MOSES SCULPTURE PHOTO BY MICHELLE DAVIDSON-SHAPIRO; LOCAL MAKER BOX PHOTO BY KIERA SIVE; ALL OTHER PHOTOS COURTESY OF THE BRANDS

**FOR THE ART LOVER**  
Alison Croney Moses is not only an incredibly talented artist with works in the Museum of Fine Arts, but as an educator for 15 years, she's helping cultivate the next generation of artists. One of her sculptures would make a truly special gift.

*Alison Croney Moses, [alisoncroney.com](http://alisoncroney.com), prices upon request*



**FOR A LONG DISTANCE FRIEND**  
The Local Maker Gift Box from Olives & Grace is a curated package of small batch, handmade items from Massachusetts.

*Olives & Grace, [olivesandgrace.com](http://olivesandgrace.com), \$150*



BY JAMES AGUIAR

# Global BEAUTY

*The world was the backdrop for a shimmering high jewelry season. We traveled along, capturing all of the fantasy and glamour to give you our journal - no passport required.*

Product, below: Van Cleef & Arpels  
Le Grand Tour collection Villanova  
earrings featuring diamonds set  
in 18K rose gold and white gold,  
[vancleefarpels.com](http://vancleefarpels.com)







*From sculptural necklaces and earrings with Renaissance jewels as inspiration to the most exquisite micromosaics*



## *Van Cleef & Arpels*

With the whole of Europe and the excitement of the grand tour as the backdrop for Van Cleef & Arpels' latest high jewelry collection, Le Grand Tour raconté par Van Cleef & Arpels, Italy was the landing spot for a lavish celebration. While the entirety of the grand tour—when young aristocrats would take the journey to broaden their minds culturally and academically and ensure their place in society—took two or three years to complete in its heyday, the three days during which we experienced the majesty of Rome in all its grandeur felt like the grandest of tours. With 70 pieces of pure creation, from sculptural necklaces and earrings with Renaissance jewels as inspiration to the most exquisite micromosaics recreating glorious views of well-known sites on wide bracelets, the invitation to dream and escape while wearing these pieces will take you many places.







## Buccellati

A quick dash to Paris during Haute Couture Week was the setting for Buccellati's Mosaico high jewelry collection. Brimming with more than 50 pieces inspired by founder Mario Buccellati and completely updated for today by creative director Andrea Buccellati, the collection starts with the inspiration of Byzantine-era mosaics. What sets it apart from a historical deep dive is Buccellati's innovative techniques that add flexibility and lightness to each piece, proving that innovation is as fascinating to admire and study as it is to wear.



Products, clockwise from top right: Buccellati Mosaico ring in white and yellow gold set with round brilliant-cut diamonds, diamonds carré and emerald-cut diamonds, buccellati.com; Buccellati Mosaico earrings in white and yellow gold set with diamonds, buccellati.com; Buccellati Mosaico necklace in white and yellow gold set with round brilliant-cut diamonds, round faceted emeralds, round faceted sapphires and oval-cut diamonds, buccellati.com; Buccellati Mosaico bracelet in white and yellow gold set with carré diamonds, round brilliant-cut diamonds, princess diamonds and trapezium-shaped diamonds, buccellati.com.

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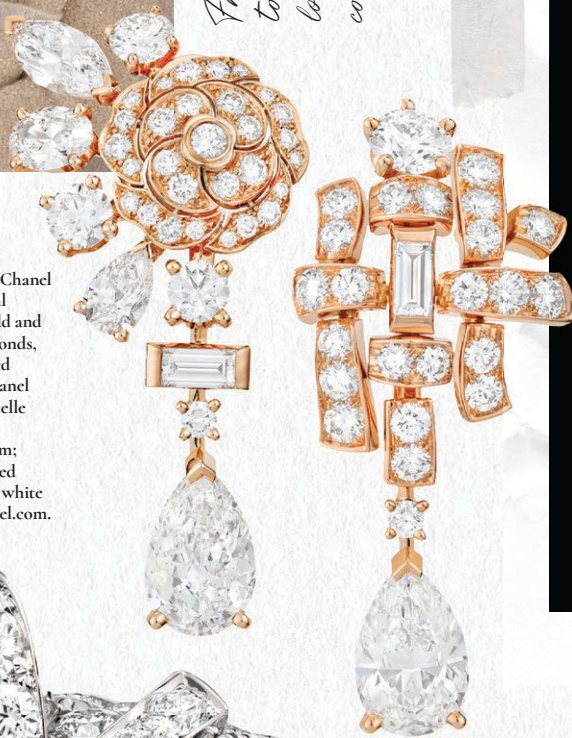
MOSAICS PHOTO BY LAUTZ/ISTOCK; ALL OTHER PHOTOS COURTESY OF BRAND







*From Tweed Étoile to Tweed Camélia to Tweed Lion, to name a few, the look is unmistakably original and completely Chanel.*



Products, from top right: Chanel High Jewelry Tweed Royal necklace in 18K yellow gold and 18K white gold with diamonds, rubies and one pear-shaped diamond, [chanel.com](http://chanel.com); Chanel High Jewelry Tweed Dentelle earrings in 18K pink gold with diamonds, [chanel.com](http://chanel.com); Chanel High Jewelry Tweed Mademoiselle ring in 18K white gold with diamonds, [chanel.com](http://chanel.com).

SCOTLAND PHOTO BY MR. DOOMITS/ISTOCK; ALL OTHER PHOTOS COURTESY OF BRAND



## Chanel

While the location of the Tweed de Chanel high jewelry collection presentation may have been London, the inspiration was one of pure Scotland. With its rolling hills and windswept landscapes, it was the first place Madame Chanel fell in love with the Duke of Westminster and his tweed jackets that she would reinterpret for the modern woman in her collections. Flash forward to 2023, and Patrice Leguère, director of the Chanel Fine Jewelry Creation Studio, was equally inspired. First introduced in 2020, Tweed de Chanel boasts an impressive 63 new high jewelry pieces calling on all the house codes. From Tweed Étoile to Tweed Camélia to Tweed Lion, to name a few, the look is unmistakably original and completely Chanel.





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## Chopard

When you are known for dressing some of the most glamorous stars in the world, where do you show your *haute joaillerie* collection? Cannes, of course. Chopard has never been a stranger to a glittering premiere, so to name the collection Red Carpet made perfect sense. Caroline Scheufele, co-president and artistic director, had art on her mind and tricks up her sleeve. The biggest surprise came with the unveiling that “Caroline’s Couture” collection offers 50 silhouettes perfectly matched to equally stunning jewels. With a stellar guest list and supermodels aplenty, the celebratory factor was at an all-time high. There was still one jaw-dropping moment to come: Robbie Williams took the stage and serenaded the awestruck crowd with his greatest hits for an unforgettable evening that lasted well into dawn, cementing La Croisette as the most glamorous place on earth.



