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Events diary

DECEMBER
& JANUARY



UNTIL DECEMBER 7

ART: CALDER ON PAPER: 1960-76

A presentation of gouaches on paper by Alexander Calder is on show at Saatchi Gallery this winter. Despite being best-known for his mobiles (also known as "drawings in space"), Calder began his artistic career as a painter. His works demonstrate his personal observations of the solar system, the animal world, primitive civilisations and basic geometric figures.

Free, Saatchi Gallery, Duke of York Square.
T: 020 7811 3070, saatchigallery.com



UNTIL DECEMBER 16

ART: AN AMERICAN VISION:
FROM WYOMING TO MAINE

Acclaimed American artist T. Allen Lawson – who was picked to create the painting for the official White House Christmas card in 2008 – is giving his first solo exhibition in the UK. His depiction of contemporary America captures the vastness of the west and the rugged eastern beauty of New England.

Free, Jonathan Cooper, 20 Park Walk.
T: 020 7351 0410, jonathancooper.co.uk

UNTIL JANUARY 1

DINING: FESTIVE AFTERNOON TEA

Take a break from Christmas shopping with a festive afternoon tea at the Jumeirah Carlton Tower. Savoury bites include a roast Norfolk turkey roll with chestnut crumb and cranberry and date relish, served alongside sweet treats such as Christmas pudding macaroons.

£45 per person or £55 with a glass of Laurent-Perrier Brut champagne, Jumeirah Carlton Tower, 1 Cadogan Place. T: 020 7858 7185, jumeirah.com





Calendar

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UNTIL JANUARY 28

ILLUSTRATION:

THE ARTFUL BOOK: A CELEBRATION OF 70 YEARS OF THE FOLIO SOCIETY AT THE NATIONAL ART LIBRARY
This exhibition explores the Folio Society's past and present as the world's foremost publisher of illustrated books. The first Folio Society title, an illustrated edition of *Tales by Tolstoy*, is included, along with a selection of original artwork from the Folio Society archive by Quentin Blake, Angela Barrett, Charles Keeping, Geoff Grandfield and more.

**Free, V&A, Cromwell Road.
T: 020 7942 2000, vam.ac.uk**



NOVEMBER 30–DECEMBER 22

THEATRE: ONCE UPON A SNOWFLAKE

Paper Balloon will use a captivating blend of shadow puppetry, storytelling and enchanting songs by Darren Clark to put on this funny and quirky show that follows the journey of missing Liza and the winter sprites.

**Tickets £12, Chelsea Theatre, 7 World's End Place, King's Road.
T: 020 7352 1967, chelseatheatre.org.uk →**

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NOVEMBER 30 AND DECEMBER 7

GIFTS: FESTIVE SHOPPING DAYS

Join Jo Malone London for a festive shopping event that will burst with colour and gift-giving inspiration. Attendees will enjoy fizz and mince pies, and can take away exclusive decorative stickers for merry gift messages.

Free (call or go in store to book), Jo Malone, 150 Sloane Street. T: 0370 192 5121, jomalone.co.uk



DECEMBER 3

WORKSHOP: FESTIVE WREATH-MAKING

Create your very own Christmas wreath at this fun and informal workshop at Chelsea Physic Garden, using a selection of citrus, cones, seed heads and other goodies. From 12–2pm.

£45, Chelsea Physic Garden, 66 Royal Hospital Road. T: 020 7352 5646, chelseaphysicgarden.co.uk



DECEMBER 4

GIFTS: CHRISTMAS SHOPPING EVENING

Head to local institution Finns of Chelsea for a fabulous festive shopping evening. The event will showcase the gourmet food café and caterer's covetable Christmas collection. Drinks and canapés will be served and there will be 10 per cent off all gifts.

From 6.30–8.30pm.

Free, Finns of Chelsea, 4 Elystan Street.

T: 020 7225 0733, finnsOfchelsea.co.uk



DECEMBER 6

GIFTS: PETER JONES CUSTOMER SHOPPING EVENING

Get your Christmas shopping done in style at Sloane Square department store Peter Jones, which will welcome customers for a special festive evening in the run-up to December 25. Live music, glasses of fizz, seasonal treats, tastings, supplier demonstrations and gifts with purchase will all add to the Christmas party atmosphere. From 6–8pm.

Free, arrive through Sloane Square entrance, Peter Jones, Sloane Square. T: 020 7730 3434, johnlewis.com/our-shops/peter-jones →

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DECEMBER 7

CAROLS: GUARDS' CHAPEL CHRISTMAS CAROL CONCERT

Martin Clunes and Dame Diana Rigg will give readings at Macmillan Cancer Support's 30th annual Guards' Chapel Christmas carol concert, alongside classical music from talented stars. The audience will also be invited to join the Royal Military Chapel Choir in singing carols. All cash raised will go to Macmillan. Starts 7pm (doors open at 6.10pm).

Tickets from £45, the Guards' Chapel, Wellington Barracks, Birdcage Walk. T: 020 7840 4800, macmillan.org.uk/guardschapel

DECEMBER 10

FASHION: FROCK ME VINTAGE XMAS FAIR

For sparkling Christmas outfits this season, look no further than Frock Me. Clothes at the cult vintage fashion fair range from fine 1920s beaded flapper dresses to collectable pieces by Chanel, Lanvin, Pucci and Ossie Clarke, among others. Unique accessories and vintage jewellery from 50-plus stallholders will also be available. From 11am–5.30pm.

Tickets £4, Chelsea Old Town Hall, King's Road. T: 020 7503 9171, frockmevintagefashion.com

DECEMBER 14

ART: ANDREA ALLEN OPENING PARTY

Join artist Andrea Allen at Anthropologie's King's Road gallery space to celebrate the launch of her new exhibition. Customers will mingle with Andrea while enjoying complimentary prosecco from 6–8pm. Andrea's paintings, which explore ideas around our experience of the landscape, will be on show in the gallery until January 7.

Free (RSVP to community@anthropologie.eu), Anthropologie, 131–141 King's Road. T: 020 7349 3110, anthropologie.com →



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CAROLS: CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT

St Paul's Church in Knightsbridge is hosting a magical Christmas concert that is raising cash for people affected by cancer. The acclaimed Vox Cordis choir will perform, Alastair Bruce OBE will present and actor Nick Hendrix and presenter John Foley will give readings. Afterwards, drinks and mince pies will be served outside the church. From 7.30–9pm.

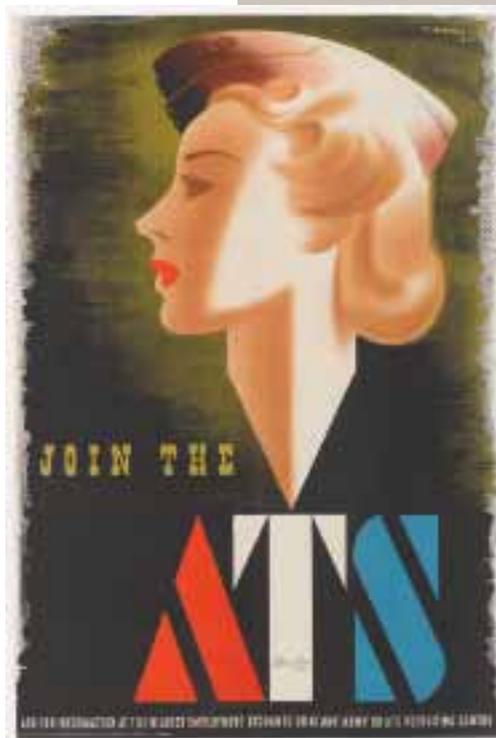
Tickets £30 for reserved seats, £25 unreserved, St Paul's Knightsbridge, Wilton Place. T: 07793 579359, macmillan.org.uk/get-involved/fundraising-events/event-detail/523/carolsbycandlelight

DECEMBER 15

TALK: THE LIFE AND WORK OF ABRAM GAMES

Abram Games was one of the 20th century's most innovative and important graphic designers. He was appointed as official war poster artist during the Second World War and produced some of Britain's most enduring images, which now provide a fascinating record of social history. His daughter Naomi Games reveals his story. From 11.30am.

Free (booking is recommended), National Army Museum, Royal Hospital Road. T: 020 7730 0717, nam.ac.uk



DECEMBER 16

MUSIC: ROYAL PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA CHRISTMAS CRACKER

Don't miss this fun, festive favourite, featuring West End singers Graham Bickley and Anna-Jane Casey, hit Christmas songs, much-loved carols and plenty of joy and sparkle. The programme will include "It's the Most Wonderful Time of the Year", "Let it Snow", "Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas" and "Jingle Bells", to name but a few. At 3pm and 7.30pm.

