

# indulgences

## Necessary luxuries abound in Caviar Affair's guide to the latest and greatest

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### essential oil

We've struck "liquid gold," as Moroccans dub pure argan oil. Undiluted, this organic oil softens and protects skin, cuticles and hair dishes natural skincare sleuth NoMoreDirtyLooks.com. Californian **JAYME BARRETT** fell in love with it – and her future hubby – in Morocco. Since October, she's imported the cold-pressed, Eco-Certified elixir, hand-bottling it herself and calling it **ZWEENA** (Moroccan for "beautiful"). Her happily-ever-after becomes yours. Pure Organic Argan Oil, \$44; line-erasing Argan Rose Rejuvenating Face Serum, \$58. [zweenabodycare.com](http://zweenabodycare.com)



### pore perfection

Green goddess **TATA HARPER** builds beauty from the ground up – literally – on her Vermont farm. It's no hype that her **REJUVENATING SERUM** is youth-in-a-jar, thanks to firming, smoothing and soothing organic date, alfalfa and narcissus bulb extracts. We trust not only fans Shakira and Sofia Vergara, but also our online advisor: **SPIRIT BEAUTY LOUNGE**. The site touts the latest and greatest high-end, preservative-free organics in biodegradable packaging. 30ml, \$95; 50ml, \$150. [spiritbeautylounge.com](http://spiritbeautylounge.com); [tataharperskincare.com](http://tataharperskincare.com)



### pj power

Wake up to 2013's sleeper hit for the street: jammies. We've been dreaming about wearing PJs publicly since Louis Vuitton's fall runways. But **MONICA NASSIF**, founder of **SOPHIA GRAYDON SLEEPWEAR**, got there first. Born to a family of seamstresses, she launched her ultra-luxe line last August. Her short and long sets are made of silk charmeuse from Como, Italy. Add a clutch and chandelier earrings – and they're perfect for cocktails. Starting at \$320. [sophiagraydon.com](http://sophiagraydon.com)

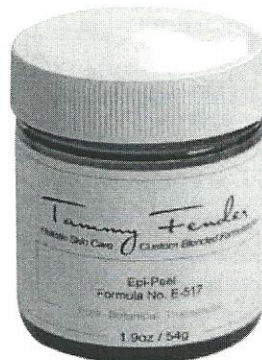
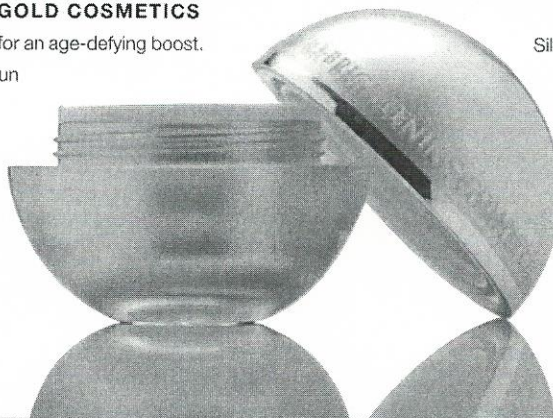


### seaside scents

We're seriously addicted to **R. NICHOLS'** "**CRUISE**" and "**SURF**" CANDLES. The scents not only transport us to the beaches of Kona, but send our spirits soaring. So do R. Nichols's ever-witty decals that glow from the lit premium paraffin and soy wax candles. May summer never end! \$45. [r-nichols.com](http://r-nichols.com)

### going for gold

Cleopatra is said to have covered her face in pure gold each night to maintain and enhance her beauty, and generations of women have done the same ever since. **OROGOLD COSMETICS** uses 24K colloidal gold in its products for an age-defying boost. Since no amount of gold can prevent sun damage, try OROGOLD's 24K **BIO-BRIGHTENING SKIN TONE MOISTURIZER** with SPF 30 this summer, which protects skin while using gold, Vitamin A and Vitamin E to even and illuminate skin tone. \$278. [orogoldcosmetics.com](http://orogoldcosmetics.com)



### the peel deal

Like Gwyneth Paltrow, we're "certifiably obsessed" with Palm Beach, Fla., aesthetician **TAMMY FENDER**. So are silky-skinned Julianne Moore, Lauren Bush Lauren and Alicia

Silverstone – plus Fender's months-long waiting list of globetrotters including the Trumps. Active botanicals and therapeutic-grade essential oils offer high-tech results, including rosemary-rich **EPI-PEEL FORMULA NO. E-517**. It starts as a bracing scrub, tightens as a mask, then delivers a peel's glow and suppleness without irritation. \$80. [tammyfender.com](http://tammyfender.com)



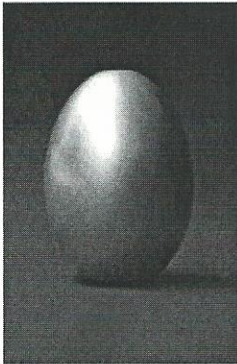
## new bijoux

**LARKSPUR & HAWK** designer **EMILY SATLOFF** borrows from the past, basing her designs on the techniques used in 18th- to 19th-century jewelry for which she is a respected dealer. Gems by the former New York Historical Society curator who studied at Sotheby's and Cooper Hewitt are made of amethysts or white topaz set in sterling silver or 18K-22K gold. Gems appear to shift in hues due to foil backings, and earrings can be worn as studs for day and drops for night. Prices upon request. [larkspurandhawk.com](http://larkspurandhawk.com)