Products, from top left: Chopard Red Carpet Collection necklace featuring South Sea pearls with a gold motif in Fairmined-certified ethical 18K white gold, set with multicolored sapphires, diamonds, green tourmalines, opals, beryls and pink peridots, [chopard.com](http://chopard.com); Chopard Red Carpet Collection necklace in Fairmined-certified ethical 18K white gold, composed of briolette-cut diamonds and set with brilliant-cut diamonds, [chopard.com](http://chopard.com); Chopard Red Carpet Collection Sculpture ring in Fairmined-certified ethical 18K white and yellow gold, set with a yellow sapphire and brilliant-cut diamonds, [chopard.com](http://chopard.com).



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Product, at left: Harry Winston Royal Adornments collection the Heiress necklace featuring round brilliant diamonds and vivid red oval-shaped rubies with a pear-shaped ruby center stone set in platinum, [harrywinston.com](http://harrywinston.com)

## Harry Winston

With a name as evocative as Royal Adornments, there can be no doubt where the minds of the House of Harry Winston were for its latest foray into high jewelry. Mr. Winston, long known as "The King of Diamonds," took the moniker very seriously. As a collector of existing jewels such as the Hope Diamond and pieces from Marie Antoinette and Princess Eugenie, the house has long had an association with nobility. The historical inspiration and the modern interpretations are equally exquisite. With names such as the Heiress, the Baroness and the Viscountess, the pieces will make one immediately feel like a queen.



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### 'Lucky' Baldwin Heiress' \$1,000,000 Gems Sold

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 6.—(AP.)—Jewelry valued at approximately \$1,000,000, owned by the late Clara Baldwin Stocker, daughter of E. J. (Lucky) Baldwin, California capitalist and sportsman, was en route today to its new owner, Harry Winston, New York diamond broker.

Necklaces, rings, festoons and bracelets were included. The stones total about 1,000 karats. An outstanding piece, said Harry Garbey, Winston's representative, was a pair of pear-shaped ear rings, valued at \$40,000. A necklace is five feet long, with 160 matched round diamonds weighing 200 karats.



Products, clockwise from top left: Cartier Le Voyage Reconnecé High Jewelry necklace in 18K rose gold with emeralds, coral and diamonds, cartier.com; Cartier Le Voyage Reconnecé High Jewelry necklace in 18K white gold with sapphires, emeralds, onyx and diamonds, cartier.com; Cartier Le Voyage Reconnecé High Jewelry brooch in 18K white gold with tourmaline and diamonds, cartier.com.



## Cartier

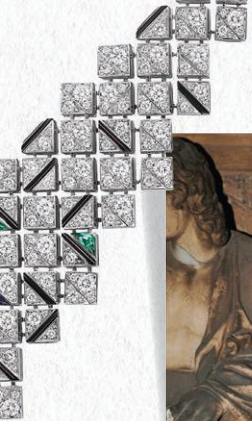
The journey continues with a stop in Tuscany for Cartier's Le Voyage Reconnecé. The high jewelry theme gave the artisans and designers freedom to dream, revisit and explore the very core of the maison's values and create from a completely new angle. The idea of world jewelry and Cartier's passion for cultures is evident. Drawing on the beauty of India, the intricacies of geometry and the unpredictable nature of nature itself, it's a collection rich in complexity as well as the journey of the unknown. Each piece is singular in its study of the familiar and the desire to modernize what we think we know.



*The high jewelry theme gave the artisans and designers freedom to dream, revisit and explore the very core of the maison's values.*







Product, at right: Cartier Le Voyage Recommencé High Jewelry ring in 18K white gold with diamonds, cartier.com



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## *Bulgari*

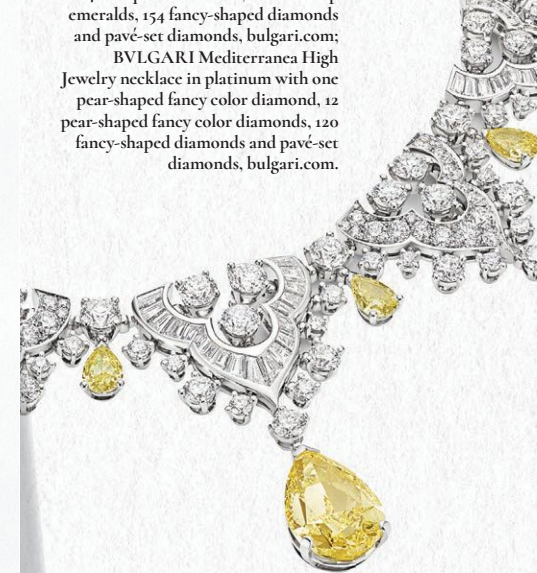
If other brands were bound by land, BVLGARI set its sights on the Mediterranean Sea as its inspiration and Venice for its location. Aptly named *Mediterranea*, and with all it conjures—lush gardens, unforgettable golden hour-lit coastlines and architecture—as a jumping-off point, the collection boasts pieces with names as glorious as the surroundings that inspired them, such as *Roman Splendour*, *East Meets West* and *Southern Radiance*. With three universes explored within the range, the opportunity to travel this exotic journey is limitless.

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ALL OTHER PHOTOS COURTESY OF BRAND



Products, from top: BVLGARI *Mediterranea Serpenti High Jewelry* necklace in platinum with eight baroque emeralds, one pear-shaped diamond, 24 marquise diamonds, 202 buff-top emeralds, 154 fancy-shaped diamonds and pavé-set diamonds, bulgari.com;

BVLGARI *Mediterranea High Jewelry* necklace in platinum with one pear-shaped fancy color diamond, 12 pear-shaped fancy color diamonds, 120 fancy-shaped diamonds and pavé-set diamonds, bulgari.com.



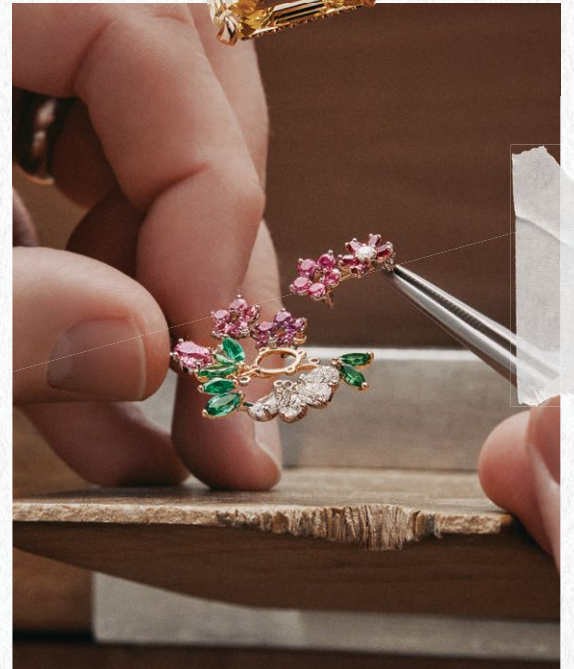




Product, below: Dior  
Fine Jewelry Les Jardins  
de la Couture necklace,  
dior.com



*It's as if each piece transports the wearer to another place in their mind, their reaction left to individual interpretation.*



*Dior*

Shown in Lake Como, Dior's latest high jewelry collection, Couture Gardens, manages to mix Monsieur Dior's well-documented love of horticultural pursuits and current creative director of Dior Joaillerie Victoire de Castellane's unique vision for the future of fine jewelry. The more than 170-piece collection feels cinematic, as de Castellane is not one to take things too literally in her hands. It's as if each piece transports the wearer to another place in their mind, their reaction left to individual interpretation. Is it a childhood dream or a fond memory? Either way, the secret garden you will experience is the best of both worlds.