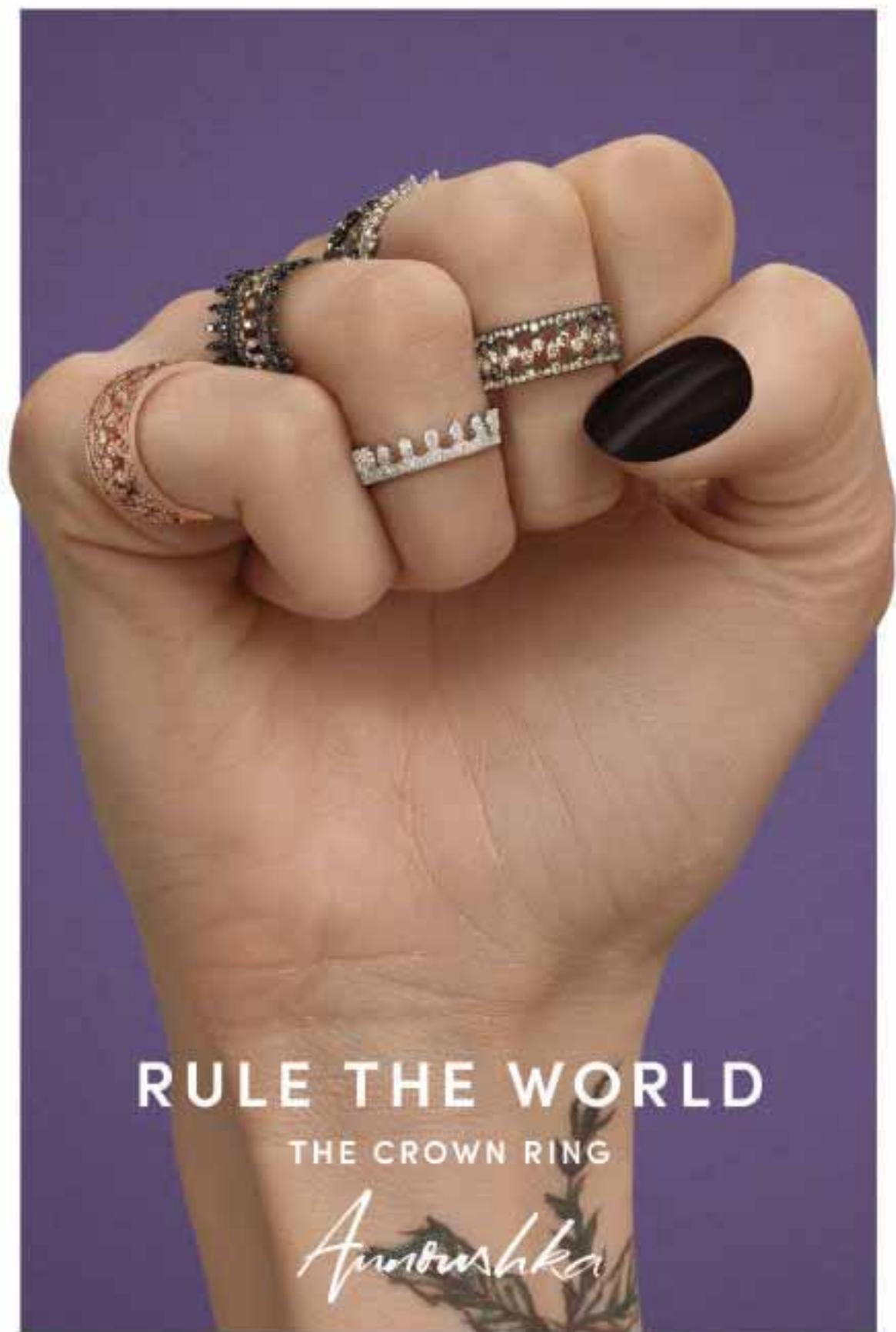
Tickets from £20, Cadogan Hall, 5 Sloane Terrace. T: 020 7730 4500, cadoganhall.com →



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MUSIC: THE SIXTEEN – GLORY TO THE CHRIST CHILD

The Sixteen's 2017 Christmas concert will showcase a beautifully festive collection of music from the 16th century up to the present day. Delights will include Howells' "A Spotless Rose" and old favourites such as the "Somerset Carol" and "Past Three O'Clock". The choir will also perform Poulenc's solemn and reflective "Un soir de neige". From 7.30pm.

Tickets from £16, Cadogan Hall, 5 Sloane Terrace. T: 020 7730 4500, cadoganhall.com

JANUARY 9–27

THEATRE: RITA, SUE AND BOB TOO

Best friends Rita and Sue get a lift home from married Bob after babysitting his kids. When he takes the scenic route and offers them a bit of fun, the three start a fling they each think they control. Andrea Dunbar's play, which she wrote in 1982 aged 19, is a vivid portrait of girls caught between brutal childhoods and an unpromising future, told with wicked humour.

Tickets from £12, Royal Court Theatre, Sloane Square. T: 020 7565 5000, royalcourttheatre.com

JANUARY 23–FEBRUARY 24

PHOTOGRAPHY: SHADOWS IN PARADISE

Marianna Rothen took a series of photographs in her home in upstate New York, first in 2015 – when the house was in a decrepit, nearly abandoned state – and again in summer 2016 after extensive renovations. She poses alongside models, muses and friends in images that depict a female-helmed dream world where characters find and lose themselves.

Free, The Little Black Gallery, 13a Park Walk. T: 020 7349 9332, thelittleblackgallery.com



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LUXURY WOMENSWEAR brand ESCADA has opened a new flagship store on Sloane Street, offering the complete Mainline and Sport collections.

Exclusive to the opening is a new capsule knitwear collection designed by global design director Niall Sloan, while Covent Garden Academy of Flowers add a unique flower installation in store this month. Customers are also invited to donate to humanitarian organisation Women for Women, in return for bespoke seasonal bouquets.

129 Sloane Street

WATCH OUT for a London College of Fashion pop-up at 23-24 King's Road in December – the students will be working in partnership with stylish Spanish leather goods brand Reliquaie to create a gorgeous shopping experience from December 11-24. It's set to be Christmas present heaven. For more information, visit dukeofyorksquare.com

JO MALONE London is getting in the festive spirit with a number of Christmas events. On December 7, the Sloane Street store will host a festive shopping event, and on December 9 you can customise a cologne or candle at the complimentary Christmas engraving event from 2-6pm.

The Sloane Street boutique is also offering its signature wreath at a special price of £95, with any Jo Malone London purchase.

150 Sloane Street



LUXURY DOG BRAND TEDDY MAXIMUS will be available to buy in Chelsea for a limited time when the canine company's pop-up shop opens for one week only, just in time for Christmas.

Teddy Maximus was founded in 2015 by Fulham resident Holly Simpson, and doggy products, which are made in Britain, include a Liberty-print carrier, personalised toy bones and smart bow ties.

The pop-up shop is located at 86 New King's Road and will be open for a week from December 4. £1 from every bone sold goes to the charity Dogs Trust.



OCTOBER SAW DUKE OF YORK SQUARE once again become home for the night to more than 350 people, as charity Glass Door held its annual Sleep Out.



Hundreds of do-gooders of all ages brought sleeping bags and lots of warm clothing, sleeping in the square to raise funds for Glass Door's winter shelters and to raise awareness of homelessness in the capital. The evening has so far raised over £207,000, with donations still coming in.

Hugh Seaborn, chief executive, Cadogan said: We are thrilled to be able to support the Glass Door Sleep Out for the fifth year. Glass Door is a vital charity and does fantastic work supporting the local community and raising awareness of homelessness across London."

Over the last five years, the Sleep Out has been an important initiative to highlight the need for night shelters in London, with the charity now able to shelter at least 100 individuals nightly.



A selection of pieces from the Catherine Walker & Co. 40th anniversary exhibition at Spencer House

The number of pounds raised so far for the Glass Door charity from the fundraising Sleep Out in October

207,000

AESOP IS NOW OPEN in Duke of York Square, and has been called ‘London’s most instagrammable store’ by the Evening Standard. The millennial pink arches and sleek design were inspired in part by the opening scenes of classic James Bond films and was created in partnership with long-term collaborator Snohetta, the architecture firm also behind Europe’s first underwater restaurant. Housing the cult Aussie brand’s skin, hair and body care products, as well as fragrance and homeware, the store is now Aesop’s biggest in Europe. Duke of York Square is fast becoming a beauty hub, with Nars and Dermalogica opening soon to join Liz Earle, Space NK and more.

Aesop, 22-24 Duke of York Square



CHELSEA HERITAGE BRAND CATHERINE WALKER & CO. CELEBRATES ITS 40TH ANNIVERSARY THIS YEAR, and has held a private exhibition at St James’s Spencer House, showcasing archive pieces worn by famous clients to mark the occasion.

The late Catherine Walker started the brand in a townhouse on Sydney Street in 1977 with her husband Said Cyrus, a former lecturer at the Chelsea School of Art. That shop is still there, with a number of studios focused on different disciplines on neighbouring Bury Walk.

The event at Spencer House also offered an opportunity for Cyrus to unveil his Autumn/Winter 17 collection, which continues to embrace and reinterpret an archive built over the last four decades.

65 Sydney Street



FOLLOWING A YEAR OF ACCLAIMED EXHIBITIONS,

including the Pink Floyd retrospective, the V&A has announced a diverse programme for 2018.

Beginning this month and running until April is Winnie-the-Pooh: Exploring a Classic, which reveals the story behind the creative partnership of A. A. Milne (who lived locally on Mallord Street) and illustrator E. H. Shepard, while considering the books' enduring appeal. And major exhibition The Future Starts Here explores the power of design and emerging technology in shaping the world of tomorrow – from smart appliances to artificial intelligence and internet culture (May 12–November 4). Other highlights include an exhibition focused on Mexican painter Frida Kahlo's sartorial style and the significance it had on her work and reception as an artist (June 16–November 4), and the Jameel Prize – an international award for contemporary art and design inspired by Islamic tradition.



KING'S ROAD ITALIAN RESTAURANT RITORNO is heralding the arrival of winter with a festive outdoor terrace, in partnership with iconic drinks brand Campari.

The Winter Terrace, open until February 28, overlooks the bustling street and has been designed like an Alpine lodge. The heated space will offer guests a cosy spot to sip on cocktails like the Ritorno Brulé, a take on Italian mulled wine, while snuggled in sheepskin blankets and cushions, secluded from the street below. Ritorno, 442 King's Road



A NEW DRY-CLEANING 'CONCEPT' STORE has arrived in Chelsea, offering an artisanal and sustainable service to keep your clothes pristine, while being kinder to the planet.

BLANC Natural Artisan Cleaners eschews the toxic chemicals still used by many dry cleaners in favour of chemical-free products, modern technology and a gentle approach to servicing your garments. Now open on Lower Sloane Street, the boutique-like BLANC also stocks products and a range of specially curated natural décor and homeware, from non-toxic cleaning products and biodegradable washing powder to candles.

85 Lower Sloane Street

AFTER A THREE-YEAR, £23.75 MILLION REDEVELOPMENT, the National Army Museum is again open to the public, with a focus on engaging young visitors. The museum now has an immersive soft-play area, covering 175.5 sq ft, where children aged up to eight years can take on a spongy assault course to learn about the physicality and teamwork needed in the field, hop on

board a Command Liaison Vehicle, pick and choose army equipment and uniforms, and 'cook' meals in the Cookhouse role-play zone.

