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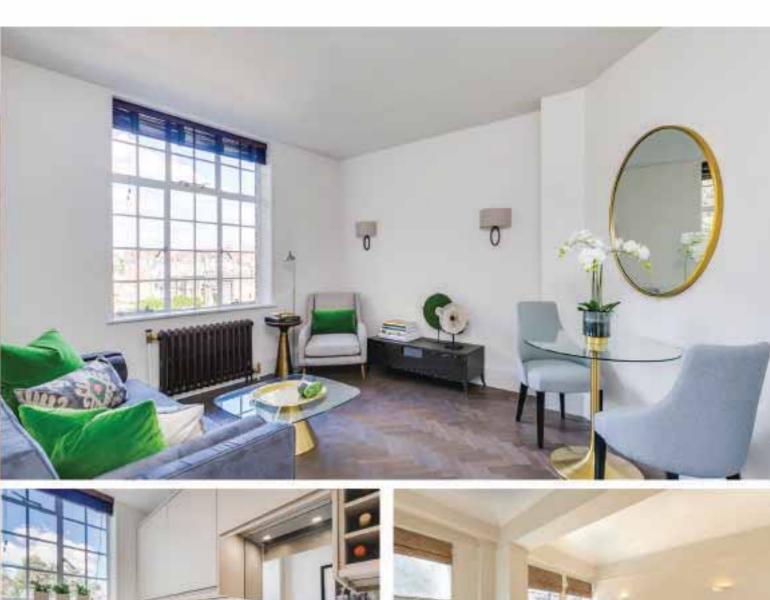
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UNTIL JANUARY 28 EXHIBITION: GLASS CATHEDRALS

Anthropologie's Christmas show, The Swerling Circus of Small, features the glass-box miniatures of South African artist Lisa Swerling, coinciding with the 250th anniversary of the circus. *Glass Cathedrals* is a series of miniature, whimsical worlds in boxes, encasing anything

from couples embracing to mythical creatures. Capturing a magical world while commenting on ours, this exhibition is not to be missed. Anthropologie, 131–141 King's Road, anthropologie.com



DECEMBER 1–22 ART: 508 GALLERY

508 Gallery on the King's Road is holding an exhibition showcasing six of its popular resident artists in celebration of Christmas and the festive season.

New artworks on display will rotate every week, offering everything from abstract to traditional pieces.

508 King's Road. T: 020 3719 3109, 508kingsroad.com

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DECEMBER 3 MUSIC: CADOGAN HALL

The Choir of St George's Chapel, Windsor, founded in 1348, is coming to Cadogan Hall. They sang at Prince Harry and Meghan Markle's wedding, and now they will be directed by James Vivian and accompanied on the organ by Luke Bond. The programme includes works which celebrate Advent and the coming of the Messiah, including Bogoróditse Djévo.

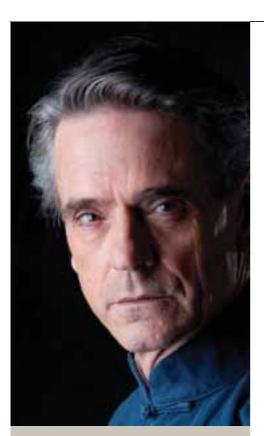
Tickets from £19. Cadogan Hall, 5 Sloane Terrace. T: 020 7730 4500, cadoganhall.com

DECEMBER 1

EVENT: SHOPPING

The Chelsea Christmas Shopping Event is back – the perfect chance to stock up on festive pressies. More than 75 shops will be running seasonal offers and you can also enjoy carol singers, mulled wine, wreathmaking classes, complimentary horse and carriage rides and even a surprise visit from Father Christmas - so keep your eyes peeled. See more at inchelsea.co.uk.

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DECEMBER 3

CAROL CONCERT: HOLY TRINITY The Children and the Arts Carol Concert, supported by Cadogan, will be held at Holy Trinity Church in Sloane Square on Monday December 3 at 7pm. The evening of music, readings and carols will be presented by Myleene Klass and include readings from British actorJeremy Irons (pictured), music from internationally acclaimed singer, pianist and songwriter Joe Stilgoe, and more. Proceeds will help bring the arts to children throughout the UK. Tickets for the live event are available through the Cadogan Hall Box Office and the concert will be broadcast as part of Classic FM's Christmas programming.



DECEMBER 4 FOOD: THE RIB ROOM Professional tennis player Henri Leconte is recreating his MosterChef semi-final experience to raise funds for StreetGames, a charity that supports sports participation for disadvantaged communities. Henri will prepare his own menu and cook and serve a four-course dinner, alongside wine pairings, to 80 lucky guests. The event will be followed by a Q&A with Henri – food and tennis questions are equally welcome. Tickets £195 per person. Jumeirah Carlton Tower,

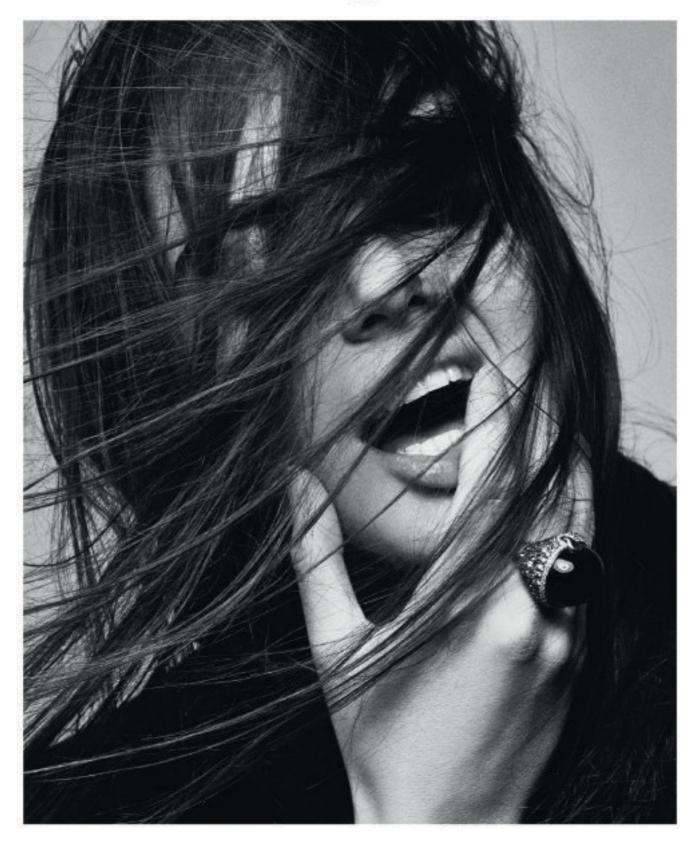
DECEMBER 4–6 THEATRE: THE ROYAL COURT

New and Now: Plays from China is a series of readings by writers based in China, at the Royal Court Theatre in partnership with the British Council. It is a chance to hear three female Chinese writers tell stories about contemporary China, addressing issues they feel strongly about. It offers insight into this fast-moving country, with surprising moments of humour.

Tickets £10. Royal Court Theatre, Sloane Square. royalcourttheatre.com







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DECEMBER 9–25 CHRISTMAS: SERVICES

At St Simon Zelotes, Carols by Candlelight will be held on December 9 at 6.30pm, accompanied by mulled wine and mince pies. The Christmas Eve Christingle Service on December 24 at 5pm is highly interactive – do get involved. The Midnight Communion Service is at 11.30pm on December 24, and on Christmas Day, Communion is at 10am.

St Simon Zelotes, 34 Milner Street. T: 020 7589 8999, stsimonzelotes.com

DECEMBER 4-21

EVENTS: CHRISTMAS AT THE SAATCHI GALLERY If you book a festive party at the Saatchi Gallery for more than 200 people this Christmas period, you'll get more than just a great event in an iconic art-filled space. As an extra bonus, you can also choose from receiving a complimentary breakfast for eight at the lvy Chelsea Garden or a night at the beautiful 11 Cadogan Gardens Hotel. It's a win-win. Saatchi Gallery, Duke of York's HQ, King's Road,

saatchigallery.com

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DECEMBER 17 & 18 MUSIC: CADOGAN HALL

The Sixteen and Harry Christophers choir are celebrating their 40th anniversary next year. Before those celebrations commence, they will be performing two Christmas concerts at Cadogan Hall. Prepare to get into the festive mood, as the programme includes a sensory feast of carols and seasonal choral music. Cadogan Hall, 5 Sloane Terrace.

T: 020 7730 4500, cadoganhall.com



DECEMBER 10

MUSIC CAROL CONCERT

The charity Sentebale is holding its Christmas Carol Concert at Holy Trinity, Sloane Square. The festive evening will support and help raise awareness of Sentebale's work with children affected by HIV in southern Africa. Do stay for a mince pie and warming tipple after the service, too.