Products, from top: Louis Vuitton Deep Time High Jewelry Volcano earrings in platinum and 18K yellow gold with two pear-cut spessartite mandarin garnets, two LV Monogram Star-cut diamonds and diamonds, louisvuitton.com; Louis Vuitton Deep Time High Jewelry Myriad bracelet in 18K white gold with diamonds, louisvuitton.com; Louis Vuitton Deep Time High Jewelry Fossils ring in platinum and 18K yellow gold with blue sapphire and diamonds, louisvuitton.com; Louis Vuitton Deep Time High Jewelry Seeds ring in 18K yellow gold with mandarin garnet and diamonds, louisvuitton.com.



*Francesca Amfiteatrof was interested in a more ambitious sort of travel—the travel of time, to be exact.*

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## Louis Vuitton

Louis Vuitton is no stranger to the art of travel and exploration. For its high jewelry presentation, artistic director for jewelry and watches Francesca Amfiteatrof was interested in a more ambitious sort of travel—the travel of time, to be exact—for the house's perfectly named Deep Time high jewelry collection. With their exploration of the birth of the planet, the creation of life and all of the geological nuances that evokes, the first 95 pieces in the first chapter alone conjure up the mystery of the planet. Names ranging from Wave, Drift, Volcano and Origin to Fossils, Plants and Life prove this is, indeed, a journey worth taking.







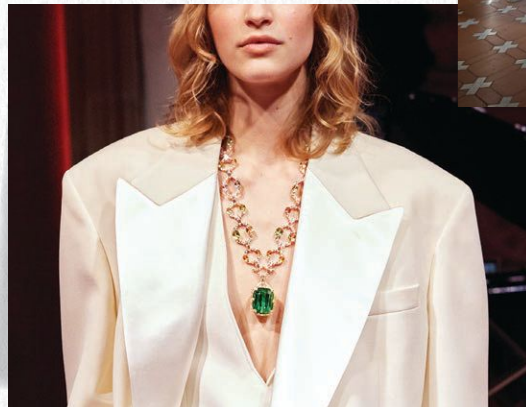
## Rucci

With Florence, where Gucci was famously founded in 1921, as its backyard, the high jewelry presentation felt like a homecoming of sorts. Named Gucci Allegoria, the collection pays homage to nature and the changing of the seasons, which, as we know, is never the same each time. Just like the collection, each piece is unique in its own way, yet held together through a romanticism and belief that the four seasons hold a mystery and a comforting continuity in life. Winter, spring, summer and fall never looked so breathtaking. ◦

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Products, clockwise from top right: Gucci Allegoria Soft ring in yellow gold with heart-shaped mint tourmaline and diamonds, gucci.com; Gucci Allegoria Lionhead earrings in yellow gold with fancy tourmalines and diamonds, gucci.com; Gucci Allegoria Lionhead necklace in white gold with fancy tourmalines and diamonds, gucci.com; Gucci Allegoria bracelet in yellow gold with mandarin garnet, rubellites, and fancy and white diamonds, gucci.com.





# Growth Mindset



Cultivate your inner goddess with the sinuous shapes and earthy tones of this season's bumper crop of elegant looks.

Photographed by Yossi Michaeli  
Styled by Faye Power Vande Vrede





Louis Vuitton draped  
pinstripe leg jumpsuit,  
draped pinstripe jacket  
and biface 20 mm belt,  
[us.louisvuitton.com](http://us.louisvuitton.com).

Opposite page:  
Balenciaga round  
shoulder turtleneck,  
maxi A-line skirt and  
Anatomic bootie,  
[balenciaga.com](http://balenciaga.com).





Prada dress and shoes, prada.com.



Louis Vuitton draped  
pinstripe leg jumpsuit,  
draped pinstripe  
jacket, biface 20 mm  
belt and Shake pump,  
[us.louisvuitton.com](http://us.louisvuitton.com).





Versace draped evening dress,  
versace.com







Hermès belted  
leather jumpsuit,  
[hermes.com](https://hermes.com);  
Bottega Veneta  
large shoulder  
Intrecciato bag  
and gold-finish  
silver earrings,  
[bottegapaveneta.com](https://bottegapaveneta.com);  
Max Mara black  
leather gloves,  
[us.maxmara.com](https://us.maxmara.com).





Gucci green and nude one-shoulder mididress, heel mule in brown shiny leather, mauve net tights and red GG lingerie set. [gucci.com](http://gucci.com).



Ferragamo draped jersey gown,  
ferragamo.com

Model: Pola Lachnik,  
Ford Models NY

Hair by Yoichi Tomizawa at  
Art Department using Bumble  
and Bumble

Makeup by Deanna Melluso at  
L'Atelier NYC using Chanel

SET DESIGN: ADA VICTORIA OCHOA ARCE; CASTING: MARINA FAIREAX;  
LIGHTING ASSISTANT: OMER KAPLAN; LIGHTING ASSISTANT 2: AIDAN TAN



MODERN LUXURY SPOTLIGHT

MODERN MAN



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Carucci is a trusted industry expert in the Greater Boston real estate market. His success is a result of patience, ambition, resilience, self-discipline, integrity and a dash of luck. Understanding that success is subjective, this Modern Man is committed to delivering top-tier concierge services to his clientele. He also focuses on the growth of his business in the luxury residential and niche commercial real estate segments.

Carucci values traditional principles while also embracing contemporary trends. He defines a Modern Man as one who "believes in personal growth and education as well as treating all individuals with respect." Carucci's philosophy revolves around embracing life and passing on advice to the next generation. He believes that self-confidence can open many doors and encourages others to follow their passions, values, and relationships and continue learning.

Beyond his professional milestones, Carucci and his fiancé privately support a variety of organizations and nonprofits. His dog Leo is also an integral part of the Carucci Group family, bringing a warm and engaging personality to the office's daily operations.

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## JOHN S. DYKES

ARTIST & ILLUSTRATOR

After a successful tenure as a freelance illustrator for 40 years, John S. Dykes made a pivotal decision last year to venture into more personal artistic pursuits and private commissions in the world of fine art.

One of his crowning career achievements is the acquisition of 23 of his original illustrations by the Norman Rockwell Museum in Stockbridge, Massachusetts, for its permanent collection. His works of art are also regularly showcased at The Museum of Illustration at the Society of Illustrators in New York as part of its annual juried exhibition.