Priced at £4.50 per child, the hour-long sessions are designed to help children learn to work as a team and support each other, as taught in the army. The space is also available for private parties.

National Army Museum, Royal Hospital Road



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She also supports the Himalayan Youth Foundation since visiting Kailash School in Nepal in 2015. Profits from Chelsea Green Dental provide for the education of Ashmita who Anna met during that visit.

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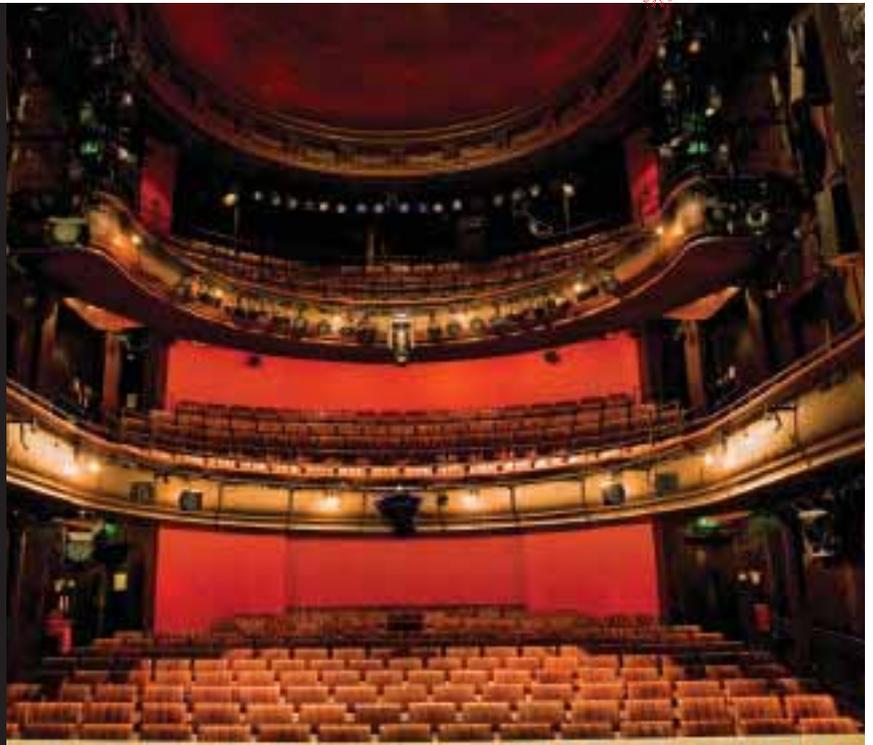


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THIS AUTUMN AND WINTER, THE ROYAL COURT is putting the spotlight on emerging writers and women from across the world, providing a global perspective on issues such as conflict, radicalism and justice.

Bad Roads (until December 23) sees leading Ukrainian playwright Natal'ya Vorozhbit muse on women's experiences during war, through darkly humorous and heart-wrenching accounts of life on the front line; and until December 30, you can catch Syrian playwright and film-maker Liwaa Yazji's major new work *Goats*, which studies the treatment of grieving families in her home country.



CADOGAN CARRIED OUT A CLOTHES DRIVE, with staff donating over 200 pieces of clothing to charity Smart Works, to help vulnerable women get back into the workplace. King's Road clothing store Hobbs also generously donated 13 outfits to the charity.

"Smart Works harnesses the power of clothes and confidence to help women look and feel their best before their job interviews. This works – 59 per cent of our clients go on to get the job, and that is largely due to the incredible high quality donations we receive from businesses such as Cadogan and Hobbs" said the charity's chief executive Kate Stephens.

An example of the charity's success is Mary, who had both a mock interview and a fitting for an outfit with the charity. "After the fitting I had a lovely chat with an advisor who gave me great feedback and helped me construct my plans for my big day." She was offered her job the same day. *For more information or to donate clothing visit smartworks.org.uk*

ETHICAL FASHION LABEL BEULAH recently staged a protest at its Sloane Street pop-up store, putting the spotlight on slavery for Anti-Slavery Day on October 18.

Live models appeared in the shop windows, with messages reading "She's Not For Sale", while staff members explained to passers-by the reality of modern slavery in London and the developing world.

Beulah has partnered with charity YouCanFreeUs, which is focused on the prevention of human trafficking. According to the charity's research, over 15,000 people in the UK are estimated to be trapped in slavery, while there are potentially 300 brothels in Kensington & Chelsea alone, with 75 per cent of women being held against their will.
196 Sloane Street



*CHELSEA'S
CHRISTMAS
SHOPPING
WEEKEND*

DECEMBER 2-3

Christmas / Shopping



CASSANDRA GOAD
Volo d'Angelo emerald and diamond bracelet in yellow gold, £14,220, 147 Sloane Street

EMILIA WICKSTEAD
Roma dress in gold sequins, £1,890, 162a Sloane Square



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BODEN

Champagne and gift with purchase*. Children's crafting event hosted by Sam Duffy (Saturday 2nd December only)

BOUTIQUE 1

15% off gifting in-store, plus enter a raffle for the chance to win a Proenza Schouler bag. Martha Ward in-store Saturday, 11am - midday

BRORA

Prosecco, gift with purchase and competition to win a £250 gift card

CASSANDRA GOAD

Sicilian refreshments and Super Mario fun

CHLOÉ

Complimentary gift wrapping and champagne served in-store. Martha Ward in-store Saturday, 2.30 - 3.30pm

CLUB MONACO

£350 gift card giveaway, holiday beverages served

DELPOZO

30% discount on selected items. Martha Ward in-store Saturday, 12.30 - 1.30pm

ELLIOT RHODES

Gift with purchase*

Chelsea's sparkling Christmas shopping weekend will return to the neighbourhood this year, sprinkling festive cheer over shoppers. During the first weekend in December, there will be special events in stores and restaurants from glamorous Sloane Street, all the way through to charming Pavilion Road, desirable Duke of York Square and chic King's Road. Other highlights throughout the weekend include:

MUSIC

SATURDAY:

10AM Testosta Tones, Sloane Square
12PM Vintage singer, Pavilion Road
1PM Sloane Square Choral Society, Duke of York Square
3PM Christ Church primary school choir, Duke of York Square

SUNDAY:

11AM Vintage singer, Duke of York Square
1PM Local choir, Pavilion Road
2PM Flaming Saxophone, Sloane Square

GIVING BACK

Every carol sung over the weekend, from Jingle Bells to The First Noel, will be in support of local charity Glass Door which provides a safe, warm place for up to 100 men and women to sleep during the coldest nights of the year.

FESTIVE FUN

To really embrace the Christmas spirit hop on a horse and carriage and enjoy a complimentary ride, throughout the whole weekend.

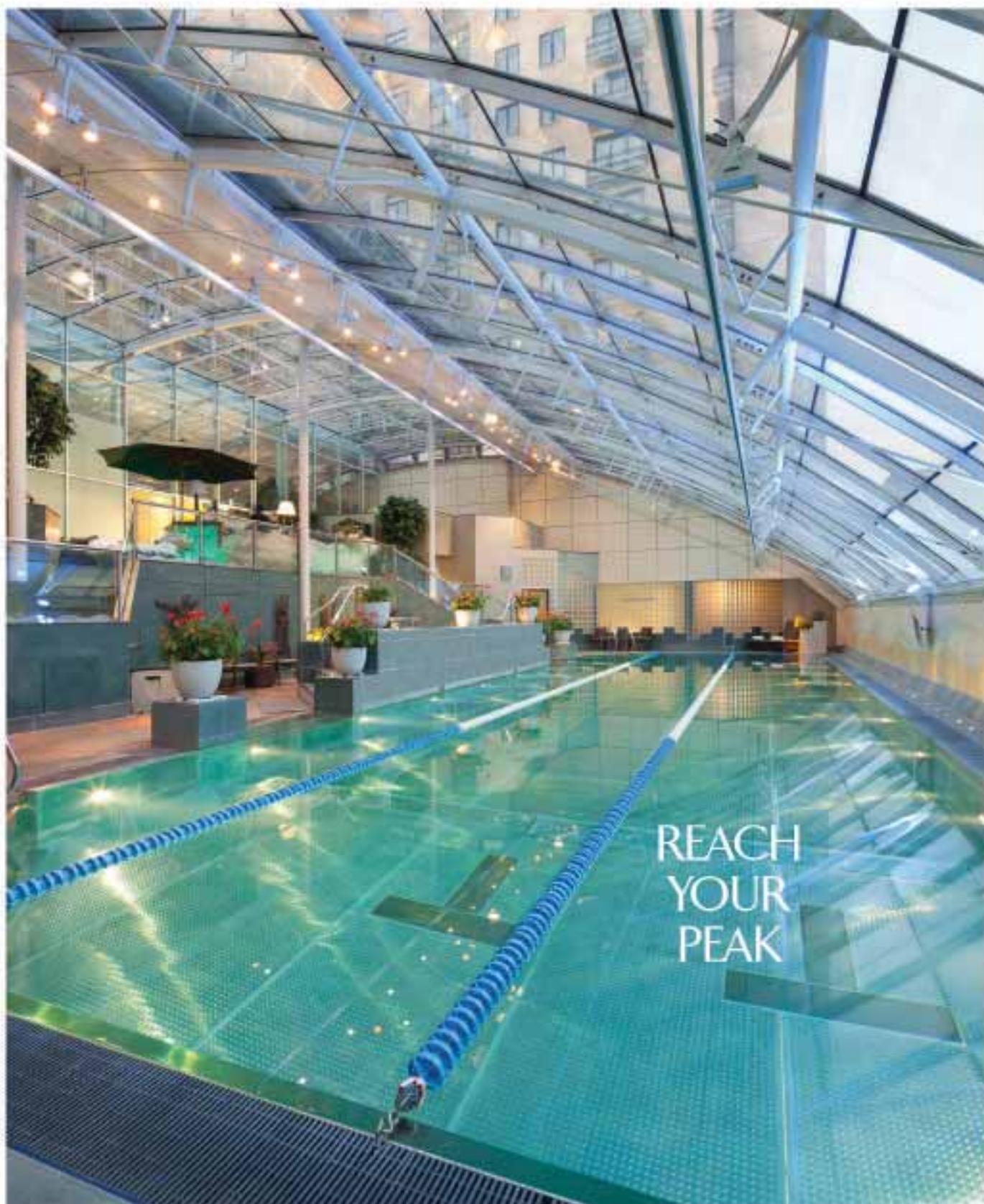
GOURMET GIFTS

On the Saturday there will be a festive edition of the traditional Partridges fine food market in Duke of York Square, and on the Sunday a special gourmet gift market. Not to mention lots of treats in store at artisanal shops along Pavilion Road like complimentary roasted chestnuts and pigs in blankets.