Tickets at info@sentebale.org. Doors will open at 6.30pm.

UNTIL MARCH 3

EXHIBITION: THE NATIONAL ARMY MUSEUM The Alfred Munnings: War Artist 1918 exhibition at the National Army Museum is the first time in more than 100 years that over 40 of the famed equine artist's works will be on display together in Europe. His pieces offer an evocative perspective on the war years, looking at the sacrifice of horses from 1914 to 1918. Fittingly, this exhibition comes at the centenary of the end of the First World War. **National Army Museum, Royal Hospital Road, nam.ac.uk**



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BOX GALLERIES X VIVA SKIN CLINICS have launched an Art & Aesthetics experience, offering VIVA's aesthetic treatments in Box Galleries, a contemporary art gallery on the King's Road. Beautify and immerse yourself in works of art from the likes of Damien Hirst and Terry O'Neill.



A NEW STATIONERY STORE has opened up at 170 Pavilion Road, for all your daily needs. Papersmiths has a cool aesthetic and stocks international and hard-to-find stationery supplies, from desktop accessories to greeting cards. The kids' area has art supplies and picture books, while grown-ups will love the chic branding.



YVES DELORME has launched its Christmas collection, called Apparat, but we want to use these interiors pieces year-round. Touches of red on a cream background ensure cushions and linens are festive, but never garish. Shop away.





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NAIL'D IT NAIL SALON is now open at 5 Ellis Street. It offers a fun, girly experience and a pretty environment in which to get the perfect mani-pedi. A range of treatments are on offer, along with all the colours of the rainbow when it comes to polish. Plus, the salon is as Instagrammable as they come. It's a feminine haven, with a floweradorned phone box (pictured) to boot.

BLUEBIRD CHELSEA has launched Foodflix, a

weekly movie night with favourite films, fancy

cinema food, popcorn and cocktails by Cointreau.

Movies will be shown in the Cointreau Winter Orangery, the perfect cosy spot to watch films chosen for their epic soundtracks. Don't miss the finale of *The Holiday*

on December 4.

IT'S AN EXCITING TIME for nightclubs in Chelsea, as both Albert's and Raffles are reopening. The former is members only and has moved to Beaufort House, spanning three floors on the King's Road. The latter, also on the King's Road, is iconic, established back in 1967 and known for many a great party. Go along for cocktails and dancing.



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CADOGAN PLACE SOUTH GARDEN was awarded Gold at the recent London in Bloom awards, a significant honour. The award was presented by TV gardener and broadcaster David Domoney, and is a credit to head gardener Peter Oates and all the Cadogan gardening team.

THE GIFT OF SIGHT FAIR in aid of St John Eye Hospital in Jerusalem will take place at Chelsea Old Town Hall on December 5 from 12-6pm. It's the perfect way to do your Christmas shopping and snap up beautiful jewellery, quality homewares and gourmet food and wine. Ten per cent of all proceeds go to the charity, a charitable foundation of the Order of St John, which provides expert eye care in the West Bank, Gaza and East Jerusalem. It is a humanitarian charity with no political agenda.



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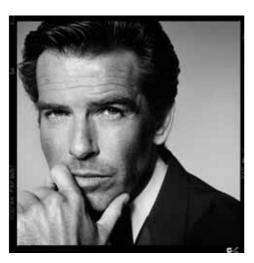
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AT LEAST 350 individuals took part in Glass Door's Sleep Out in the Square on October 5, supported by Cadogan. Participants included a pregnant woman, an octogenarian and a Chelsea Pensioner. The rain held off until the sleepers had all left the square, and despite the noise and lights, some even managed a few hours of sleep. Participants have collectively raised more than £165,000, and the charity is hoping that with the help of the community, they can reach their £200,000 target. More information can be found at glassdoor.org.uk.

MANY PEOPLE DON'T KNOW that Partridges food store also serves as an art gallery with pieces for sale. In the café area, a local artist's works are displayed, rotating each month.



Pierce Brosnan by John Stoddart

THE CHELSEA SOCIETY'S Annual General Meeting is to be held on November 26, with the Mayor in attendance. Elections to the council will be conducted and the Chairman's Annual Report read out. Proceedings will be led by their President, John Simpson. The meeting will be held in the newly repainted Main Hall at the Old Chelsea Town Hall.

This year, artists have included wildlife photographer Sarah Cheesbrough, who displayed a series of animal photographs she has taken in Chelsea. January's artist will be John Stoddart. (johnstoddartphotography.com)

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ENTREPRENEURIAL SLOANE SQUARE RESIDENT and mother of three Katya Pogudina has launched Kid Pix, a clothes-shopping website for kids aged 0–5, offering a curated selection of more than 25 independent brands. Simply

fill out a survey of your child's age, colouring, style and so on, and Kid Pix will send a range of clothes and accessories to your doorstep. Give £5 to a charity for disabled children, and Kid Pix will match all donations. kidpix.uk

THE COTTON STORY has

opened at 55 King's Road. Focusing on sustainable cotton production, all plastic, cardboard and metals are recycled and clothes are made in small batches to avoid overproducing. Plus, pieces are made from resilient Supima cotton, and last for ages.

FOR THE FIRST TIME, Heidi Klein has launched a capsule cashmere collection. The threepiece range consists of loose shapes for ultimate loungewear comfort, in grey and white for a classic combination.

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HANDBAG DESIGNER Daniela de Montby has relocated from Soho to 406 King's Road. Her unique method of crafting handbags involves a bespoke consultation with each client, during which Daniela uses her psychiatry background to assess what bag will suit each specific personality and nature. Each is utterly individual.

ITALIAN BRAND TWINSET MILANO (102 King's Road) has introduced a 'Mini-Me' capsule offering, enabling daughters to match their mums in mini versions of key pieces from the AW18 range. The collection is playful and fun, reflecting the boho vibe of the brand.



BRITISH HERITAGE BRAND Brora, which has its flagship shop on Symons Street, is turning 25 this year. To celebrate, it has created a 25- piece collaborative collection with fashion director Jayne Pickering, inspired by Brora's archives.



VIOLANTE NESSI is an Italian womenswear brand popping up at 4 Ellis Street. Celebrating Italian fashion, elegance and femininity and using only the best materials, the brand pays homage to traditional craftsmanship, from the hand-crafted buttons of Mrs. Abelia to treasures found in atelier archives. Head to Violante Nessi for chic pieces and in-store events, too.

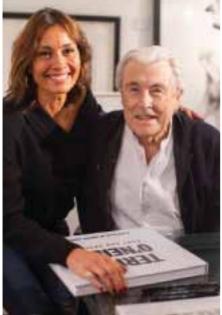


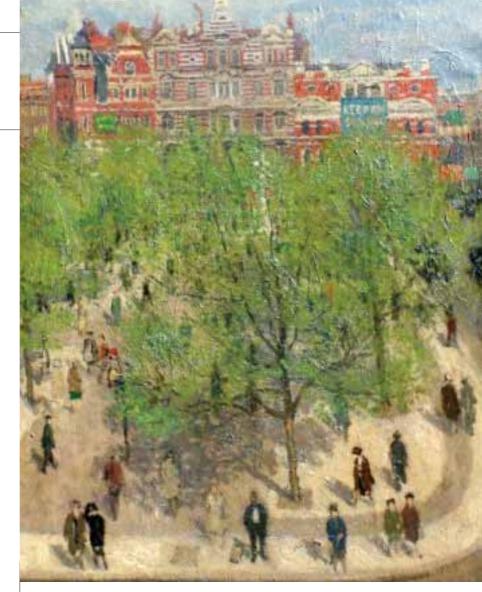
TWELVE KITCHEN COLLECTION, DESIGN CARLO COLOMBO AND POLIFORM.

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UNTIL JANUARY 30 RARE AND UNSEEN

To celebrate the launch of the book *Rare and Unseen* by photographer Terry O'Neill, Iconic Images gallery is putting on an exhibition showcasing O'Neill's vintage prints, many of which are exhibited for the first time, of some of the most iconic personalities in music, screen, fashion and sport. Iconic Images Gallery, 13a Park Walk





JANUARY 29 TO FEBRUARY 2 CONNECT ART FAIR

Sloane Square by Robert Buhler is for sale with Blondes Fine Art and will be exhibited at the Connect Art Fair in St James's. The artist was born in London to Swiss parents and his father worked for British Intelligence between the wars.

Buhler studied at St Martin's and the Royal College of Art before moving to Carlyle Square in 1945, when he became a tutor at the Chelsea School of Art. A number of his works were exhibited in the Royal Academy Summer Exhibitions from 1945 to 1948.