This Modern Man attributes his initial interest in the industry to a fabulous high-school art teacher who introduced him to the Society of Illustrators annuals. His boundless creativity and ability to draw inspiration from multiple artistic mediums and subjects ensures his creations remain fresh and captivating. "Variety is stimulating. I enjoy working up a solution that is visually engaging and conceptually exciting," he says. John S. Dykes's artistic journey now unfolds in Fort Point, where he resides and works in a former lithography factory built in 1900. This space, now transformed into an artist cooperative, fosters a strong sense of community. It is a place where artists such as himself and his wife thrive, benefiting from the support of fellow creatives.

During this year's Snowport: The Makers Show in the Seaport neighborhood, John S. Dykes will expand his shop to offer a larger collection of fine art prints. He will also offer hundreds of original illustrations, a culmination of 40 years in the illustration business. "The opportunity to offer my work directly to the public is the perfect avenue for me since moving to Boston," he adds. "I hope this remains a part of my art-to-public connection for a long time."

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## ALAN GIBLEY

GIBLEES, INC.  
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As President of Giblees, Inc., Alan Gibley is a dynamic force in men's fashion. With over 50 years of dedication to providing the finest menswear and personalized service, Giblees is synonymous with sartorial excellence in New England.

This Modern Man's fascination with fashion began at the tender age of 10 when he eagerly accompanied his father to Giblees on Saturday mornings. From vacuuming the floors to dusting merchandise racks, these formative experiences ignited his passion for small business ownership and an innate love of style.

The secret to his industry success is, "I am constantly observing fashion in all forms of media, but most importantly, what people actually wear throughout the United States and Europe." While staying at the forefront of global fashion trends, Giblees' storefront in Danvers also offers one of New England's most extensive inventories of men's designer clothing. Gibley is a dedicated family man, one of twelve siblings, many of whom have contributed their talents to the family business over the years. He values quality time spent with his extended family and a wide circle of friends, cherishing the bonds that make life meaningful.

Recently, Giblees launched a three-week turnaround for custom-made garments featuring a personalized 'photo' liner. This innovative approach allows clients to imbue their suits or sports coats with a unique lining of any photo or logo of their choice. This Modern Man and his family business actively support numerous local public and private schools through donations for fashion shows, fundraisers and student employment opportunities.

As one who finds inspiration in the strength of others, Gibley possesses a unique perspective on life. If he could advise his younger self, he says, "Meet your wife sooner and marry her earlier."

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## TY KUPPIG

TYGER PRODUCTIONS  
FOUNDER & CREATIVE DIRECTOR

Ty Kuppig, the innovative mind behind Tyger Productions, has seamlessly blended his dual passions for architecture and film into a thriving career in event design and production. His journey into the world of events was a natural progression. "Events require the conceptualization and planning of architecture combined with the visual storytelling and orchestration of film," he says. This unique synergy fuels his creative endeavors.

This Modern Man draws inspiration for his work from all facets of life. Visiting hotels and restaurants influences his design choices, materials and finishes. Fashion encourages him to play with varied palettes of color. Moreover, he has recently tapped into AI-generated architecture, which is marked by vivid, dreamlike environments, for conceptual inspiration.

Kuppig leverages his high-visibility role in the event industry to shine a spotlight on underserved communities and marginalized groups. His current focus on advocacy as an ally for the trans community reflects his devotion to fostering an environment of inclusivity and celebrating diversity.

"A Modern Man leads by example; he makes others feel comfortable, appreciated and seen," Kuppig states. "He dreams big while acting with confidence, integrity and self-awareness." Kuppig and his team at Tyger Productions continue to expand their reach by designing and producing events across the Northeast, Florida and California. One recent highlight includes designing a blowout bash for basketball legend Dwyane Wade to mark his enshrinement into the Basketball Hall of Fame.

For those aspiring to follow in his footsteps, Kuppig advises: "Never wait to be given a seat at the table – jump up on top of that table and dance."

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Both Olti Vertopi and Saul Orozco unexpectedly journeyed into the world of cosmetology. Born and raised in Albania, Olti Vertopi faced the challenges of growing up amid civil unrest. However, his cousin and mentor urged him to step into his salon, not only as a means of learning the art of hairstyling but also as a lifeline to keep him away from the tumultuous streets. The salon “led me to a fulfilling career that combined creativity, craftsmanship and meaningful connection with the people I worked on,” he says.

Saul Orozco initially pursued business school but soon realized his true passion lay elsewhere. A challenge-seeker at heart, he boldly decided to embark on a career in hair styling.

The secrets to his success? He reveals, “My faith in God, humility, persistence and determination to prove to myself that I could actually make this happen shaped my success.”

Today, Vertopi and Orozco stand as highly sought-after stylists and the co-owners of V&O Salon. Beyond their impressive decades-long careers, these Modern Men are committed to giving back to their community

and nurturing the next generation of stylists. One of their most notable initiatives is a program for younger clients or those facing financial constraints to receive services from V&O stylists at a reduced price. Vertopi and Orozco are also passionate about mentoring their young talents, believing in the power of mentorship to shape the industry’s future.

V&O Salon recently launched a spa department in collaboration with Iris Henriquez, a makeup artist and esthetician with over a decade of beauty experience, to provide innovative treatments like microneedling and dermabrasion. When advising the next generation, these Modern Men share: “Embrace failures as learning opportunities, nurture relationships and pursue your passions without fear of judgment.”

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## **NICHOLAS PAOLUCCI, AIA, NCARB**

MASS ARCHITECT  
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While growing up in North Kingstown, Rhode Island, the historic homes of Wickford Village captivated Nicholas Paolucci. With a gift for drawing and mathematics, he embarked on an architectural career and is now the creative force behind MASS Architect.

As a small business owner, this Modern Man embodies the spirit of a fearless entrepreneur. From widely marketing MASS Architect to fostering future collaborations with industry peers, he always looks for the next opportunity to jump on. The Auburn alum's university creed still rings true in his work: "I believe that this is a practical world and that I can count only on what I earn. Therefore, I believe in work, hard work."

Understanding the importance of a strong team, Paolucci relies on his structural engineer, 3D rendering artists and trusted fellow architects for support whenever needed. "I like to work in a design-build fashion with general contractors so everyone is on the same page from the start of the project, working toward a successful end goal for the client," he says. MASS Architect is currently involved in several noteworthy projects. Wrapping up this winter is its East Shore custom home build in Jamestown, Rhode Island, overlooking Narragansett Bay. Paolucci is also working on a historic rowhouse renovation in the South End of Boston and a custom home build in Quincy with views across Hingham Bay.

Paolucci advocates for sustainability, regularly giving back to local environmental organizations. He is a member of the Milton Chamber of Commerce, Milton Historical Society, and Friends of the Milton Public Library and a donor of the South Shore Habitat of Humanity. His source of inspiration? "I strive to make my wife and daughter proud. Balancing work with quality family time is key," he adds.