STYLE TIPS

Local super-stylist Martha Ward will be available on Saturday December 2 at Boutique 1 (11am- 12pm), Delpozo (12.30-1.30pm), Chloé (2.30-3.30pm) and Hermès (4-5pm) to personally guide shoppers with expert advice on party outfits or to suggest the perfect present for a loved one.

For further information and to see a map of all the activities, visit inchelsea.co.uk



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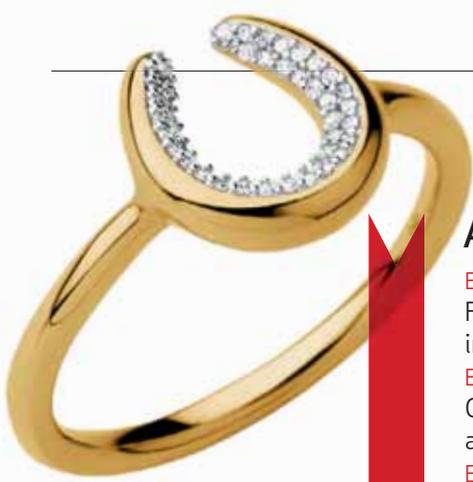
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£25, Harvey Nichols,
109-125 Knightsbridge

Crackers / Top ten

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WAITROSE
Christmas Chocolate
Selection Cracker, £1.25,
196 King's Road



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Harvey Nichols,
109-125 Knightsbridge



6



JOHN LEWIS
Sharing Party Cracker, £12,
Peter Jones, Sloane Square

5

7



JO MALONE
Crazy Colourful
Christmas Cracker, £34,
150 Sloane Street

8



MOËT & CHANDON
Brut Imperial Rose NV Christmas
Cracker Edition, £22, Harvey Nichols,
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9



ARTISAN DU CHOCOLAT
Mini Cracker Prosecco Milk
Chocolate Truffles, £3.99,
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IZAAK AZANEI
Hooded fur-
trimmed wool-
blend scarf,
£475, Harvey
Nichols,
109-125
Knightsbridge



AQUAZZURA
Powder Puff suede sling-
backs, £530, Harvey Nichols,
109-125 Knightsbridge

CARTIER
Panthère de
Cartier bag in
chainmail yellow
gold, diamonds,
emeralds, onyx
and black calfskin,
£162,000,
143-144
Sloane Street



J. CREW
Red plaid blazer, £341,
16 Sloane Square



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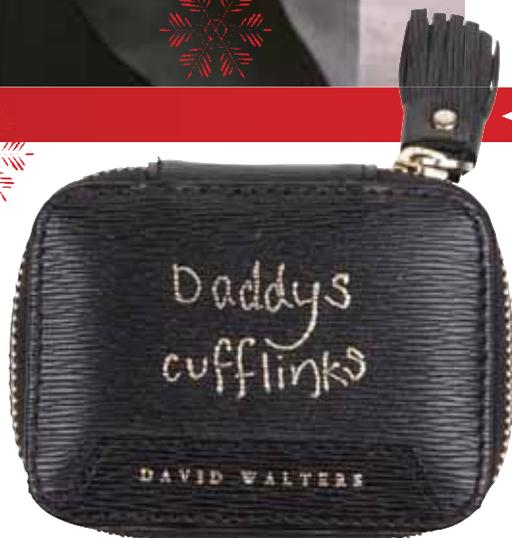


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Christmas at the National Army Museum



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Christmas shopping evening

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Receive 10% discount on any purchases made on the night.

Wednesday 6 December, 5-8pm.



Recce racers – family activity

A fun free activity for all the family - discover how the army uses vehicles for its reconnaissance missions. Have a go at making your own rubber-band powered vehicle and drive it across our snowy terrain. Will your time be the one to beat?

Every weekend from 2 December and school holiday. See website for further details.

Christmas story-telling

Join us for a series of First World War themed Christmas stories, brought to life with costumed actors.

19, 21 and 28 December. See website for further details.



The National Army Museum is open daily 10-5.30pm except from Christmas Day, Boxing Day and New Year's Eve.



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Christmas / Home

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HOME TREATS



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Silk pyjamas,
£380,
190 Pavilion
Road

THE WHITE COMPANY
Rosemary wreath, £50,
4 Symons Street



HABITAT
Penguin cocktail shaker, £35,
208 King's Road

ERSKINE ROSE
Candle, £40,
Designers Guild,
277 King's Road



USHVANI
Kaffir lime bath oil,
£60, Ushvani Spa,
1 Cadogan Gardens



Christmas / Kids



THE LITTLE ONES



DRAGONS OF WALTON STREET
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BONPOINT



THE WHITE COMPANY
Reindeer booties, £22, 4 Symons Street



PETIT BATEAU
Tann's child's backpack, £77.50, 106-108 King's Road



PRETTY BALLERINAS
Hannah shoe in red suede with fur pom-pom, £99, 309a King's Road

MARIE CHANTAL
Velour bear suit, £75,
Harvey Nichols,
109–125 Knightsbridge



TROTTERS
Little Merry
Berries Christmas
pudding hat, £15,
34 King's Road



SUNUVA
Girls' short starfish pyjama
set, £36, Harvey Nichols,
109–125 Knightsbridge



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lightsabre,
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Mittens in 100 per cent
cashmere, £30,
29 King's Road