Sloane Square has been previously unseen on the market since it was first painted in 1946. **Mall Galleries, The Mall**



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UNTIL DECEMBER 7 LOST AND FOUND

Guinevere Antiques is celebrating 55 years of trading on the King's Road, sharing its unique finds with private clients and interior designers worldwide since the current owners' mother set it up in 1963. As part of the celebrations, Guinevere is presenting an exhibition of iconic photographs from the 1960s onwards by Mirella Ricciardi.

Guinevere, 578 King's Road





DUSK IN FLORENCE BY PHOEBE DICKINSON

UNTIL DECEMBER 14 JOURNEY THROUGH LANDSCAPE

British painter Phoebe Dickinson has unveiled her new urban and pastoral works painted during a year of global travel. Journey Through Landscape is currently on view at Tessa Packard's Chelsea showroom until December 14. This new body of work marks a shift in Dickinson's oeuvre, having previously been well known for her portraiture in the style of late-19th-century American masters, such as John Singer Sargent.

Tessa Packard, 15a Ives Street

UNTIL DECEMBER 8 SOAR

Soar is an exhibition of new paintings by Tim Hayward, which includes dynamic visions of soaring birds of prey and the courtship displays of exotic species, alongside more contemplative depictions of tranquil wading birds. Hayward perfectly captures the play of light and shade over feathers, while silhouetting his subjects against an abstracted colour background - a style that makes his work instantly recognisable. Jonathan Cooper, 20 Park Walk

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THE OFFICIAL OPENING OF THE BELMOND CADOGAN HOTEL AT THE START OF 2019 IS EXCITING NEWS. CHARLOTTE PASHA INTERVIEWS ITS NEW GENERAL MANAGER, KLAUS KABELITZ

IT TAKES SKILL AND A LOT OF EXPERIENCE to become not just any general manager, but a good one. When Belmond found Klaus, his credentials were already excellent, having held positions at The Berkeley, Claridge's and Le Richmond Geneve. Now he's turning his attention to Chelsea, and Klaus is excited. "The hotel has been an established part of the cultural heritage of Chelsea since it first opened in 1887 and is associated with many notable names, including socialite Lillie Langtry and author Oscar Wilde," Klaus says.

Now under Belmond management, it's a landmark for the luxury hotel chain as its first in London. As such, the hotel is on a mission to offer the service and amenities synonymous with Belmond, while retaining the charm and character of Chelsea. The focus, says Klaus, is on preserving a legend, embracing quiet luxury and celebrating a "rich, quirky history". As such, the design is very considered. "We are retaining the exuberant Queen Anne style and original details, such as working fireplaces, mosaic floors and wood panelling, and celebrating British artistic talent, with various commissioned pieces to be found throughout the hotel," he says.

Even the design of staff uniforms has



SAY HELLO TO THE NEW HOTEL IN TOWN, OPENING IN 2019

"THE HOTEL HAS BEEN AN ESTABLISHED PART OF THE CULTURAL HERITAGE OF CHELSEA SINCE IT OPENED IN 1887"

Klaus Kabelitz

been carefully considered, inspired by 1960s London and the King's Road. "Designs see Peter Pan collars and strong check prints, a nod to Mary Quant and other designers who made their mark in the area," Klaus says.

Guests staying at the hotel will have access to Cadogan Place Gardens as well as a private entrance at 21 Pont Street, once home to Lillie Langtry. The idea, says Klaus, is that guests will truly feel at home in the hotel and, of course, this is elevated with excellent dining, too.

The hotel's restaurant, helmed by the award-winning Adam Handling who trained at Gleneagles, will showcase the chef's commitment to sustainability, offering modern British fare and a commitment to zero waste.

As for wider offerings in the area, Klaus will be able to send guests to many of his favourite local spots, which include "the Royal Court Theatre, Granger and Co. and the newly reimagined Pavilion Road, where you can find some of the best local ingredients from the independent retailers – Bread Ahead's doughnuts are not to be missed".

The hotel will also offer some insider experiences – Klaus is particularly excited for guests to have the opportunity



Images: Belmond

to breakfast with a local London 'cabby' at the taxi shelter opposite the hotel.

In anticipation of such a huge undertaking, I ask Klaus what he thinks makes for a good general manager, and his answer is focused on teamwork. "Everyone's role is just as important as mine. It's very important to me that we work all together to really make this hotel a success."

With that kind of attitude, we have no doubt it will be, and we're counting down until the day its doors open. See you soon, Belmond Cadogan. **75 Sloane Street**

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A SLOANE SUITE SLEEPOVER

CHARLOTTE PASHA CHECKS IN TO ONE OF THE MOST OPULENT HOTEL ROOMS AROUND

11 CADOGAN GARDENS is as iconic and traditional as hotels come – it combines four townhouses built by Lord Cadogan in the 19th century. But to keep everything in tip-top shape, a little facelift is needed every now and then, which is why the hotel's Sloane Suite has undergone a revamp, and why we were invited along to spend the night in it.

Now spruced up but staying true to its heritage, floor-to-celling windows flood the Sloane Suite with natural light; all the better to take in the 120sq-m space that is decked out in gold, cream and black and contains an ornate chandelier, two fireplaces and a living room complete with sofa, table for four, plenty of soft chairs and useful side tables. Truly, the ultimate in opulence.

The room spans the entire width of the hotel, offering a lovely view of the leafy and exclusive Gardens from the living room. The new carpet is soft and plush underfoot; my





husband and I immediately take off our shoes and run (yes, there is room to run) from the living room, through a long corridor and two sets of double doors, to the bedroom, before sinking into the vast bed, gazing up at the goldfringed overhead canopy.

After a wallow in the freestanding bathtub, making the most of the his-and-hers gold gilt mirrors and cosy dressing gowns, we head downstairs to Hans' Bar and Grill, the hotel's in-house restaurant. Run by chef Adam England, it is the perfect all-day dining space – light and airy enough for breakfast, but with pretty velvet chairs, candles on tables and lots of buzz, making it an evening destination, too. Come dinnertime, the menu

is hearty and seasonal. Don't miss the steak, but do leave room for the chocolate desserts. Sir Hans Sloane, our suite's namesake, was known for introducing cocoa to the UK, so in his honour, they're

really quite special. Our caramel chocolate pot was out of this world. Leaving our regal suite is a real

difficulty come morning; it's so vast and cosy. In fact, leaving 11 Cadogan Gardens is not something I am happy to do in general, and is aided only by lingering over newspapers, cappuccino and omelettes in Hans'.

The Sloane Suite is the perfect backdrop to any tourist's trip to London, or, for locals looking for a real treat, a staycation to book now.

11 Cadogan Gardens is running a Sunday Serendipity deal: 25 per cent off Sunday evening rates (breakfast not included). Sloane Suite from $\pounds 1,000$.



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THE CHARMINGLY PRETTY café Peggy Porschen is opening up in Chelsea early next year. Offering an 'all-day indulgence' concept, it will offer seasonal and Instagrammable floral displays, a 'live' pastry chef station, relaxed sofa space and seriously delicious cakes and cookies – almost too pretty to eat. There will be light breakfast, lunches, afternoon tea and evening offerings, alongside a more formal dining area at the back and a private event space downstairs, too. 219 King's Road THOSE WITH A SWEET TOOTH should make their way to the Ivy Chelsea Garden from December 17, where a limited-edition Christmas dessert is being served. The Ivy Chocolate Christmas Tree is a concoction featuring Christmas pudding ice cream, white chocolate snow and brandy sauce – it's not to be missed. **195-197 King's Road**





MILLY & RUBY are the duo behind byRuby, frozen meals that are delivered to your door, either individually or in subscription boxes. They're not your average ready-meals; these are nourishing, convenient, additive- and preservative-free and eco-friendly. While they started off

selling from a small fridge in their flagship deli Finns of Chelsea, they now deliver nationwide. byruby.co.uk



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IF YOU'RE LOOKING to spoil a loved one this Christmas, look no further than Partridges' gift hampers, £69– £500. The beloved gourmet food store on Duke of York Square has nine luxury options, such as the Blue Cheese and Port Hamper, which is self-explanatory, or the Cadogan Hamper, containing delicacies such as brandy butter, fruit cake and wine. You can also make up a bespoke hamper choosing from thousands of items, and Partridges offers free delivery in West London. Partridges, 2–5 Duke of York Square

THERE'S A NEW DAYLESFORD IN TOWN. The light and airy four-storey space at 76–82 Sloane Avenue offers farm produce, organic fare, an allday café and homewares pieces for the ultimate in interior design inspo. Beautifully curated and good for you, too – we want it all.





JUST THINKING about bakery Poilâne's festive offerings has us excited for Christmas. There's garland butter cookies shaped into moons and stars, perfect for decorating the tree with an edible touch; reindeer cookies and a delicious round yule log Christmas cake, made with gingerbread, lemon curd and chocolate chips. As for the gingerbread men, the recipe was developed almost 10 years ago and has a secret ingredient of Sichuan pepper.