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## ARMANDO PETRUZZIELLO

NORTHERN LIGHTS  
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Armando PetruzzIELLO, the founder and CEO of Northern Lights Development, is driven by a lifelong passion for crafting beautiful spaces and inspiring awe in others. His fascination with the construction process was ignited when he witnessed the building of his family's home at the age of 10. Little did he know then that this experience would set him on a remarkable career path.

For this Modern Man, the true measure of success lies in people's enjoyment of the spaces he creates. "Every project is a blank slate, and to see a dream become reality is quite spectacular," he emphasizes. "I am always looking to push the envelope, creating spaces and experiences that are so special, it leaves everyone in awe. The sense of awe is one of life's greatest gifts; why not contribute?"

Northern Lights Development is on the cusp of exciting developments with PetruzzIELLO's support. The company will break ground on a boutique hotel in the heart of Boston, promising stunning views of the Commons. Additionally, two gated communities are in the works, one located on the Brookline-JP border and the other featuring 48 waterfront homes. Having witnessed addiction's devastating effects on friends and loved ones, this Modern Man felt compelled to do more. This led him to establish Charles River Recovery and, most recently, the 80-bed Hillside in Chestnut Hill, two premier substance use treatment facilities in the Greater Boston Area. These centers have already helped thousands of individuals on their journey to recovery.

Armando PetruzzIELLO encourages others, "Dream big and do not let the noise discourage you. If people say you will never accomplish your goals, take it as a sign to keep going."

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## **COLLIN SULLIVAN**

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A distinguished real estate agent and luxury property specialist, Collin Sullivan serves clients from around the world, from first-time homebuyers and seasoned investors to those moving to the city or the suburbs.

Before his real estate career, this Modern Man was a professional figure skater and a longtime member of the United States national and international teams. This competitive background is evident in his skilled negotiations, ensuring his clients receive a "winning" outcome.

The best advice he received came from his very first skating coach: "You can be whoever you want to be; life is only limited by how big you dream." Observing his grandmother's passion for renovation (buying and selling more than 37 homes), and then receiving support and encouragement from a mentor to get his real estate license forever changed the trajectory of Sullivan's life. "Having someone in my corner telling me I was good and had talent gave me confidence to chase all of my dreams," he shares.

Sullivan is inspired by good design on every level, including the runway, architecture, interior design and automotive shows. "I am always curious to see new colors, textures, materials and patterns."

From developers to sales centers in Boston, Sullivan boasts invaluable industry relationships that consistently provide his clients with early access to new construction projects throughout the city. As a homeowner, landlord and avid renovator, his personal experience allows him to empathize with the emotions of his clients throughout the home search or selling process.

City & Suburbs Real Estate will soon expand its reach into Florida. This Modern Man, who has owned a home in the Sunshine State for many years, is exceptionally qualified to help those ready to relocate to Florida or purchase an additional home.

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## ANTHONY TIVNAN

MAGELLAN JETS  
PRESIDENT & CO-FOUNDER

Anthony Tivnan has made significant strides in the private aviation industry as the president and co-founder of Magellan Jets.

In 2002, his cousin, who would become his business partner at Magellan Jets, introduced him to aviation. At the time, private jets were far from mainstream. "I realized this industry's business models were antiquated, which meant there was an opportunity to be different," he says. "Industries need diversity to evolve, and the Magellan Jets team has brought many new ideas through our unique experiences and backgrounds."

The keys to Tivnan's success are traveling, reading two books a month and collaborating with extraordinary entrepreneurs, athletes and entertainers. "Their mastery in their respective fields is a constant source of learning for me. I absorb their insights and push myself to new heights," he adds. Tivnan embodies the principle that you are the average of the five people you surround yourself with.

This Modern Man is passionate about tapping into the potential of the city's underserved youth and exposing them to a world of possibilities beyond their daily circumstances. "I was also a kid that just needed a little exposure, so it means a lot [to give back]," he shares. From serving on the board of Camp Harbor View to previously working with the David Ortiz Foundation, Tivnan is actively involved in initiatives that uplift the children of Massachusetts.

Tivnan's focus remains on expanding Magellan Jets in Boston and across the nation. The introduction of its members-only private terminal at Hanscom Airport has been well-received, and in 2024, this model will expand beyond Boston. Magellan Jets also recently acquired the technology company Stellar to pursue building a private aviation ride-hailing marketplace.

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# Explore

Sir Richard Branson's new resort on Mallorca, situated on a UNESCO World Heritage Site, is as dreamy as its name: Son Bunyola. *BY MICHAEL MCCARTHY*

## MALLORCA TIME

Everyone who visits Mallorca has a love story. Mine takes place early on a Monday morning. The air is still and sweet, with hints of rosemary drifting over a corner of the Balearic island. Let's call it Sir Richard Branson's corner: a UNESCO World Heritage site—1,300 acres in all—overlooking CONTINUED...