Christmas / Food

THE FOODIE



ARTISAN DU CHOCOLAT
Advent calendar,
£25,
89 Lower Sloane Street



HARVEY NICHOLS
Christmas morning hamper, £85,
109-125 Knightsbridge



BREAD AHEAD
Mince pies,
£2.50,
249 Pavilion Road



PRESTAT
Popping pink prosecco truffles,
£14, Peter Jones, Sloane Square

PARTRIDGES
Hamper, £185,
2-5 Duke of York Square

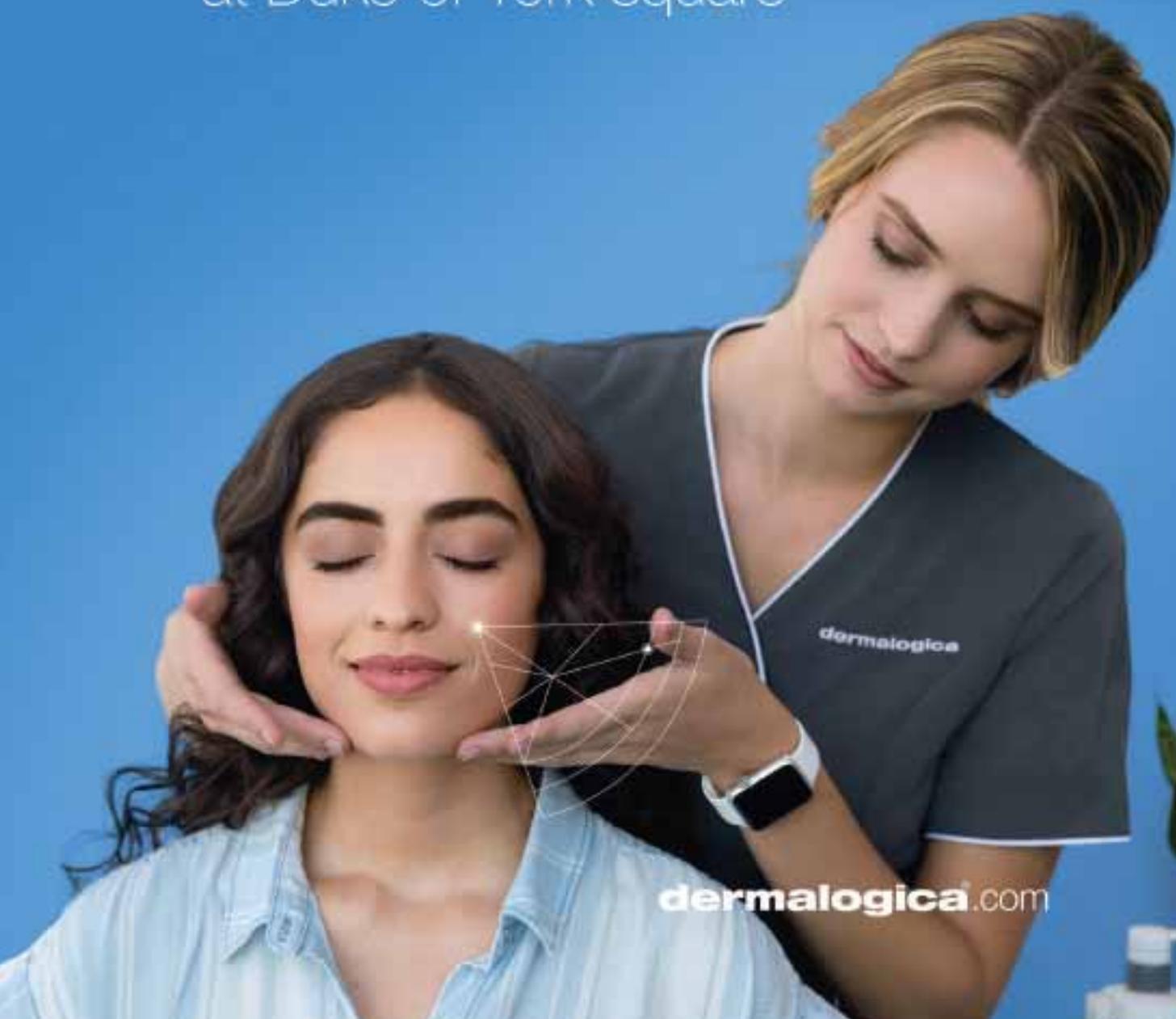


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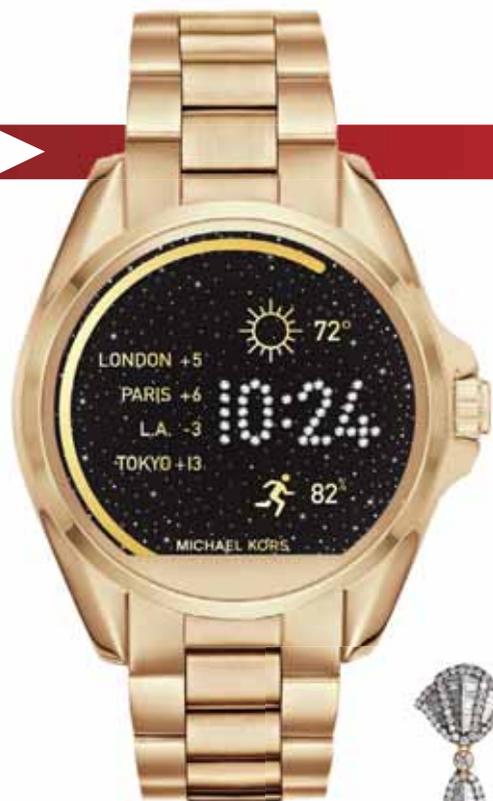
AESOP
The Enigmatic Mind gift kits:
Proximity, including Fabulous
Face Cleanser, B & Tea Balancing
Toner and Camellia Nut Facial
Hydrating Cream, £70,
22-24 Duke of York Square



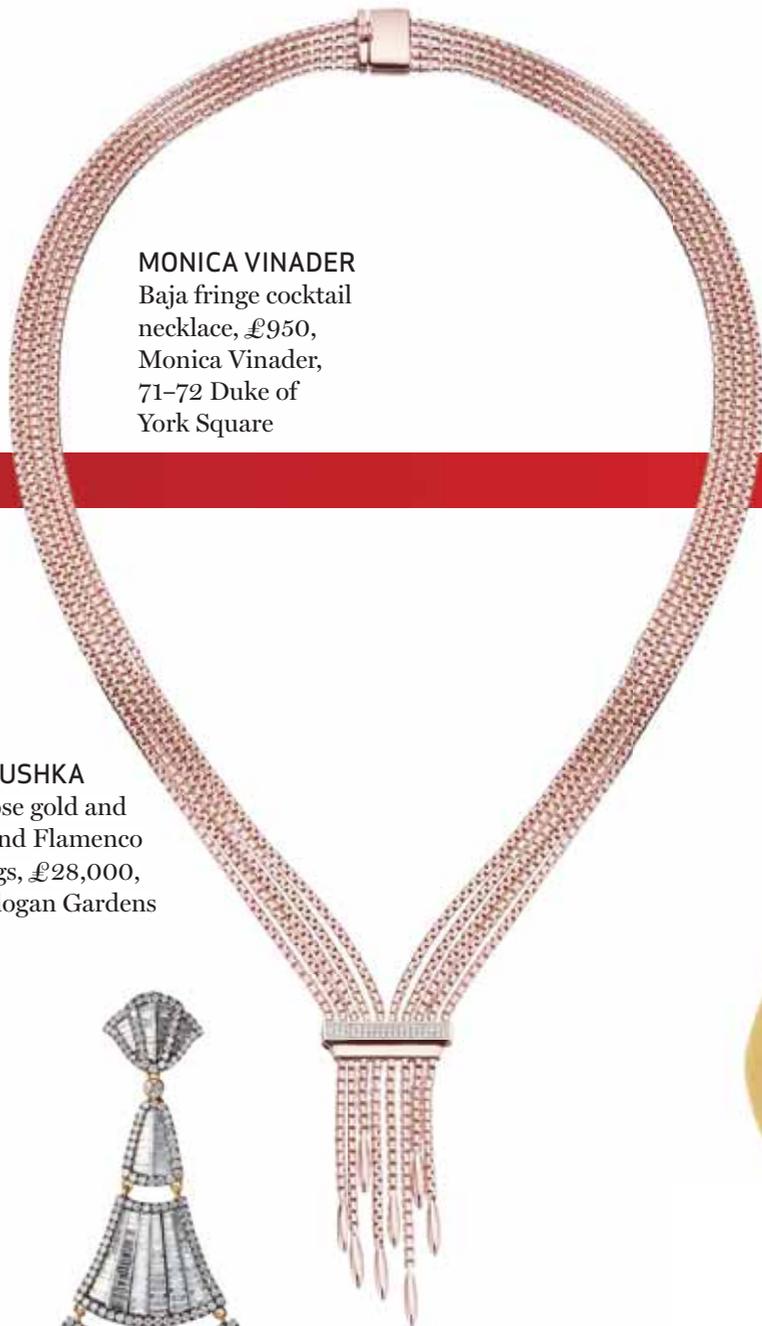
THE BEAUTY LOVER

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Art of Layering gift set, including
Hydrating Cleansing Milk,
Hydrating Floral Spafresh, 24-hour
Replenishing Moisturiser and
Replenishing Face Treatment Oil,
£57.50, Peter Jones, Sloane Square

THE MAGPIE



MICHAEL KORS
Access Bradshaw gold-tone smartwatch, £329, 29 Sloane Street



MONICA VINADER
Baja fringe cocktail necklace, £950, Monica Vinader, 71-72 Duke of York Square



ANNOUSHKA
18ct rose gold and diamond Flamenco earrings, £28,000, 41 Cadogan Gardens



CASSANDRA GOAD
Volo d'Angelo emerald and diamond bracelet in yellow gold, £14,220, 147 Sloane Street



KIKI MCDONOUGH
 18ct yellow gold
 and green amethyst
 pear-drop cluster
 necklace with
 diamond detail,
 £12,900,
 12 Symons Street



TIFFANY & CO.
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 dangle ring, £1,650,
 145 Sloane Street



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 Ascot Diamond
 Essentials 18kt
 yellow gold
 vermeil horseshoe
 ring, £225,
 9 King's Road



CARTIER
 Santos de Cartier daily mood cufflinks:
 sterling silver, palladium finish, striped
 chalcedony, silver obsidian, malachite,
 sodalite, red tiger's eye, £2,100,
 143-144 Sloane Street



BULGARI
 B. Zero 1 earrings in
 pink gold, £1,860,
 177-178 Sloane Street



FERNANDO JORGE
 18kt gold diamond,
 imperial topaz and
 calcite ring, £2,960,
 Boutique 1,
 127-128 Sloane
 Street

Adrian *Lester*

FROM SHAKESPEARE TO HUSTLE, ACTOR ADRIAN LESTER HAS A VARIED CV. HE TALKS TO LORNA DAVIES ABOUT HIS SLOANE STREET APPEARANCE THIS CHRISTMAS, AND WHERE HE'S GOING NEXT

BORN IN BIRMINGHAM IN 1968, ADRIAN LESTER FOUND HIS LOVE OF DRAMA and the arts through the Midlands Arts Centre (MAC Birmingham), which was partly funded by the Arts Council and Birmingham City Council. After losing two jobs at the council due to downsizing, Lester's mother relied on welfare to look after her two sons.

"I am very aware that I am a product of the way this welfare society works. I wouldn't have been able to afford any access to the arts at all. In my family there are people who work in the NHS – two senior nurses and one consultant orthopaedic surgeon who is now still working at the age of 83 – so that side of things surrounds my life," says Lester on a bright morning in November. "My brother and I are both self-employed, and I pay my dues with glee in a funny way because you know it is helping those who need it. All that free stuff, classes, I was one of the beneficiaries of that."

Lester continues to support MAC through teaching and talks, and also works with charities such as Children & the Arts – he will be performing a reading at the charity's Carol Concert at Holy Trinity Church on Sloane Street on December 4.

Lester began his career in West End productions, such as the musical *Company*, for which he won an Olivier Award in 1996. Film and TV credits soon followed, including Mike Nichols's 1998 movie *Primary Colours*, and BBC TV series *Hustle* and *Undercover*. He has starred in Shakespeare's *Henry V* and *Othello* at the National Theatre, and most recently in *Riviera*, a slick Bond-meets-*Dynasty* series starring Julia Stiles. It's a varied roster, something Lester has consciously planned.

"I look back at the results of those choices and see a career that is peppered with Shakespeare and musicals, plays and then films and both American and British parts. I like the changeable nature of what I am. I know you do get cast as the sort of middle-class tie-and-shirt guy – an overflow from *Hustle* – but I don't mind that at all. Apart from that, I like doing very different things. It keeps me on my toes and makes me a better actor," he explains.

Next up is *Trauma* on ITV. Written by *Doctor Foster* creator Mike Bartlett, the thriller sees factory manager Dan Bowker (played by John Simm) begin to unpick the life of high-achieving medic Jon Allerton (played by Lester), after Bowker's 15-year-old son dies in Allerton's trauma department.

Drama / Adrian Lester



JOE SINCLAIR



I LIKE DOING VERY DIFFERENT THINGS. IT KEEPS ME ON MY TOES AND MAKES ME A BETTER ACTOR

Lester lives in London with his wife, fellow actress Lolita Chakrabarti, and two daughters, aged 13 and 16, who haven't decided yet if they'll follow their father into a career treading the boards.