Poilâne, 39 Cadogan Gardens



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KAHANI'S PETER JOSEPH TALKS

STARTER TANDOORI CALAMARI AND OCTOPUS SALAD

"Chelsea ladies often expect healthy dishes, with fewer carbs and more protein. So we generally have less potato and rice on the menu, and more salads and grilled meats. We felt there was a need for modern, fine-dining Indian food here in Chelsea.

This dish is working really well, and actually not many Indian restaurants have octopus on the menu, so I wanted to do something a bit adventurous.

The octopus is marinated with fennel and star anise, and grilled under the robata. It's very refreshing with the calamari, which is cooked on the tandoor. The two are served with a chaat masala spiced potato salad."

Ona plate



Food / On a plate

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MAIN SMOKED MALABAR PRAWNS

"Normally, back in India, Malabar prawns is a curry with coconut, green chilli, onion and turmeric. But I wanted to use similar flavours and grill the prawns instead of serving them in a heavy sauce. So instead of coconut milk I use coconut powder, which gives a nice, sweet taste to the prawn. I blend all the spices – including ginger and fresh turmeric – and marinate the prawns overnight, before grilling them on the robata.

I go to Billingsgate Fish Market on a Saturday morning because the seafood is very fresh and I can pick my own, like these chunky, meaty prawns. I go very early – about 4am!

The concept of the menu is sharing plates, and I did that because, where I come from in India, people typically sit down and enjoy food and stories together with friends and family. *Kahani* means 'story' in Hindi, so when we were looking for a name, this one made sense."





PUDDING

RASPBERRY AND MINT CHEESECAKE "I de-formalised this dish and made it much lighter than a traditional cheesecake, as I want my clients to be able to come and enjoy food here every day. Even in the desserts, I'm using less sugar and more fruit.

At the moment it is raspberry and mint in the middle, but it will change seasonally and in the spring I'm thinking of doing mango and basil.

The raspberry is chopped and reduced with some cinnamon and a little sugar. We then freeze it and make the cheesecake sphere around it, so after leaving it in the fridge for an hour, it melts in the middle when you cut into it.

On the side is a plain milk-flavoured ice-cream, which goes really well with the raspberry. We brush the plate with chocolate sauce to give a nice colour to the plate, and also serve it with saffron crumbs for a nice crunchy texture. Even though it's not a typical Indian dish, when you taste it you've got Indian flavours in there like the cardamom, cinnamon and saffron."

KAHANI, 1 WILBRAHAM PLACE

CHELSEA'S CHRISTMAS SHOPPING EVENT

DECEMBER 1

Christmas / Shopping



ecember is here – to open the month of seasonal joy the Chelsea Christmas Shopping Event is back on Saturday December 1!

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Complimentary carriage rides will depart every 20 minutes from outside Tiffany & Co. - it's the perfect way to survey all the fun and goings on, while feeling as though you're in your very own winter wonderland.

The good cheer spans right across Duke of York Square, Pavilion Road and Sloane Street, with artisanal food offerings, too. At Pavilion Wine you can sample Blanc de Blanc before deciding if it should grace your Christmas table, and at Ice Cream Union you can get a free scoop of a festive flavour – we like Brandy Butter.

There will be choirs and vintage singers playing right across the area, so wrap up warm and enjoy. You may even spy Father Christmas, too.

Head to Duke of York Square for an outdoor gourmet festive food market, and if you want to get creative, stop by Jo Malone London where you can make your very own floral centrepiece with the help of expert florists Wild Things Flowers. Those with green fingers should also head to Duke of York Square, where you can try your hand at wreath-making in collaboration with the Chelsea Physic Garden.

In between all the shopping and eating, find time for roast chestnuts and mulled wine aplenty. A full map is on the next page - the festive fun starts now.

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This page (above left): Festive afternoon tea at Gallery Mess; (above) floral centrepiece by Jo Malone London Opposite page (clockwise from top): Gift ideas from Boden, Olivia von Halle and Miista

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This guide will help you make the most of the day's offers and giveaways, all while taking in the beautiful Christmas lights, Festive Food Market, wreath making, wandering Father Christmas, carol singing and more, on foot or aboard one of our complimentary horse and carriage rides. Enjoy!

MUSICAL HIGHLIGHTS

11am-4pm	Salvation Army Band
	Sloane Square
12pm	Capital Choir (20 piece a cappell
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1pm	Sloane Square Choral Society
	Duke of York Square
1pm	Chelsea Pensioner Singers
	Pavilion Road
3pm	Twin Swing
	Duke of York Square
5pm	Vintage singer
	Pavilion Road

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Annousna 15% discount to shoppers who have visited the chestnut cart on Pavilion Road and entry into festive competition

2 Anya Hindmarch Festive drinks & gift with purchase*

3 Bluemint
£500 voucher giveaway
4 Boden

Complimentary monogramming (from 12pm), English sparkling wine in store and gift with purchase* BOSS

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12 days of Christmas promotion - different offer each day **Bulgari** Complimentary Italian

Christmas refreshments Cartier Cartier cookies and champagne

Cassandra Goad
 Delicious chocolate treasure,
 mulled wine and advent
 competition

1) Chanel Christmas canapés

Club Monaco Complimentary mistletoe with purchase*

 Daniella Draper
 Festive drinks and nibbles in-store and complimentary
 Christmas candle with purchase'
 Delpozo

Complimentary roasted chesnuts and champagne, in-store illustrator and 30% discount on selected collections

5 Dubarry of Ireland
 Complimentary fizz and pies
 (6) Emilia Wickstead

Complimentary champagne and Christmas treats

Live Christmas music in store **B** Fendi

In-store illustrator, complimentary festive drinks and mince pies **Franchetti Bond**

10% discount on purchases and complimentary drinks
Giorgio Armani
& Armani Casa

Exclusive shopping service with prosecco and Armani Dolci chocolates

3 Giuseppe Zanotti
 Festive refreshments in store and gifts with purchase*
 3 Heidi Klein
 Complimentary drinks and nibbles in store, 10% discount

and gift with purchase* **3** J Crew 20% discount, complimentary hand warmers and refreshments in-store

(2) Kate Spade New York Festive sips and snacks and a personalised cookie gift with purchase (11-6pm)*

Kiki McDonough Champagne colour consultations to include goody bags (book in advance)

🔞 La Perla

In-store event, complimentary prosecco and exclusive preview of latest collections **1** Libby London

Entry into prize draw and complimentary alterations on products purchased

Exclusive discount on gold jewellery served with complimentary prosecco **D** Liu Jo

In-store promotions and complimentary festive drinks **(1)** LK Bennett

Complimentary prosecco and gift with purchase*

Complimentary book from library selection with purchase

Monica Vinader
15% off purchases*
Neck and Neck

10% discount and complimentary gift-wrapping **3 Olivia von Halle**

Complimentary glitter monogramming on all purchases, festive gift wrapping and champagne in store

9 Peter Jones Brass band, Father Christmas and Tanqueray gin bar

Bag & Bone Complimentary drinks and raffle entry

 Rigby & Peller
 Gift with purchase*, 10% discount* and festive refreshments
 Roger Vivier

Special welcome and champagne

Slowear
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Smythson

Illustrator in-store to sign or illustrate your Christmas cards

4 Tateossian Complimentary 'Coral Lapel Pin' with purchases and champagne served in-store*

Tom Davies
Complimentary fizz,
Christmas nibbles and exclusive

Trotters
Mince pies and complimentary
balloons

The Fold Exclusive discount, complimentary refreshments and entry into festive competition

46 The White Company Complimentary gift with purchase*

Twinset Milano Complimentary prosecco and mini panettone, plus

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Vilebrequin

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LIFESTYLE

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Complimentary refreshments
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9 Moyses Stevens Freshly made

Christmas wreaths **Ortigia** Complimentary Handbag

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FOOD & DRINK

Artisan du Chocolat 20% discount

6 11 Cadogan Gardens Exclusive discount on Festive Afternoon Tea

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Gallery Mess
 Festive afternoon tea
 and bottomless prosecco

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Jewellery / Faraone Mennella

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WHAT DOES THE LIFESTYLE OF CAPRI,

the essence of La Dolce Vita and the aesthetic of the glamorous Sixties and Seventies say to you? For Amedeo Scognamiglio and Roberto Faraone Mennella, it screamed: jewellery brand. And not just any old jewellery brand. Faraone Mennella attracts billionaires, royals and those in the know, and while entry-level pieces start at approximately £1,300, they go up to around £2.2 million. What you're paying for is supreme quality and statement pieces that refuse to blend into the background.