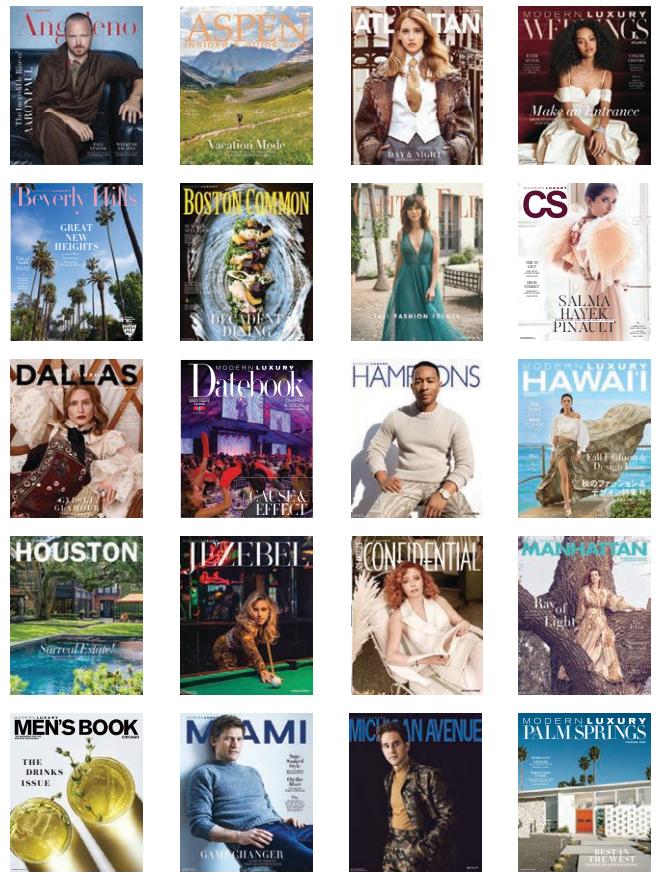


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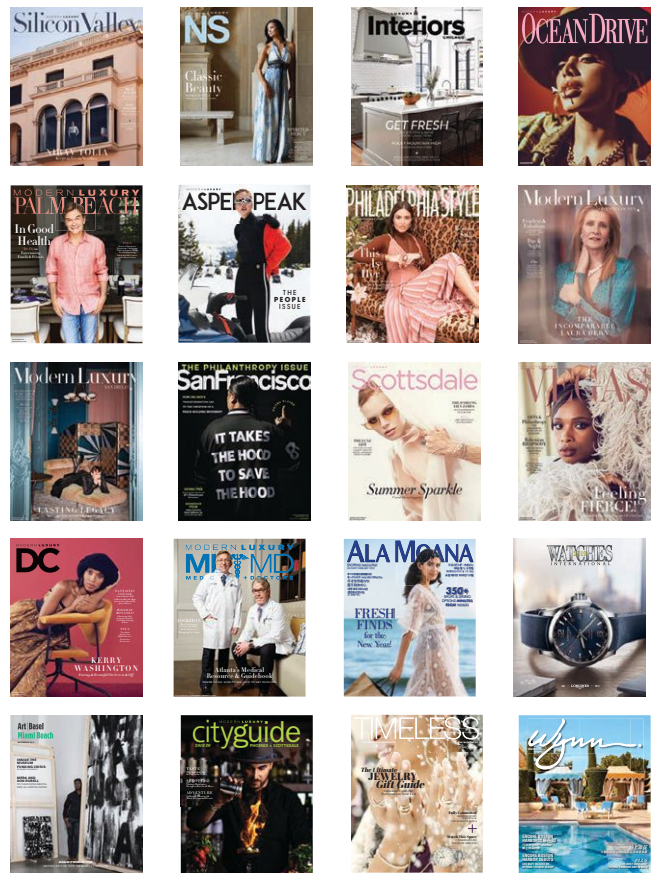
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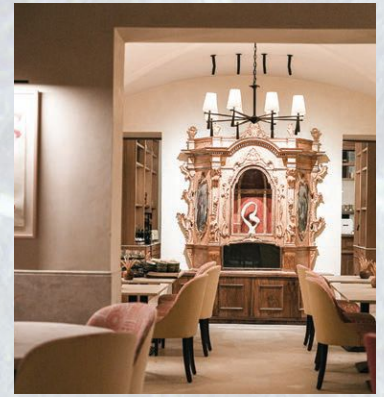


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...CONTINUED the Mediterranean, where the serial entrepreneur and visionary has revitalized a 16th century finca (a Spanish ranch or estate) and christened it Son Bunyola ([virginlimitededition.com](http://virginlimitededition.com)). The resort opened last summer with 26 rooms and suites.

Atop one of the new Cannondale bikes available to guests, I pedal up the steep mountain road that snakes from Son Bunyola to the main thoroughfare. Centuries-old stone walls frame narrow switchbacks. Wild goats, startled by gravel tossed by my tires, hurdle the walls.

After 30 minutes to the top, I reach the property's gate. I guzzle water and survey the tableau: layer upon layer of geologic history in the Tramuntana Mountains, colored with olive trees and Aleppo pines. The Mediterranean and the resort's beige turrets punctuate the horizon.

Branson's new retreat didn't happen overnight. He discovered the property in 1994 and constructed two private villas on the estate. He tried mightily to transform the finca into a hotel for years, but local planning commissions repeatedly denied his

Clockwise from top left: The new property sits on 1,300 acres; an ancient altar sits in the property's signature restaurant, Sa Terrassa; the turret suites offer rooftop lounges; the rooms and suites showcase a combination of traditional and modern aesthetics; most rooms, including this deluxe suite, boast outstanding vistas.



vision. He sold the property in 2002 and repurchased it in 2015. Be glad he did. Undaunted, Branson began planning a Spanish masterpiece.

Local firm GRAS Reynés Arquitectos ([gras-arquitectos.com](http://gras-arquitectos.com))

teamed with interior designers Rialto Living ([rialtoliving.com](http://rialtoliving.com)) to create suites and public spaces that preserve the property's history while adding modern amenities. Stone arches and wrought ironwork combine with subtle hues among window shutters and terra-cotta flooring to give the resort a cinematic patina. Original elements remain, including an altar in the finca's former chapel, which now sits in the property's signature restaurant, Sa Terrassa.

Vincent Padioleau, the resort's general manager, doesn't hesitate when I ask about his favorite part of the property. He gestures toward the horizon and the views. We stand on a patio between the outdoor dining area and the 28-meter swimming pool framed by parasol umbrellas and chaise lounges with lime pillows. Beyond the Tafona wing, where two suites and a historic olive press reside, Padioleau points to rows of grape vines. Branson's team replanted the historic vineyard with native malvasia grapes. "We found wine labels from 100 years ago," says the general manager. "We want to honor that tradition. By 2026, we hope to produce 10,000 bottles."

Before guests enjoy these estate wines, they'll discover an impressive collection assembled by the culinary team at Sa Terrassa. Michelin-starred executive chef Samuel Galdón, who began his career on the island, helms

the kitchen. Indulge in a seven-course tasting menu, including seafood paella; 75% of Galdón's ingredients hail from the island, and honey, almonds and olive oil come from the property. A second restaurant, Sa Tafona, opens soon.

Guests can hike or bike the area's famous GR221 trail, which traverses through Son Bunyola. Trek on your own or, better yet, spend a morning, as I do, with Martín Bestard (@martinwalks), who's a cross between a giddy giant and a botanist. Bestard points out flora, including 1,000-year-old olive trees, as we stroll amid whining cicadas. Later in the day, I paddleboard along the coast and duck into ancient caves; other days, I play tennis on the resort's new courts. I can't imagine a more breathtaking setting.

Reverential chatter always follows the Branson formula for success. I can't speak for his commercial flight or mobile businesses, but he clearly understands we crave authentic places of renewal when it comes to hospitality. My Mallorcan love story is about discovering a place where all the weight of time, personal and earthly, fades—and memory begins. ◦







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# SWISS BLISS

Combining old-world refinement and 21st century glam, iconic St. Moritz destination Badrutt's Palace Hotel makes for the ultimate Alpine escape.

BY J.P. ANDERSON

Whoever said getting there is half the fun may well have had St. Moritz in mind. To reach this postcard-perfect Swiss Alpine village tucked in the Engadin Valley at 6,000 feet, we board a train in Zurich and set off on a three-and-a-half-hour voyage so breathtaking it crosses over a UNESCO World Heritage Site. The train climbs and winds; the sun-dappled hillside outside Zurich gives way to snow-covered evergreens, sheer cliffs and vertiginous peaks; and we glide across dozens of bridges and through kilometers-long tunnels, the views growing more magnificent with each hairpin turn. How could St. Moritz itself live up to this?

The answer is three words: Badrutt's Palace Hotel ([badruttpalace.com](http://badruttpalace.com)). An iconic St.

In a picturesque lakeside setting in the heart of St. Moritz, Badrutt's Palace Hotel has charmed A-list travelers for generations.