When he's advising young aspiring actors, he tries to "very gently, take the shine off" the industry, he says. He does this "to make it less attractive, so that people are not just thinking about the glitz and the glamour and that they will be on stage and people will applaud. I remove all of that and make sure people really feel they have something to offer, and to not think about what the profession is going to give you but what you're going to give it, how you're going to change it and make it better. Then I tell them to just work hard."

Lester's hard-working attitude meant he was awarded an OBE in 2012.

"It was really good to receive that. It's a kind of nod towards your application and what you give the country. Of course, there is lots of chat about 'should you accept it?' but I didn't see that political side of it at all. Both sides of my family – my wife's and my own – were immigrants, so it was really about completing a circle. The fact that I could invite my father-in-law and my mum to the palace and they could watch one of the products of their hard work get this kind of award is great, and I accepted it absolutely for them and I am proud of it."

I ask what Lester's proudest moment has been, and he philosophically says it's now that his family is happy and healthy: "I feel very lucky for that."

For Christmas he'll be with his family at home.

"Lots of food, probably far too much drink and falling asleep in front of a good film," he laughs.

"I hadn't worked with John Simm before, but I really want to do it again because he's great. I read the script and thought, 'Bloody hell, this is good,' and accepted it on reading one script. It is really the kind of telly that I would love to watch."

With his medical family background, did he ask advice from them? "I spoke to my father-in-law about the trauma department and how it runs, then very early on they set me up with an advisor, a consultant called Chris who works in Marylebone. I met with him and we chatted for two hours about his qualifications, the work, and he had a diagram and images about this specific injury I have to deal with and what I have to do. He was fantastic. On set we had a mock-up of internal organs and things – it was brilliant, I loved it."

Lester has also just wrapped on *Mary Queen of Scots*, directed by Josie Rourke, which will be out in 2018.

Children & the Arts Carol Concert, Holy Trinity Church Sloane Street, 7.30pm, December 4. Tickets from £20. To book, visit cadoganhall.com or call the Cadogan Hall box office on 020 7730 4500



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LORNA DAVIES MEETS THE MAN BEHIND THE
BRAND TO FIND OUT WHY NOW AND WHY CHELSEA?

CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR FIRST FLAGSHIP STORE IN DUKE OF YORK SQUARE. YOU LAUNCHED THE BRAND IN 1991 AND HAVE HAD HUGE SUCCESS ONLINE. WHY DID YOU WANT TO OPEN A STORE NOW?

Thank you so much. I am so happy to see it finally come to fruition, having been a catalogue and online retailer for the last 25 years. I suppose the timing was right – our customer buys from us online and through the catalogue, but they are really missing the opportunity to touch and feel all the amazing fabrics in our collections. Chelsea is where we have many loyal Boden customers in the area, so it seems like a natural fit. Bizarrely, we very nearly opened a shop in Sloane Square about 15 years ago.

We opened in November and I have personally been involved in all the design details. It's very comfortable, with lots of quirky touches, which is a lot like my own home. We've sourced vintage mirrors, selected beautiful fabrics for our soft furnishings and picked up some unusual artworks to complement all our womenswear collections as well as our Mini Boden line. It's been a lot of fun.

BODEN HAS BEEN KNOWN AS A STORE FOR "YUMMY MUMMIES" – WHAT DO YOU MAKE OF THAT DESCRIPTION?

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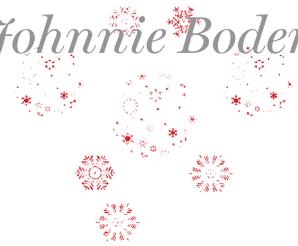
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We have actually recently embraced the whole notion of “mum style” and turned it on its head with our new campaign – it was running in Sloane Square tube actually – celebrating “mum style” with the line “Who are you calling yummy?” and the gorgeous Camilla Costa in our printed cord suit. We also ran an online campaign video to go with it and it shows that mums really do pull off different looks. Becoming a mother doesn’t mean you have to lose your individual style.

YOU’VE BEEN SUCCESSFUL IN ATTRACTING NEW CUSTOMERS – WHAT’S BEEN YOUR STRATEGY?

We’ve just opened concessions in John Lewis and together with our campaigns and collaborations we are pulling in a new, younger customer. Plus, our womenswear collections are super-strong: some amazing velvet suits, dresses and beaded slippers for the party season that seem to be ticking lots of people’s boxes.

WHO IS A “BODEN” WOMAN?

She is fun, fearless and successful. She loves her work and also loves parties with her friends, when she’s not at home with her family.

[THE “BODEN” WOMAN] IS FUN, FEARLESS AND SUCCESSFUL

YOU’VE HAD AN INTERESTING CAREER TRAJECTORY, FROM STOCKBROKER TO FASHION ENTREPRENEUR. WERE YOU ALWAYS INTERESTED IN CLOTHES?

I have loved fashion since I was very small – I used to take pictures of all my mother’s friends’ outfits, and then at school I was always poring over magazines, looking at the styling and how things were put together. It wasn’t what I was expected to do for a career, but I knew I had to do it – especially after realising very quickly that banking and stockbroking were not for me.

Above left:
Boden Icons
Ellis coat, £350
Above: From the
Winter 2017
collection



NEVER UNDERESTIMATE THE WAY AN IMAGE OR A PIECE OF CLOTHING CAN MAKE YOU FEEL

Above: From the Winter 2017 collection
Above right: Boden Icons Primrose midi-dress, £250

WHO HAS INFLUENCED YOU?

My wife, Sophie, my colleagues at Boden, my customers and my daughters. They all speak their mind. My wife is a great sounding board and has fantastic ideas. My daughters inspire me every day.

WHAT WOULD YOUR ADVICE BE TO YOUR YOUNGER SELF?

Find something you totally love and can conceivably be better than others at. Work hard and never give up. Be honest about your failings.



WHAT HAVE YOU LEARNED IN THE 25 YEARS SINCE YOU LAUNCHED BODEN?

Never underestimate the way an image or a piece of clothing can make you feel. I like to form an emotional connection with my customers and I think we succeed in doing this pretty well. And employ people who are better than you.

HOW HAS YOUR CUSTOMER CHANGED AND DEVELOPED IN THAT TIME?

We started with the catalogue, which was just menswear! And then we moved into womenswear, which became very popular for those in the country who couldn't get to any sort of shop. And then came online – which is now most of our business – so that has brought us a younger, more tech-savvy and city-dwelling consumer.

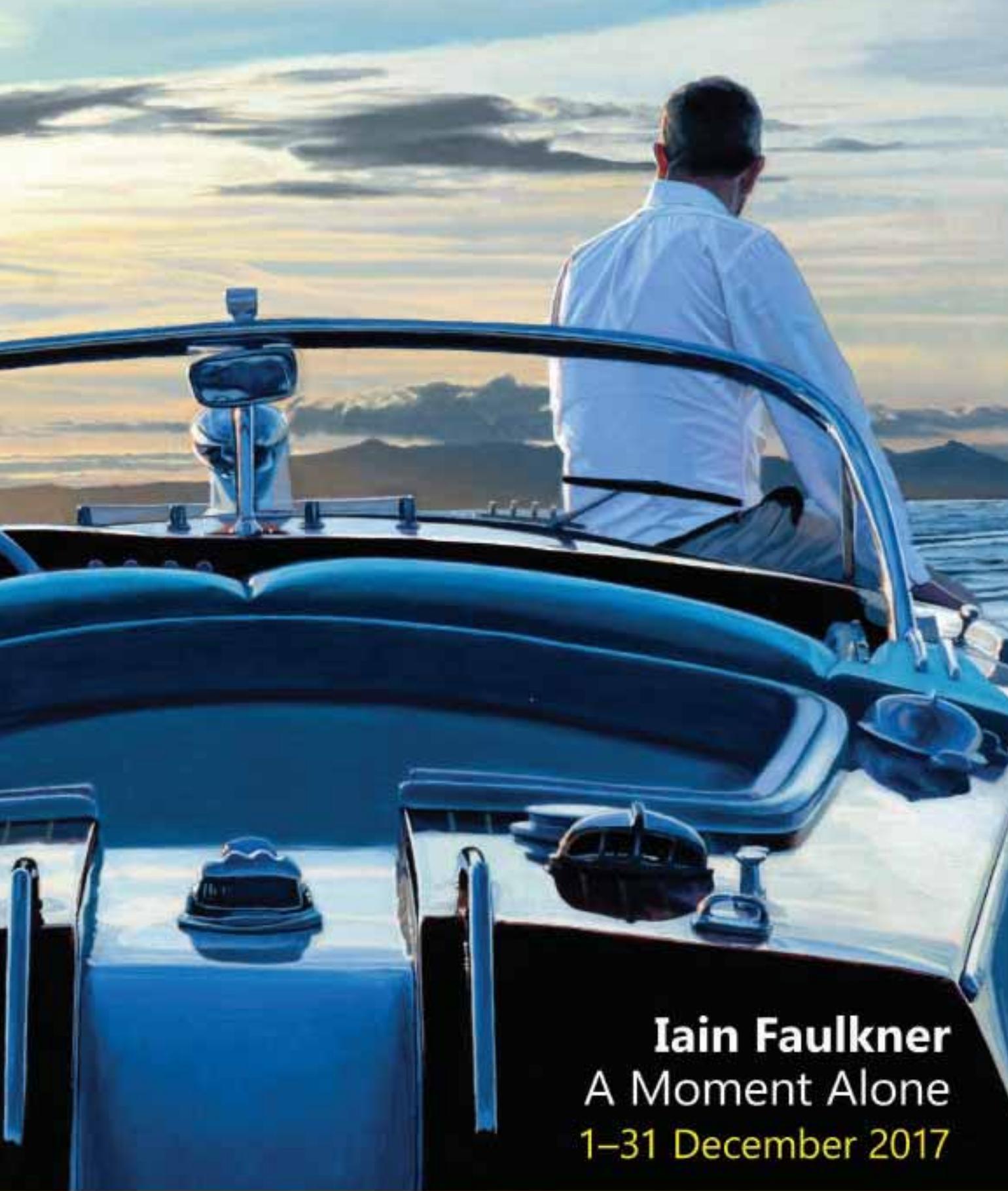
WHERE ARE YOUR FAVOURITE PLACES TO GO IN CHELSEA?