The brand's success came from what the duo call luck, though, having met them, I would call it personal charm, tenacity and dynamism. Amedeo has a family history in jewellery – his family has been making cameos for generations back in Italy. In 2001, living in New York, he and his childhood friend Roberto decided to use this family history and Roberto's newfound expertise from Parsons School of Design to create Faraone Mennella. The concept was "pieces that were big and bold for the time, but still crafted from 18k gold – it is fine jewellery, not fashion

Amedeo Scognamiglio and Roberto Faraone Mennella



Necklace from the Belgravia collection in gold, aquamarine and tourmaline with diamonds

"EVERYTHING IS CHUNKY, IT'S OVERSIZED, IT'S STRONG" jewellery", Roberto says. "But everything is chunky, it's oversized, it's strong," Amedeo adds.

The men came to the attention of *Sex and the City* actress Sarah Jessica Parker. Amedeo and Roberto met the show's stylist, Patricia Field, who put Faraone Mennella pieces on air. It skyrocketed from there, with Faraone Mennella pieces appearing

on the cover of *WWD* and in films from *The Devil Wears Prada* and *It's Complicated* to hit TV show *Gossip Girl*.

They opened up a concession in Bergdorf's and expanded internationally. "It's been an incredible ride," Amedeo says honestly. Their London presence is a concession in Harrods and a standalone store on Lowndes Street. "We love the area. We love Cadogan Gardens, Harvey Nichols, the Jumeirah Carlton Tower... It has an old-school, residential flavour, but there's such great shopping," Roberto says. "We chose the location on a gut feeling. It felt like kismet," he adds.

Entering the shop is an experience in itself. With "luxury" an overused word today, the men know that the whole experience really has to deliver. "Retail is changing. Our competition isn't a jeweller. It's an art gallery, an interiors shop. It has to make sense within a lifestyle and wider context," Amedeo says. The stores are all designed by Roberto, a self-proclaimed

Jewellery / Faraone Mennella

"frustrated architect", and at the store in Capri, women so regularly ask where they can buy the decorative pillows, rugs and so on that the men are now expanding into home décor and the hospitality sector.

But as for the jewellery pieces themselves, they are astonishing. "It's gold, it's sexy, it's fashionable," Amedeo tells me. "We can't do small, we can't do minimal," Roberto says. Forget delicate or twee. At Faraone Mennella, everything is big and super glamorous, using gold, gold and more gold alongside the finest stones, beautifully handmade in Italy. "It's very Italian; the DNA of Capri," Roberto says. But the jewellery is eminently wearable so long as you're willing to make

"EVERYTHING HAS MEANING. OUR JEWELLERY IS TALISMANIC"

a statement, from oversized gold hoop earrings with a white T-shirt by day to an epic amethyst, turquoise and diamond necklace by night. It's not for the fainthearted,

but it is very much for 'real' women - in fact, the duo use their real-life customers as muses for future collections.

Gems come from around the world, anywhere from Brazil to India, and require research, sketching and detailed bench work. There are chunky turguoise bracelets, rings in aquamarine, moonstone, green tourmaline, rose quartz and more. Large interlocking loops and depictions of horns - "the Neapolitan equivalent of the evil eye", says Roberto feature regularly. Roberto wears several diamond-studded horns around his neck, and this idea of symbolic protection is important to both men, who very much believe in signs. "Everything has meaning. Our jewellery is talismanic," Amedeo tells me. In fact, both believe that the way they found their first store in New York was through a series of signs though their late grandmothers - "a lesson from the old ladies".

The brand may be founded in New York, and the men are from Italy, but London currently "the centre of the world", Amedeo tells me - is home. "It is where everyone converges. We make luxury. London is the home of that." So I assume Faraone Mennella is here to stay - and our ears, necks, wrists and fingers can be all the more beautifully adorned as a result.

Faraone Mennella, 28 Lowndes Street





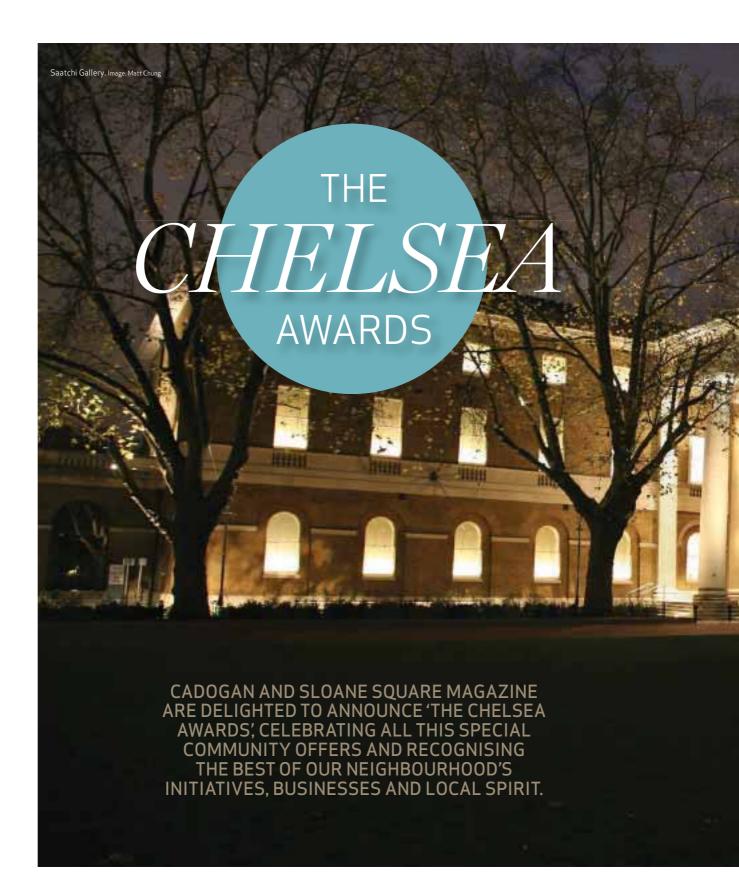
Earrings from the Belgravia collection in gold, aquamarine and tourmaline with diamonds



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MAJE Plaid wool-blend blazer, £370, 148 Sloane Street

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BODEN Fairisle jumper, £80, 20−23 Duke of York Square LUCAS HUGH Tapeology leggings, £200, 25 King's Road

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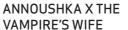
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THE LITTLE WHITE COMPANY Reindeer pyjamas, from £24, 4 Symons Street TWINSET GIRL Wool-blend striped jumper with floral motif (ages 8–10 years), £135, 102 King's Road



SOPHIA WEBSTER Black suede ballet pumps, £115, Harvey Nichols 109–125 Knightsbridge



God Is in the House charm, £1,500, 41 Cadogan Gardens

KATERINA MAKRIYIANNI Fringed gold-tone earrings, £264, Boutique 1, 127–128 Sloane Street

TATEOSSIAN Silver and red Catena Rigato bracelet, £295, 55 Sloane Square MAGPIE

MONICA VINADER

Fiji large button stacking ring, £495, 71–72 Duke of York Square KIKI MCDONOUGH Classic blue topaz earrings, £1,400 12 Symons Street





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RÉMY MARTIN

XO Glasspack, £185, Harvey Nichols, 109–125 Knightsbridge



LONDON CHEESEMONGERS Colston Bassett Stilton, £28.10 per kg, 251 Pavilion Road

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PRESTAT Sea salt caramel minitruffles, £6.99, Peter Jones, Sloane Square

VEUVE CLICQUOT Champagne, £59, Peter Jones, Sloane Square



BREAD AHEAD Cookery book, £25, 249 Pavilion Road





PARTRIDGES Hamper, £195, 2–5 Duke of York Square

FENDI Earphones, £450, 26-27 Sloane Street





WATERSTONES Wild About Chelsea by Andrew Wilson, £21.99 150-152 King's Road HERMÈS Apple watch, £1,399, 1 Cadogan Place

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diet.