Moritz locale since 1896, the stately, turreted property is still owned by the same family, and its reputation as the poshest destination in a village brimming with posh destinations precedes it. So, of course, we are greeted at the train station by a uniformed driver, who escorts us to a gleaming Rolls-Royce and chauffeurs us a few blocks uphill to the hotel (standard practice for guests arriving via train). And, of course, the hotel's setting is as breathtaking as our train journey: Perched above the glassy waters of Lake St. Moritz and surrounded by chic boutiques on the famed Via Serlas (Gucci, Dior, ski outfitter Ogier and countless others), this place is fabulosity personified—and an ideal oasis for its jet-setting clientele of international A-listers.

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For the hotel's guests (many of whom have been visiting Badrutt's for generations), St. Moritz's winter season is all about world-class skiing at nearby Corviglia, and the hotel caters to those schussers' every need. An expansive gourmet breakfast spread served in the elegant Le Restaurant dining room makes for the most civilized of pre-ski fueling, not to mention primo people-watching. After a day on the slopes—or perhaps snowkiting, tobogganing or Skijöring, in which you're pulled on a ski or snowboard by a galloping horse across the lake—you can soothe sore muscles with a spa treatment, time in the steam rooms or saunas, or a dip in the indoor or heated outdoor pool, both with stunning Alpine views. Or just retreat to your elegant accommodations: Each of the hotel's 155 rooms and suites beckons with classic contemporary furnishings, many with private balconies featuring showstopping views of the lake and mountains.

Clockwise from top left: In-room dining is a tempting option; gorgeous lake and mountain views from the St. Moritz Suite; Paradiso St. Moritz beckons with mountainside lounging, bites and DJs; even the swimming pool has inspiring views; posh surroundings in the St. Moritz Suite.



But it's after dark that the Palace truly comes to life. The hotel hosts 10 restaurants each winter season, including exquisite Japanese/Peruvian cuisine and equally delicious people-watching at La Coupole-Matsuhisa in Badrutt's glammed-up former indoor tennis hall; candlelight and traditional cuisine—including a delectable tableside-prepared

stroganoff that will make you rethink your notion of the dish—at uber-romantic Le Relais; and, in the hayloft of a stunning 1658 farmhouse a stroll from the hotel, Pizzeria Heuboden at Chesa Veglia, whose brick oven turned out one of the best pizzas this Chicagoan has ever had. After dinner, you can continue the party at Chesa Veglia's cozy upstairs Bar Carigiet, or

return to the hotel for a martini and cigar in sophisticated surroundings at the clubby Renaissance Bar. For true night owls, there's King's Social House, Badrutt's subterranean nightclub (the oldest in Switzerland), which thumps with an international crowd dancing to music spun by international DJs till the wee hours.

From that electric nightlife scene to the world-class skiing, incredible dining and luxe spa amenities on offer, it's no wonder Badrutt's Palace continues to draw the most discerning of travelers. That said, it's the impeccable service—which we witness on full display during every meal and with every cheerful greeting and warm conversation—that keeps those visitors coming back year after year, says managing director Richard Leuenberger. "Our staff know the [returning] guests personally, know which room they prefer to stay in, which cigar they enjoy most in the evening and which food their dog prefers. Our employees exude genuine passion—and the guest feels this, making their stay an unforgettable and unique experience." One thing is sure, we think to ourselves as we board the train taking us back to Zurich: This place most definitely lives up to the journey. ◉



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# How Patriots Wives Get Ready for the Game

Alongside the on-field preparations, there's a different kind of pre-game ritual that's all about self-care, relaxation, and beauty - Game Day Glow at Dream Spa Medical.

When it comes to game day preparations, the wives and girlfriends of the Patriots players have a clear favorite: Dream Spa Medical's Patriot Place Location. It's their chosen destination for a touch of luxury and pampering before cheering on their loved ones from the stands.

## The highlight of their visit?

The Signature Facials offered by Dream Spa Medical. Tailored to each individual's skin needs, these facials are designed to rejuvenate, refresh, and provide a radiant glow.

The pampering journey didn't end with facials. The ladies also enjoyed professional hair and makeup adding those finishing touches that made all the difference.

The atmosphere was one of camaraderie and relaxation. Laughter echoed, stories were shared, and the bond between these women, united by their connection to the Patriots, was evident.

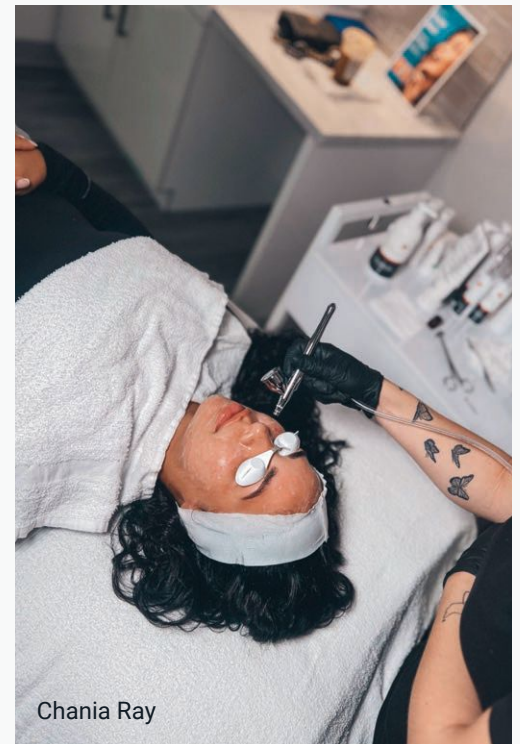
This game day pampering has become a cherished tradition at Dream Spa Medical, a testament to the quality and luxury they offer.



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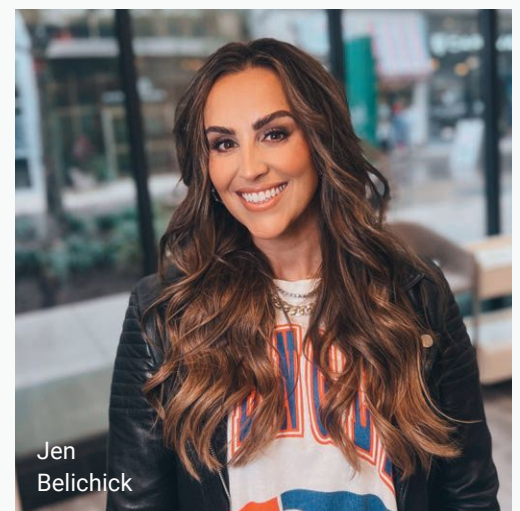
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BY MADISON DUDDY



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## The Liberty Hotel

While the winter weather ushers Bostonians inside, a breath of fresh air and friendly competition can certainly

From top: Find your dream home away from home at the Boston Harbor Hotel's John Adams Presidential Suite; sweet serenity awaits at One Dalton's sumptuous spa; the Wellness Floor at One Dalton.