Rabbit in King's Road and Tom's Kitchen and Bluebird. Plus, John Sandoe for really great books. And of course now Boden!

HOW ARE YOU SPENDING CHRISTMAS?

In Dorset with all my family, my dog and horses, with a huge tree and lots of books. Perfect.

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VENETIA ARCHER
BY MARIE-CLAIRE CHAPPET

What I wore

VENETIA ARCHER, THE 29-YEAR-OLD BEAUTY ENTREPRENEUR and founder of the Ruuby app, should by all accounts be a summer fashion person – after all, she is an Aussie – but try keeping her out of her signature statement coats and boots. Especially this beloved Louis Vuitton pair.

“If my house was burning down I would run back and rescue them,” she says. “And maybe my old Dior Rasta bag. Oh, and a fur jacket my mother gave me.”

Archer clearly knows her fashion and, thanks to her career reinvention over the last two years, she knows her beauty too.

“I guess I am one of those entrepreneurs who created something out of a need for it myself,” she says of her beauty concierge app Ruuby. “I was working really long hours and found it difficult to manage my beauty alongside my day.”

Now she has over five Ruuby-booked treatments

a week – “which sounds crazy!” – but it’s all part of her new role; quite a step away from the Cambridge graduate’s previous tenure in geopolitical risk.

So, what’s her go-to outfit for a typical day now? “For a meeting, definitely a heel. But I don’t have a set style: sometimes I want to be really pretty and girly, other times I want to be power woman and do the boots and the jeans and the shirt. Style is a tool to help me with my life,” she explains. “I tend to be more simple with my look when I’m in London. When I’m on holiday I’m more creative; I like to think about my jewellery and dress in a more flamboyant way.”

This Christmas she’ll be trawling her favourite shopping haunts of Harvey Nichols, Zara and Blaiz on the King’s Road for the ultimate party dress, and at Halloween she planned to pay homage to Versace with matching vintage looks for a his-and-hers costume with her boyfriend.



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YEAR'S CHILDREN & THE ARTS
CAROL CONCERT CHATS TO
LORNA DAVIES ABOUT WHAT
DRIVES HER TO PERFORM

Carly Paoli

SINCE HER INTERNATIONAL debut in 2014, Carly Paoli has shared a stage with Oscar-winner Jennifer Hudson, opera legend José Carreras at Windsor Castle and celebrated tenor Andrea Bocelli at St James's Palace for Prince Charles. Her pinch-me moment? "My grandmother said to me, 'One day, I would love to hear you sing with José Carreras.' He was her heart-throb of the three tenors. We sang *'Arrivederci Roma'*, which was her favourite, so that was very special," Carly tells me as we enjoy afternoon tea at The Dorchester.

It seems her star is rising sharply, her blend of classic opera with a modern twist proving a hit with audiences.

Born in Mansfield in 1989, Carly always knew she wanted to be a singer, despite none of her immediate family being musical. "I knew I wanted to be on stage from watching the MGM musicals and seeing people like Gene Kelly and Judy Garland. That was the world I wanted to live in from then on," she tells me as she pours a herbal concoction into a china cup.

Bilingual Carly is half Italian on her mother's side and her uncle is folk singer Luigi Paoli. After being spotted by a teacher while attending Stagecoach, Carly won scholarships to Tring Park and the Royal Northern College of Music. These opportunities, as well as her teaching career at Directions Theatre Arts Chesterfield, led Carly to become involved with charities, including When You Wish Upon a Star (a children's charity that Carly has worked with since she was 13) and Children & the Arts, with whom she is performing at this year's Christmas concert at Holy Trinity on Sloane Street.

"I was very blessed, but I know a lot of children don't have the opportunity to discover that part of themselves. I taught singing to children from age eight to eighteen. It gave them so much self-esteem. To be able to walk out and sing a solo or even be in an ensemble, that is really character building. I think it's a wonderful experience."





Music / Carly Paoli

I FOUND A NEW WAY TO EXPRESS MYSELF THROUGH SONGWRITING

Her debut album, *Singing My Dreams*, recorded at the famous Abbey Road studios, was released in June to much praise. “The album is special to me because every song is really thought through,” Carly explains. “It started with ‘Ave Maria’ and it is a completely modern version.” Carly’s new interpretation was adopted by the Vatican for their Holy Year of Mercy 2016 Jubilee Celebrations.

Another song from the album, “Memory of You”, includes lyrics written by Carly – a new process for her. “I was travelling back from Puglia, where my family are all from, and I had only just lost my grandmother, so it was a difficult time and I found a new way to express myself,” Carly recalls. “I started to write the lyrics and the first melody that came into my mind was James Horner’s theme to *Legends of the Fall*, which is one of my favourite soundtracks.”

What followed was a strange twist of fate: “My producer brought it to life for me. Then the first time I performed it, that night James Horner died in a plane crash, which was tragic and just unbelievable. He was so young and had so much more to give.”

The Oscar-winning composer, who also penned the themes to *Titanic*, *Braveheart* and *Avatar*, was 61 when the plane he was piloting crashed in California in June 2015. “I was emotionally invested in [the song] because of the lyrics, so I wanted it on the album. We got hold of

the Horner family, and two years later it got to the stage where my lawyers were saying, ‘Carly, you’re going to have to forget about this.’ So I gave one last push and I wrote a personal letter to his family, explaining why I wrote it and I attached the song, and it came back two days later with them saying, ‘Yes, we absolutely love the song, you can have it on your first album.’”

That was two days before Carly had to submit the final track listing. “It really was a miracle,” she says.

Carly is also performing at Cadogan Hall in February, something she is very excited about. “I’ll be performing with Steven Mercurio, a Grammy Award winner who writes some of the most beautiful orchestral music. It will be great to work with him again.”

With such a busy schedule over the next few months, Carly is hoping for some time off over Christmas. “Hopefully on Christmas Eve I’ll be listening to the Children & the Arts concert on Classic FM in my barn in West Sussex, then spending Christmas Day with all my family – that would be perfect.”

The Children & the Arts Carol Concert is at Holy Trinity Church, Sloane Street, 7.30pm, December 4, and Carly Paoli is at Cadogan Hall, 7.30pm, February 15. For tickets to both events visit cadoganhall.com or call 020 7730 4500

Quotes of the year

TO ROUND OFF 2017, WE LOOK BACK AT WHAT THE STARS OF THIS YEAR'S SLOANE SQUARE MAGAZINE SAY ABOUT LIVING AND WORKING IN CHELSEA ...
BY LORNA DAVIES



**MARY KATRANTZOU,
DESIGNER**

“Sloane Square has been home to me for many years and I love that the area offers such a rich source of inspiration, from world-class museums and galleries to beautiful green spaces such as Holland Park. I can often be found taking meetings in Colbert or catching up with friends over dinner at Gallery Mess.”



**CORIN MELLOR,
DAVID MELLOR**

“What I particularly like about the area is the incredible architecture and the people – there is a real mix of different characters and we get absolutely all sorts in the shop. Some are rich and famous, but a lot are loyal local customers who’ve been coming to Sloane Square for an awfully long time.”



**BILL GRANGER,
GRANGER & CO.**

“The thing I miss most about Australia is probably swimming in the ocean every day, and family. But London is an amazing city, the people are wonderful and it’s great for walking. It’s a great mixing pot – you can never be bored in London.”



**KRISTIAN ROBSON,
OLIVER BROWN**

“The shop has been on Lower Sloane Street for 25 years, but went bust in 2000. My girlfriend’s father rang me up and said, ‘You should buy it, my trousers are there and I want them back!’ And I bought the business that afternoon.”

Quotes / of the Year

SLOANE SQUARE / DECEMBER 2017



**ANNOUSHKA DUCAS,
ANNOUSHKA**

“My Cadogan Gardens studio was the first shop I opened and I am very proud of it. I have always loved the area and its colourful history; its long-standing connection to art, music and fashion draws an interesting crowd of people. There is a real café-society feel, which ensures a relaxing atmosphere for those summer evenings spent outside at Manicomio.”



**CLLR ELIZABETH
RUTHERFORD,
MAYOR OF KENSINGTON & CHELSEA**

“Almost every day I find out things that I didn’t know about the borough, despite having lived here for over 40 years. I can’t imagine living anywhere else. And there is such a tremendous range of things to do – everything exists here. We also have a very strong independent sector, which adds variety.”



**OLIVIA GRANT,
ACTRESS**

“The whole area around the Chelsea Pensioners’ building – Swan Street, Tite Street and the rather dreamily named Clover Mews where I was lucky enough to live for a year – has an otherworldliness.”



**JOE STILGOE,
SINGER AND MUSICIAN**

“I love Chelsea. My dad used to live round the corner on Tedworth Square. I love Sloane Square, the Royal Court, Cadogan Hall, obviously – it always feels like a really lovely place to be at Christmas.”



**ALEX BAILEY,
HAINES NEWSSTAND**

“It is the oldest family newsstand in London, of which we are very proud. We can trace back to at least seven generations living and working in Chelsea. My great-nan was born in Whittaker Street just off the square.”



**SARAH CHAPMAN,
SKINESIS**

“The key to success is to never take no for an answer. So many times, particularly during the early stages of my product development, I was told, ‘It’s not possible,’ when what was really meant was, ‘That’s not the way we usually do it.’”