Laptop bag, £160, 137–138 Sloane Street

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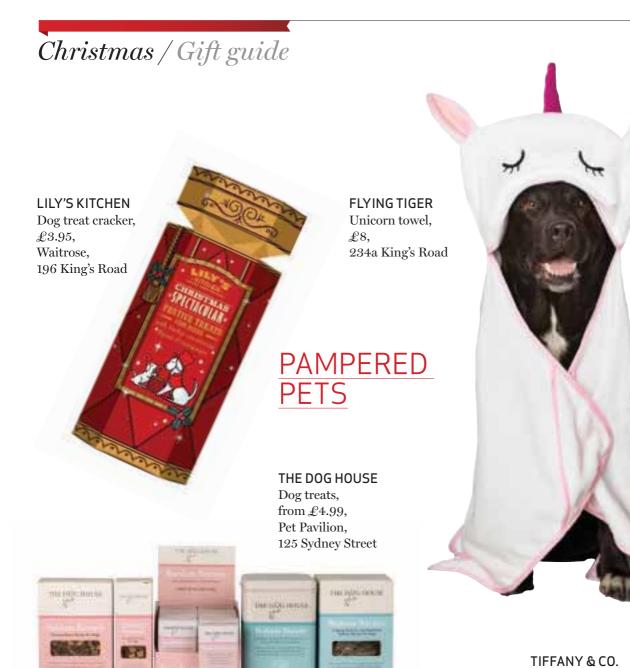
FOREO UFO smart LED mask, £249, Space NK, 307 King's Road

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FETCH & FOLLOW Rain jacket, £60, Love My Human, 308 King's Road

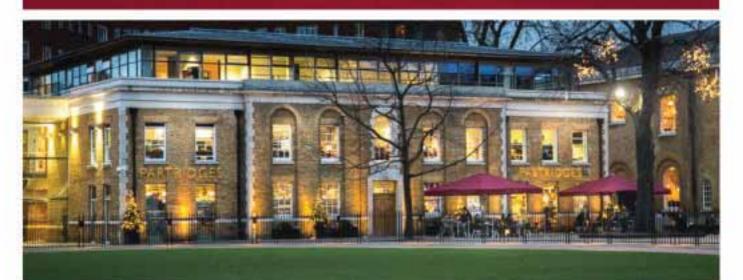
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Style / In detail

"For Christmas, we thought, 'Let's talk about the land of about the land of gold and gold and gold and cally squires ABOUT HER COCCA POD PENDANT, INSPIRED BY NATURE AND

"We launched the Mexico collection in May 2018 and, like all our collections, it runs for more or less two years. For Christmas, we thought, 'Let's talk about the land of gold and chocolate.' We never think of Sloane Square as the home of chocolate, but of course it was Hans Sloane who first brought chocolate to the UK!

MADE IN THE UK

The cocoa pod was a really fun project. Most fruits you think of hanging off a stem, but the cocoa pods are these huge, great pods, which hang almost off the trunk. I'd always marvelled at them, thinking how amazingly weird they were.

Everybody I know loves chocolate. I'm not a complete addict, but I do love it. There is also something amazing, I've always felt, about the way nature packages things. From the cocoa pod to something like a clementine with its segments and the way it unravels. Or a mangosteen, which has a dark red outside and then you cut it in half and inside is the beautiful white flesh, which is also packaging for the seed. So when you look at those things from a design point of view, for me what is fascinating about the cocoa pod is the lovely ridges on the outside and the textured finish, perhaps with glints of shine when the water falls on it after the rain.

When you open a cocoa pod you see these beautifully laid out seeds – the beans – lying in their pod in a slightly disorganised way. I felt that when I was making the pendant there also needed to be that wow feature. My experience with customers, though, is that when you give them something kinetic, they fiddle and break it. So I thought, let's not make it open like a locket, which is what you'd expect, but instead let's make it slide apart.

So on one side the pod opens and the beans are all eaten, and on the other side are little rose-cut citrines inside. They're not super sparkly, because that's not really what a cocoa bean is. It is rather subtle, and as you move people will get a glimpse of the stones inside, but it's not in your face.

I love the idea of layering and maybe wearing two at the same time with different-length chains or with another piece. Everything is made in the UK, and we

have different craftsmen who are skilled in different areas.

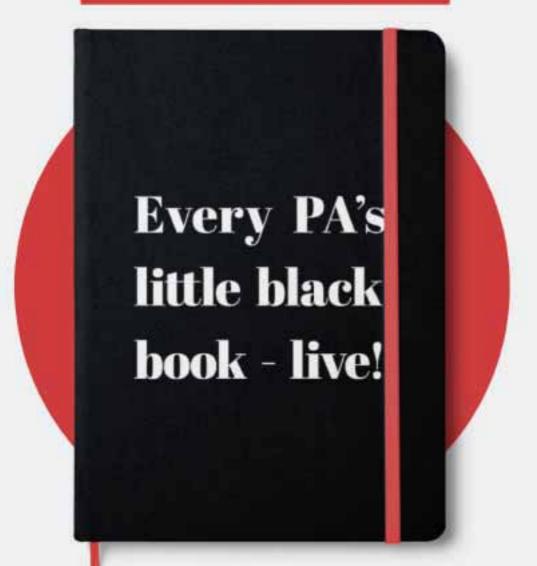
In terms of bespoke options, we make it in silver with no beans and obviously that is the least expensive. We also do it in gold and you can have the beans being brown diamonds, smoked quartz or citrines. I feel they should be golden and in someway reminiscent of a cocoa bean, rather than green or red. But the loop can be made with pavé diamonds. Hopefully in time for Christmas we'll be making a mini closed bean, which could be worn as a charm on a bracelet. And also a really big silver pod, where we might just play with a bit of colour in the beans!

Everyone who buys a pendant can choose a bar of artisanal Islands Chocolate made by a family called the Marriotts, who grow all their own beans on St Vincent and make it into chocolate themselves. They are really involved with the people who work on their plantation, and have built a school for the children there."

Cocoa Pod pendant, from £565 at Cassandra Goad, 147 Sloane Street



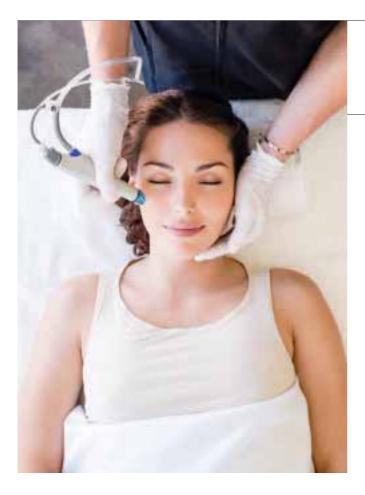
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IF I COULD GET ONE BEAUTY GIFT FOR CHRISTMAS, it would be the Jo Malone London advent calendar, at an expensivebut-worth-it £300. Even more glamorous than usual this year thanks to the brand's 'Bring on the Baubles' theme, each window contains our favourite fragranced treats, from bath products to dreamy scented candles – the mini Frosted Cherry & Clove is the new offering this year. It's beautifully packaged, too. Please, Santa? Jo Malone London, 150 Sloane Street



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DETOX DUST FROM BYBI is an all-natural and vegan mask (£22) that contains charcoal and clay. Together, these work to rid the skin of the toxins and daily grime that comes from London life. Simply mix the powder with natural ingredients like honey, yoghurt or water to turn it into an effective treat of a mask - and you'll use up those old kitchen ingredients, too. Harvey Nichols, 109-125 Knightsbridge



AESOP'S GIFT KITS, THIS YEAR CALLED 'ATLAS OF ATTRACTION', are designed in collaboration with Dutch couturier Iris van Herpen, and each celebrates how different people are drawn to various far-flung places around the globe. The collection includes four kits: body care, skin care, hand care and, for the first time, a home kit with a Room Spray, Post-Poo Drops and Mouthwash. Something for everyone, we think.

Aesop, 22–24 Duke of York Square



IF YOU'RE LOOKING to perfect your pre or post party skin, Sarah Chapman Skinesis Radiance Recharge System (£145) is a good place to start. The 10-day regime is a daily skincare shot, handily packaged and containing Vitamin C, lactic acid and hyaluronic acid to brighten tired complexions. It's our chosen way to look radiant this December. Sarah Chapman Skinesis Clinic, 259 Pavilion Road



THE JUMEIRAH CARLTON TOWER has added a new treatment to its spa menu, using deluxe Pevonia products. The Jumeirah Sensory Wellness Journey is a 75-minute total body experience, including meditation, a massage, body wrap and renewing facial. The products have anti-ageing properties and guests have a bespoke consultation on arrival, where they can discuss goals and also choose their favourite scent: coconut and pineapple, jasmine and lavender or peach and vanilla. *Jumeirah Carlton Tower, 1 Cadogan Place*





CULT AMERICAN BRAND DRUNK ELEPHANT has launched in London, at Space NK. Containing no toxins and with just a few products to choose from, it is a brand to have

on your radar. It's named for the effect seen on elephants when they consume the marula oil from the marula fruit used in the products – they appear, well, tipsy. Our hero product is the Lala Retro Whipped Cream, £60, which works well as a moisturiser for both day and night. Space NK, 27 Duke of York Square

Get READY to PARTY

WITH THE FESTIVE SEASON UPON US, CALLY SQUIRES AND CHARLOTTE PASHA ROAD TEST CHELSEA'S TOP BEAUTY TREATMENTS TO GET YOU PARTY-READY