## Four Seasons Hotel Boston

In case you didn't know, a few of the Four Seasons Hotel Boston spaces recently underwent a timeless, garden-inspired upgrade. In addition to rich velvet details and green accents, each guest room floor received chic snack closets with a variety of vibrant themes: Mid-century science fiction movies, Ben Franklin blowing bubble gum and Retro robots. In The Vaults, find treats and beverages to complement





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help one step away from holiday stressors. Through March, guests can try their hand at curling on The Liberty's private outdoor patio, The Yard. Grab up to five teammates for 45 minutes on the rink, paired with sips and sweets. Warm, soft pretzels with clover honey mustard, freshly baked cookies, warm cinnamon churros with dulce de leche and a carafe of hot chocolate are sure to delight. Keep the team spirits high with a few glasses of prosecco, Alamos malbec or Ancho-spiked hot chocolate. 215 Charles St., [libertyhotel.com](http://libertyhotel.com).

### The Newbury Boston

Gas fireplaces may do the trick, but it's the crackle and pop of real logs that make the experience a seasonal favorite. Featuring 42 suites with wood-burning fireplaces, The Newbury Boston further romanticizes curling up by the fire with a fireplace butler service. On the hearth awaits a menu listing multiple wood varieties, including birch, cherry, oak or New England maple. Once you've made your selection, ring for a Fireplace Butler who will ignite the flame. Guests can complete the cozy moment with comfort snacks from an exclusive menu for fireplace suites, such as an ooey-gooey grilled cheese sandwich with tomato bisque and house-bottled Campfire cocktail. 1 Newbury St., [thenewburyboston.com](http://thenewburyboston.com)

### The Omni Boston Hotel at the Seaport

Rooftop season may be long gone—that is, for all but The Omni. On the fifth floor, find a year-round heated pool and hot tub for the perfect escape. After a refreshing afternoon swim, stop by the adjacent eatery, Lifted, for contemporary bites, cocktails and sweeping views. Those looking to continue unwinding can venture to Breve Spa, while guests hoping to break a sweat can check out the 3,000-square-foot state-of-the-art fitness center. Forgot your workout clothes? A lending program with high-end fitness gear from local brand NOBULL has you covered. 450 Summer St., [omnihotels.com](http://omnihotels.com)

### The Ritz-Carlton, Boston

Ritz-Carlton Club Lounges are a favorite among travelers across the globe. In Boston, the effortless, all-day experience truly sweeps guests off their feet and onto plush seating as they indulge in daily breakfast, light lunch, snacks, hors d'oeuvres, desserts, craft beer, wine, Champagne and cocktails. While a concierge tends to your needs, savor treats like local cheeses, soups, sandwiches and warm fresh bread from the on-site chefs. 10 Avery St., [ritzcarlton.com/boston](http://ritzcarlton.com/boston)

### XV Beacon Hotel

Before New England's fall foliage blankets the ground, book a stay at the boutique XV Beacon Hotel—just steps away from The Common. After taking in the red, orange and yellow hues, retreat to Moo... Beacon Hill Restaurant's private wine cellar for Wagyu A5 sirloin, lobster mac-and-cheese and the most decadent rolls—all your holiday woes will feel miles away. 15 Beacon St., [xvbeacon.com](http://xvbeacon.com) ◊



Clockwise from top: Escape the winter chill in one of The Newbury Boston's suites, where a fireplace butler offers the most luxurious winter experience; The Omni's year-round heated rooftop pool is a rare Boston treasure; satisfy your cravings at The Ritz-Carlton, Boston's Club Lounge; the lounge's comfortable environment can help any wayward traveler unwind.



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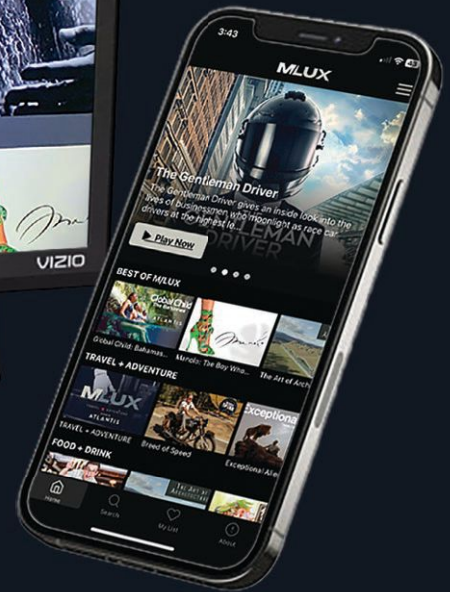


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## THE BAND PLAYED ON

Christopher Schroeder, the executive director of Boston Music Project, is striking a chord with kids and changing their lives one instrument at a time.

BY ABBY BIELAGUS

**What inspired you to play the trumpet?** In seventh grade, I went to a school concert and saw the jazz band play the *Mission Impossible* theme song. It was so fun and entertaining. I had recently moved in with my grandparents and was eager to fit in and make friends. I decided to join the band. It was such a positive experience for me because it created this instant community and opportunities to be challenged in new ways. It gave me a sense of purpose and belonging during a period of significant life change and hardship. That had a profound impact on me and who I am today. Those who guided me throughout my journey were

Christopher Schroeder has built a career transforming the lives of thousands of youth through music.

(and still are) my support system and continue to provide all the rewarding aspects that come with music education.

**What was your first memorable performance?** While attending Stetson University, I auditioned for Walt Disney World. For three years, I worked at Disney whenever I wasn't taking classes and I learned how to operate as a professional musician. I had to be in the castle at 7 p.m. with a trumpet in my hand. In my second and third years, I was cast as the bandleader. Through this experience, I forged lasting friendships with these musicians and gained invaluable life skills that I carry with me in my work today.

**Tell me about the work you do as the executive director of Boston Music Project.** As executive director, my role is to lead BMP ([bostonmusicproject.org](http://bostonmusicproject.org)) and help it reach its full potential. In my five years with the organization, I've taken pride in leading my team through transformation all while navigating a global pandemic that forced an entirely different way of operating and serving our community. But there were also silver linings that helped us build for a stronger future. As a result, we scaled from serving 150 students with 17 teaching artists at one Boston Public School site to providing music education to nearly 2,000 students with 45 teaching artists at 22 program sites across Boston. Last year, our musicians performed 94 concerts including playing the national anthem at Fenway Park and we'll be kicking off the Celtics at TD Garden on Nov. 13. And while we've made remarkable strides as an organization, I feel like we're just getting started and there is tremendous opportunity ahead of us.

**What drives you to do this work?** Every young person deserves to have access to music and arts education. They are the foundation for building critical life skills and they help foster an environment of curiosity, creativity and empathy. My aspiration is to ensure that every single young person in Boston has access to quality music education while instilling values of citizenship that transcend rehearsal and performance spaces.

**Tell me how it happened that Ed Sheeran surprised your students this summer during one of their concerts.** He was performing back-to-back shows at Gillette Stadium and his team reached out to see if he might play alongside our youth. We had a concert at the Boston Center for Youth and Families Tobin. When he walked on stage, everyone's faces were immediately filled with complete disbelief. Moments like this are transformative for our youth. They help to connect the dots and motivate them to keep showing up and working hard to achieve their goals. Throughout his tour, he's become known for popping up to create extraordinary moments for his fans and this is exactly what he did. He even took it a step further and invited the entire orchestra to his show that evening!



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