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AHEAD OF ITS 10TH ANNIVERSARY in 2018, popular bar and restaurant The Botanist on Sloane Square has reopened, following a refurbishment, with a new chef, Ameya Bhalekar. The modern European menu includes dishes such as scallops with cauliflower purée and serrano ham, grilled steaks and tuna with pinto beans. **The Botanist, 7 Sloane Square**

BAHRAINI RESTAURANT VILLA MAMAS has opened its second site on Elystan Street. At the helm is restaurateur Roaya Saleh, who opened the original site in her native Bahrain six years ago. The menu at the 50-cover restaurant is sharing-style with small plates like khubus with meyhawa, a Tandoor-cooked flatbread with fermented sardine sauce, and lamb and feta kofta. Larger plates include chicken tacheen, a mountain of saffron rice with pine nuts and Sayadieh, a fragrant turbot dish with pilaf rice. **Villa Mamas, 25 Elystan Street**



ITALIAN DELI AND GROCERY STORE PREZZEMOLO & VITALE opened on the King's Road in October with a launch party that saw locals gather both inside and outside the store for prosecco and cicchetti. The company began in Palermo over 30 years ago and the Chelsea store is the second branch to open in London, selling artisanal bread, charcuterie, cheese and other delicacies. **Prezzemolo & Vitale, 388 King's Road**

Top FLAVOURS TO SAVOUR
tastes



Chelsea's Elystan Street restaurant, which opened in 2016, has been awarded a Michelin star by the gourmet guide. Chef and proprietor Phil Howard held two stars at his previous restaurant in Mayfair, The Square, where he worked for 25 years.
**Elystan Street,
43 Elystan Street**

BAKERY SIMIT SARAYI IS SET TO OPEN IN CHELSEA ON THE KING'S ROAD early in the new year. The Turkish chain is expanding rapidly in London, with several sites already on Oxford Street and more planned around London. The King's Road branch will have a contemporary interior with a green living wall, and will serve snacks like Turkish cookies, bagels and sausage, feta and potato rolls.

Simit Sarayi, 97-99 King's Road



ALONGSIDE THE OPENING OF BOUTIQUE GYM KXU came the launch of the ground-floor KXU café. Chef X has designed a menu with colourful dragon and acai bowls for breakfast, juices, smoothies and nutritious lunch bowls such as the omega bowl with sweet potato and prawns. Take-away menus are available for gym-goers in a hurry.
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Harry's Dolci

AHEAD OF ITS OPENING IN DECEMBER, CALLY SQUIRES CHATS TO DIEGO CARDOSO, CHEF DIRECTOR OF HARRY'S DOLCI, THE FIRST NON-MEMBERS HARRY'S SITE FROM CAPRICE HOLDINGS

WHAT DO YOU LIKE ABOUT CHELSEA?

With Harry's Dolci being a stone's throw away from Harrods, I have been popping into the Food Hall regularly and the roast chicken they have is delicious. Generally, though, I love walking around the area and enjoy the buzz of the environment – it's a great place for us to open.

HOW WOULD YOU DESCRIBE THE MENU?

It is made up of good, honest Italian classics that we have worked hard to develop, from breakfast through to dinner. Although we have featured some innovation on the menu, it remains very approachable, with each dish exactly as you would expect it to be when you order – the descriptions don't hide anything.

HOW LONG DID IT TAKE TO CREATE?

We have spent a lot of time developing the menu. We didn't want to overcomplicate things, but at the same time we wanted to maintain flavour and quality, so we thought carefully about our producers, ingredients and flavour combinations. Each dish has taken us months to get right, but only because we challenged ourselves to make it better and tastier each time. Part of this process was also the challenge of sourcing our produce, and making sure we had the right supplier. I have to say I'm proud of how it's turned out.

WHAT ARE SOME OF YOUR FAVOURITE DISHES?

The insalata caprese, one of our antipasti dishes, would be a highlight for me. It's a simple Italian salad with mozzarella di bufala, vine-ripened tomato, fresh basil leaves and Harry's olive oil. The pizzas on the menu are also all really phenomenal. Our dough is raised for 72 hours to deliver a truly light and delicious base, which we have paired with classic toppings. With the pasta dishes, I love the lightness and freshness of the crab and scallop ravioli.

WHERE WILL YOU SOURCE YOUR INGREDIENTS?

We have sourced products with over 30 Italian producers directly or via Italian importers. We have really focused on finding producers that are specialists in their fields, including our olive oil supplier, Josephine from Poggio Lecci. She has a small estate of olive trees in Tuscany and produces beautiful organic oil, and she's incredibly passionate about what she does.

HAVE YOU COOKED ITALIAN-STYLE FOOD BEFORE?

Some of my earliest memories are of cooking with my family. When my Italian grandfather used to come round it was always about food and enjoying some quality family time together. We ate simple, tasty food, which was cooked well – and that's what Italian food is all about,

EACH DISH HAS TAKEN US MONTHS TO GET RIGHT, BUT ONLY BECAUSE WE CHALLENGED OURSELVES TO MAKE IT BETTER AND TASTIER EACH TIME



really. That led to me working at an Italian restaurant in the Hyatt Buenos Aires for two years, before coming to London and spending 11 years working with Angela Hartnett at The Connaught and then as head chef at Murano in Mayfair.

WHAT ARE YOUR FAVOURITE THINGS TO COOK AT HOME?

It usually involves a barbecue – that's my Argentinian influence coming through! I love to have parties with friends and family that last the whole day, meaning I would start the barbecue in the morning, smoking food, then grilling anything from bread to pizza and perhaps even a slow-cooked lamb shoulder. You can even do puddings on a barbecue – my favourites are apple crumble and cinnamon rolls!

*Harry's Dolci, 27-31 Basil Street,
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Opposite: Chef Diego Cardosa
Above: The restaurant's tiramisu

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Bottom: Donna Air and Melissa Odabash

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Left: Get ready to spin!
Below left: Arizona Muse
Below: Lady Mary Charteris



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KXU, 241 PAVILION ROAD
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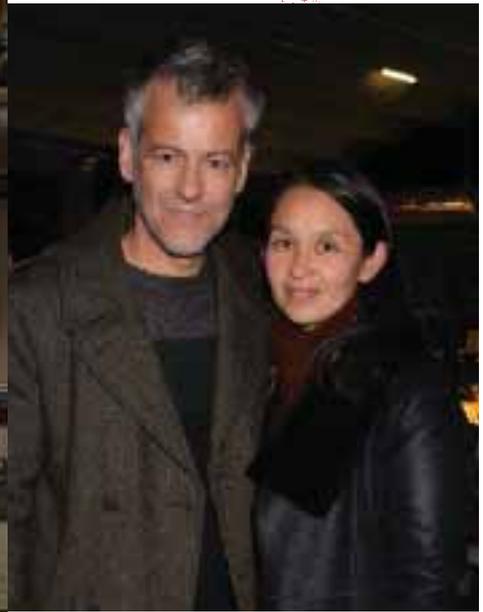
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Clockwise from top left: Jack and Kate Freud and family; Rupert Graves and Susie Lewis; Tess Ward; Jo Malone and family



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Jafri is working to support the Duke and Duchess of Cambridge and Prince Harry's Royal Foundation's 'Heads Together' campaign to raise money and awareness of mental health issues.



Clockwise from top left: Sacha Jafri; Ollie Proudlock and Emma Louise Connolly; Sacha Jafri and Jasmine Hemsley; Sarah-Jane Mee and Kirsty Gallacher



LAUNCH PARTY

OLIVER BROWN, 75 LOWER SLOANE STREET

Owner Kristian Robson threw a stylish bash to launch the tailoring brand's new bespoke service and expansion of the Sloane Square boutique. Suited and booted guests such as Christopher Modoo, Harry Dent and Oli George enjoyed drinks while browsing the new space.



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SUMMER PARTY

TESSA PACKARD'S HOME,
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Clockwise from top left: Tessa Packard and Antonia Davies; Beenie Major; Hetty Chidwick and Pip Durrell; Drummond Money-Coutts entertains the crowd



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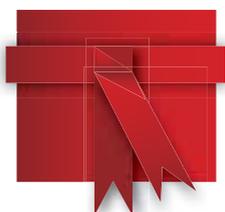
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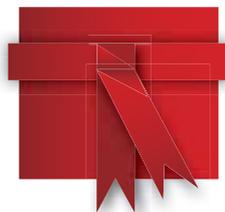
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WHEN DID YOU START PERFORMING VEGAN FACIALS?

My vegan facial was created a few years ago after being inspired by some of my clients who had started to adopt a vegan diet to try to eliminate harmful chemicals from their lives – not just in their food, but also in terms of what they applied to their skin, and what they used to wash their laundry.

AND WHY?

To me, being vegan is not a cult or trend, it's a lifestyle choice that's based on a greater consciousness and caring about animal welfare and the environment. I am finding that more and more of my clients are becoming vegan each

year. Some of my private clients have been vegan since their childhoods, while others are trying to become vegan.

WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF VEGAN SKINCARE?

The first is that it supports the client's ethical and lifestyle preferences. Another benefit is that I ensure the facial treatment excludes all harsh and potentially harmful chemicals. This includes use of glass and environmentally friendly packaging, rather than plastic packaging.

WHAT DO YOU LIKE ABOUT WORKING IN CHELSEA?

Chelsea is one of the older parts of London, full of history, beautiful



Clockwise from left:
Nataliya Robinson; Bibendum;
Bulgakov's The Master and
Margarita; crab and blood
peach jelly at Bibendum



architecture and independent stores. It's a vibrant, energetic, sophisticated and beautiful place to work.

WHAT IS THE MOST POPULAR TREATMENT AT YOUR CLINIC?

The manual lymphatic drainage face massage by Dr Vodder, to detox the skin. It's a special massage that I learned in Los Angeles using a technique that was developed in the 1930s, and isn't offered anywhere else in London.

WHERE CAN PEOPLE BUY VEGAN SKINCARE PRODUCTS?

I am creating my first vegan range and it will be on sale in February.

FAVOURITE RESTAURANT?

Bibendum (81 Fulham Road) – to sit outside and watch the crowd.

SHOP?

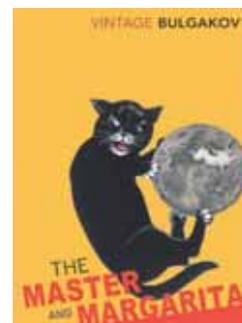
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