HAIR LOCKONEGO 394 King's Road

The Lockonego salon reopened earlier this year, following a complete interior makeover, and is now a truly a zen space. After a consultation, colourist Paul Bingham recommends strengthening my hair with a Brazilian blowout (from £150) for party-season prep. Previously, this meant not being able to wash or even tie up hair for three days after a treatment; however, the salon now uses a new keratin formula, which means my hair is good to go as soon as I step out of the salon. Paul applies the treatment section by section, leaving a gap at the roots to ensure volume will be easy to achieve when styling at home. The product is sealed using hot straighteners, then a four-minute mask is applied for extra gloss. Finally, my hair is properly blown-out, and will be smoother and frizz-free for three months. CS





HAIR NYUMBA 1 Sloane Square

I've never had a haircut like the one by Michael Charalambous at Nyumba. Many a famous face pops in to the iconic, Africa-inspired space on Sloane Square for a cut by Michael or colour by his wife, Giulia, but after 30 years in the business, Michael treats everyone the same, giving them the best possible service. He takes one look at me, honestly sums up my features and explains how best my hair can serve them, commenting on the undertones of my skin, width of my nose and shape of my jawline. His cutting is all about extreme technique and precision and he isn't afraid to take his time, justifying the price tag. The result? A youthful, flicky haircut that is truly bespoke, with a tousled, tonged blow-dry to boot. You'll walk out of your appointment feeling a million dollars, and that is the best way to enter any party - plus, his team offers manicures and pedicures while you're getting your highlights done, and make-up, too. A one-stop destination. CP

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BODY JAMES READ Harvey Nichols, 109–125 Knightsbridge

It turns out, a spray tan is the easiest way to feel great. Of course, that may be because I went directly to the pros, James Read at Harvey Nichols. Part of the Hershesons beauty emporium on the fourth floor, James Read's team can do anything from a light glow to fake abs, for £55. I was after a just-got-back-from-the-Caribbean look, and after my therapist reminded me that I should be waxed and exfoliated before tanning, I stripped down and was sprayed all over, twice. It was quick, precise and easy – I just had to wait five minutes before getting dressed and going about my day, taking care not to shower for eight hours. The next morning, I was a natural golden colour that normally comes after two weeks of religious baking and SPF application. *CP*



PEDI THE SLOANE CLUB 52 Lower Sloane Street

The Sloane Club's spa is a true oasis for those looking to relax. Although a private members' club, the spa is open to non-members and is also dog-friendly. I am seated in a comfy winged armchair and asked to choose a shade from the spa's selection of Essie and OPI polishes. As it's winter, I go for OPI's Lincoln Park After Dark off-black aubergine colour, which costs £50 for a 60-minute treatment, including a foot soak, scrub and cuticle tidy. Happily, I had time to wait for my polish to dry, but my technician also recommends a gel pedicure (from £60), which sets instantly. *CS*



MANI LIMOZ LOGLI 78a Chelsea Manor Street

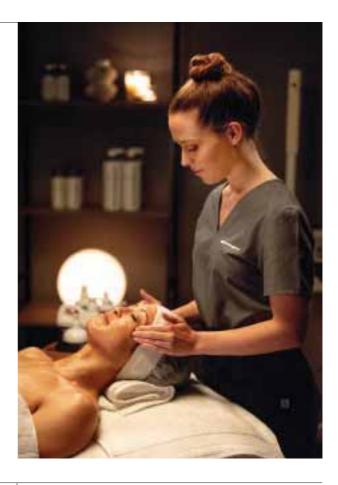
Limoz Logli is discreetly tucked away from the hustle and bustle of the King's Road. In party season a longlasting Shellac manicure (\pounds 40) is a great investment, seeing me through over a month without any chipping at all. I have my mani in the salon's stylish basement snug, where I can check emails and relax with a cup of tea during my treatment. The Shellac process involves setting the polish under a UV light, leaving my nails instantly rock solid and smudge-proof. Nail technician Kristina reports that for AW18 she's seeing a rise in requests for geometric styles, but for those who prefer a classic nail, warm, neutral tones are ever popular, too. *CS*



Beauty / Party

FACE DERMALOGICA 37 Duke of York Square

A Dermalogica ProSkin 60 facial (£70) is serious business. The facial begins with the brand's signature double cleanse and exfoliation, before 'face mapping' identifies specific areas of concern. From there, it becomes truly bespoke. My therapist assesses that I have pigmentation and congestion around my nose, so it's extractions using an electrical current to open pores, hyaluronic acid worked in with a micro-current and a hydrating mask. Next, a red LED light is held over my face, which boosts cell production. It ends with the application of serums and oils, locking in moisture and leaving me gasping at how bright my skin looks. *CP*



FACE NATALIYA ROBINSON 28 Bury Walk

Nataliya Robinson's clinic is a women'sonly sanctuary, where I've booked in for the bespoke signature facial ($\pounds 250$). Nataliya doesn't recommend an acid peel or dermabrasion right before a big event. Instead, she applies a powder mineral mask, which is gentler on the skin. This is followed by fresh aloe to cool the skin, a hydrating mask and some surprisingly pain-free manual extraction. A thorough sculpting massage helps bring definition to my face, and I leave with a pleasing natural glow. Nataliya also spots that my lipid barrier has been depleted after extra-hot showers in the cold weather, so gives me a tub of her Quantum Botanika cleansing balm ($\pounds 65$), for extra hydration. CS





FACE NARS 27 King's Road

Whether you're looking for a make-up artist to take care of your glam, or the latest trending lip colours to go from day to evening, the newly

opened NARS boutique on the King's Road is the place to go. The brand's punkinspired holiday collection launched in November and senior artist Sophie recommends a bold lip using the new Powermatte lip colours ($\pounds 23$), which are lightweight and have

long-lasting staying power. There are some exclusives in store, like the High Voltage Highlighting Palette (£35) – great for a subtle shimmer – and the Spiked Audacious Lipstick (£25) in cherry red is flying off the shelves. A 60-minute makeover with Sophie costs £60 and is redeemable against purchases. CS No subscription, pay as you go • discounted volume passes fast tracked results • ultimate custom workouts fat-busting sequences

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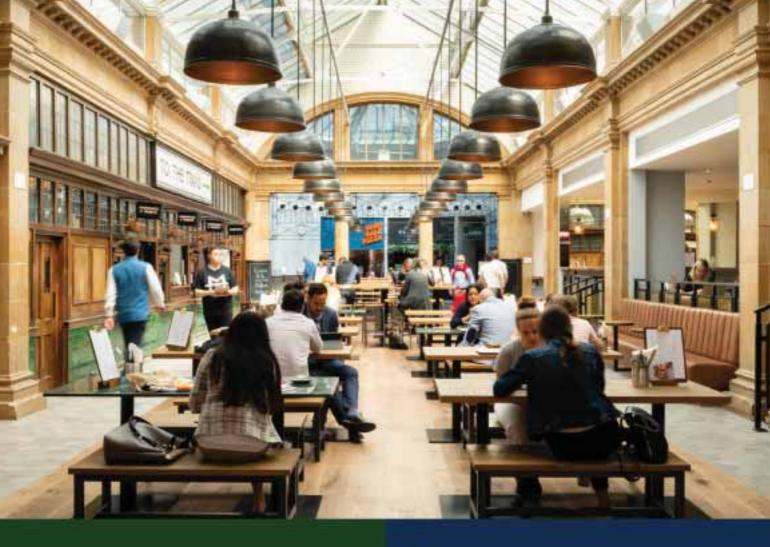
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A PRE-CHRISTMAS FITNESS OVERHAUL MAY SOUND A LITTLE ODD, but as far as I was concerned, it was the perfect time to do it. If I lost, say, two pounds in the run-up to the festive season, my theory went, then I could gain my customary five pounds in cheese and wine, and only have to lose three come January. Flawless logic, I think. Plus, November seemed an easy time to motivate myself, before the mad rush of parties and gluttony took hold.

KXU gym on Pavilion Road offers a Transform programme. It is not for the faint-hearted. It consists of a five-day regime (disclaimer: I had to skip a day and did Tuesday to Friday), during which you commit to a different workout class each day, mixing it up between Sweat, Stretch and Strength categories. The balance is expertly planned, so you're able to really trust the specialists and not have to spend time working out which classes go well together. The workouts go handin-hand with metabolic hacks: each day, I committed to a green tea, three-minute full-body cryotherapy and a post-workout SIRT juice (an incredibly bitter concoction of rocket, matcha, kale and ginger.)

Before I started, my body composition was measured, so it could be compared to results at the end of the week. This assessed body fat and fat-free mass, skeletal muscle mass, visceral fat, hydration levels, water retention and cell

"THE WORKOUTS GO HAND-IN-HAND WITH METABOLIC HACKS: GREEN TEA, FULL-BODY CRYOTHERAPY AND A POST-WORKOUT SIRT JUICE"

health - a real font of information.

I feel as though I spend countless hours at KXU over the week. While it can be tricky to fit into everyday life, the list of daily classes is so extensive, it's generally possible to find a convenient time. It helps that the gym is such a lovely place to spend time. Sprawling and soothingly dark, its chill-out area is the perfect place to work or relax pre- and post-class, and the changing rooms are swanky, too.

Trainers are friendly and the postworkout snacks (should you sneak one in) are delicious. The SIRT juice, less so – but it's clean-tasting and full of goodness.



Image: James Cannon

Fitness / The review

There's an element of hand-holding with Transform, too – a nutrition guide is sent out, along with ideal eating-time windows (keeping the day's food consumption within ten hours) and how one's plate should be divided between protein, carbohydrates and fats.

The cryotherapy is, to say the least, cold. Not unbearably so, as you're only in there for three minutes and it goes quickly, but it's certainly initially unpleasant to be standing in a cubicle at -85°C. However, it's unbelievably energising. No matter how sluggishly I go in, I come bounding out full of beans, which is worth a lot. It's supposedly great for sleep, circulation and metabolism, too.

As for the classes – they're so varied I don't have time to get bored over the course of four days. My favourite is Paola's Body Barre, a cult favourite, which features Pilates-like moves, attended by model-looking women. It's difficult, but slow, in contrast to the HIIT and Run class I take, which involves both running on the treadmill and weights on the floor – the type of class I would never, ever have signed up for, but got so much out of.

By the end of the week, I am energised, clear-skinned and feeling great. In four days, I've lost 0.5kg of weight and reduced my fat mass by 0.4 per cent. There's no doubt I've toned up and friends have actually noticed it, which is amazing after just a few days.

And with all the classes, cryotherapy and juice included, Transform actually works out as a financially efficient package. There's no doubt I'll be needing to move more in the new year, and it's great to know Transform is on hand.

£495, KXU, 241 Pavilion Road

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Fraser Carruthers, Carlo Carello and Jake Parkinson-Smith

Together they own Chelsea's only three nightclubs: Mahiki and the newly reopened Raffles and Albert's, both on the King's Road

"WE'VE BEEN WORKING TOGETHER FOR AROUND 15

YEARS. We spend a lot of time together, so we do argue – a lot. But we don't take it personally. We're super hands-on. Every cushion piping has gone through us. We don't have a typical day – we've been in this business a long time.

WE GREW UP IN CHELSEA and lots of our members and clients are local to the area. Each club has a different vibe and demographic. Mahiki tends to be younger, but what's great is that at Albert's, you're as likely to see a dinner for a 70th birthday as a 21st. There's

really something for

everyone.

WE ARE VERY COMMUNITY AND NEIGHBOURHOOD

CONSCIOUS. We sit down with local residents regularly. We have security patrolling the nearby squares to make sure patrons leave quietly. We go to great lengths to make sure the clubs integrate well with the neighbourhood.



RAFFLES IS ICONIC.

Its new flamboyant, colourful design really captures the Sixties era when it was founded, when the King's Road was the place to be seen. Its heritage is amazing – even the Queen has been to Raffles. Albert's is socalled because the nearby area used to be nicknamed the Albertropolis, going back to the days of Queen Victoria and Prince Albert.

THE BEST PART OF

THE JOB is seeing people have a great time, making sure everyone is happy, and hearing them say they want to come back."

Albert's, 354 King's Road Raffles, 287 King's Road

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Left to right: Carlo Carello, Jake Parkinson-Smith and Fraser Carruthers





PETER OATES HAS BEEN CADOGAN'S HEAD GARDENER FOR NEARLY A YEAR. HE TALKS SUSTAINABILITY, WINNING GOLD AT LONDON IN BLOOM AND MORE

"I STARTED AT CADOGAN IN JANUARY 2018, BUT I'VE BEEN A GARDENER FOR 30 YEARS. I'm Cornish and when I was growing up, my dad was one of the last official Cornish hedge builders. I tagged along, helping out, and it grew from there. I think I planted my first tree at 13.

I wanted to work for a company that put a high price on the landscape. Although horticulture changes with the fashions, the care and attention Cadogan wants for its gardens is special.

The gardens are such a nice space for people to relax in. I've heard people say it's like a little slice of paradise. They're well stocked with trees – these gardens have been around for 300 years and people have added trees over the years. It's very green. We have to make sure new stock can develop and things aren't squashed. It's not about





People / Local hero

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removing but improving what we already have.

Winning Gold at London in Bloom means so much to the team. A team of four looking after 14 gardens is no mean feat, and they're really committed.

My favourite of the Cadogan gardens that I look after is Hans Place. It's oval, not square, and it makes it seem more wild.

One thing we have to focus on more for the future is planting for the changing climate. The hot summer was a nightmare for us. While we want to maintain our very English heritage – the garden at Cadogan Place was the London Botanical Garden going back to the days of Hans Sloane – we want to use plants that require less water, like roses, or it's just not sustainable.

In my first year here I really wanted to observe and see how things developed. All

"THE CARE AND ATTENTION CADOGAN WANTS FOR ITS GARDENS IS SPECIAL"

gardens are different – in the middle of some of the Cadogan gardens, there's a warmer microclimate created by the trees on the outside. It's about getting the most out of a space and now I want to really focus on maintaining the legacy. Being a gardener is great in that you get to make a huge difference and you see it. It's very tangible.

My favourite season for the garden is winter. Keeping it looking colourful in the summer is much easier, but winter, when we're feeling at our lowest, is harder. I like the challenge!"

Social / People

Tom Aikens and Justine Dobbs-Higginson

Jay Rutland and Tamara Ecclestone Basia Briggs and Camilla Rutherford

Burning bright

BONFIRE NIGHT PARTY

THE IVY GARDEN, 195–197 KING'S ROAD

The Ivy Garden's annual bonfirenight bash saw guests including Tom Aikens, Holly Branson, Tamara Ecclestone and Jack Freud tuck into mulled wine, hot chocolate, toffee apples and winter-warming canapés around a cosy fire pit, before watching the Guy go up in flames.



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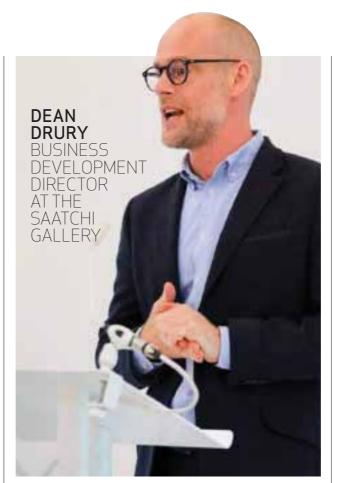
The Saatchi Gallery is a contemporary art gallery, which was founded by Charles Saatchi in 1985 to exhibit his collection to the public. Now in its tenth year at Duke of York's HQ, visitor numbers exceed 1.5 million per annum, with over 2,000 schools organising student visits.

HOW DOES THE SAATCHI GALLERY FORM PART OF THE WIDER COMMUNITY?

The Saatchi Gallery takes part in events such as the Summer Fête and the inaugural Kensington and Chelsea Art Week. We're active members of the King's Road Group and try to work closely with local businesses. We're also really excited to be hosting the inaugural Chelsea Awards next October. The awards will celebrate individuals and groups whose sterling work marks them as true champions of Chelsea.

WHAT IS THE GALLERY'S AIM?

The Saatchi Gallery is accessible to everyone, and offering free admission to all our own art exhibitions is part of the Gallery's aim to bring contemporary works to the widest audience possible, including locals



and visitors from around the world. The Saatchi Gallery is also specifically geared

towards introducing a new generation to cutting-edge contemporary art. Left: Dean Drury Below: Saatchi Gallery Photos by Matt Chung

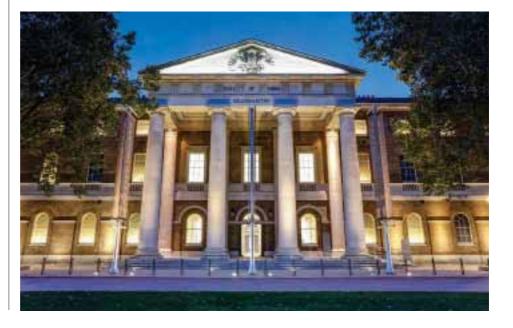
WHERE ELSE DO YOU LIKE TO SPEND TIME?

I love the hustle and bustle of the King's Road; there is such an eclectic mix of shops and eateries, it never gets old. A morning espresso at Gallery Mess is always a great way to start the day and The Ivy Chelsea Garden is my top pick for any occasion.

WHAT'S COMING UP?

We're looking to host some special projects, which will have a digital focus. Next autumn we are hosting a sixmonth exhibition of international cultural importance, part of a worldwide tour.

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