## out of africa

Forty trekkers. Nineteen days. Seven countries. On **ABERCROMBIE & KENT'S ACROSS A CONTINENT BY PRIVATE JET**, A&K founder Geoffrey Kent hosts the trip's three nights in Tanzania, while Kenyan John Webley and safari expert Lynne Leakey escort you by jet, helicopter, hand-carved canoe and hand-in-elephant-trunk across the continent. You stay at the most lavish resorts and bush camps while having once-in-a-lifetime encounters in Ethiopia, Uganda, Tanzania, Zambia, Botswana, Namibia and South Africa. Such matchless trips consistently earn World Travel Awards kudos for A&K as best Africa Tour Operator – and sell out in four to 11 weeks. \$79,995 per person, March 20-April 7. [abercrombieandkent.com](http://abercrombieandkent.com)



## shape shifters

This five-inch-tall **STERLING SILVER EGG VASE** is so exquisite on its own you don't even need flowers. Childhood walks through the woods of New Jersey inspired **TED MUEHLING**, a Smithsonian Cooper-Hewitt National Design Award finalist, to shape jewelry and decorative objects in the abstract forms of eggs, stones and bugs. You'll find them at Muehling's

Tribeca sanctuary in New York (frequented by designer Narciso Rodriguez) or at Urban Flower Grange Hall, a Versailles-meets-Tim Burton shop in Dallas. \$1,210. [urbanflowergrangehall.com](http://urbanflowergrangehall.com)



## ticket to rock

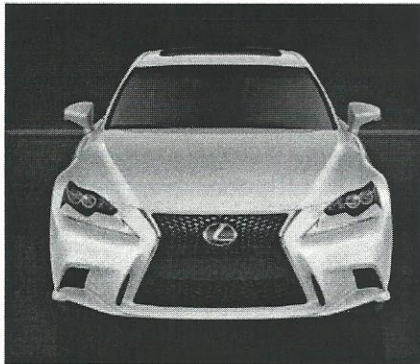
Remember yesterday? Make it today when you learn, jam and record the lads' masterpieces with Beatles tribute band Fab Faux. Your performance at Las

Vegas' **MGM GRAND HOTEL & CASINO AND HOUSE OF BLUES** is live-streamed to your personal fans, and you party with ex-Wings guitarist Laurence Juber and drummer Denny Seiwell. Cost: \$4,000-\$5,000 for three to five days, ending Oct. 13, plus \$500 for your own paparazzi. Money can't buy you love, but it'll buy this. [rockcamp.com/fab-faux.php](http://rockcamp.com/fab-faux.php)



## dark designs

Forget "It" bags. We've got lens lust for **CHRISTIAN DIOR's** catwalk catnip: oversized **AUDACIEUSE SUNGLASSES**. These metal-rimmed, cat-eye shades capture Alfred Hitchcock's icily elegant '50s femmes who would easily be at home in Dior designer Raf Simons' hour-glass silhouettes. But their sculptural dash has a modernity that makes it clear these are utterly of the moment. \$500 from Nov. 1. Join us on the wait list. [christiandior.com](http://christiandior.com); [solsticesunglasses.com](http://solsticesunglasses.com)



### suave sedan

The waiting is over. **The 2014 Lexus IS Sport Sedan** has just hit dealerships. Bold, new styling makes this car hard to miss on the road with its

dynamic body shape and swoosh-shaped daytime running lights. The IS 250 and IS 350 models also come in enhanced F SPORT versions. Take it for a spin. [lexus.com/models/IS](http://lexus.com/models/IS)



### la dolce vita

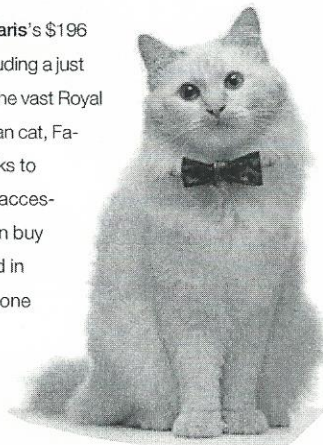
Fall in love with Rome through the eyes of Audrey Hepburn with the **"Roman Holiday Fantasy"** package at Rome Cavalieri hotel. Start the day with hair and makeup then sightsee on foot and via a vintage Vespa before a candlelit dinner under the stars in the garden of L'Uliveto at Rome

Cavalieri – all while your personal paparazzi take candid shots. Rates begin at €250. Gregory Peck not included. [romecavalieri.com](http://romecavalieri.com)  
Movie poster available at [art.com](http://art.com)

### cat's meow

We're purring over **Le Bristol Paris's** \$196 million renovation program, including a just completed \$1.7 million redo of the vast Royal Suite. The hotel's resident Birman cat, Fa-raon, also has spiffed up, thanks to nearby **Maison Goyard's** pet accessories collection. There you can buy ultimate pet perks, all sheathed in the house's signature herringbone canvas and leather.

[LeBristolparis.com](http://LeBristolparis.com) and [Goyard.com/en/store](http://Goyard.com/en/store)



### on top of the world

Globetrotting takes on a whole new meaning with the **Four Seasons Resorts Best of the Americas trip**, an 18-day excursion that hits Four Seasons hotels in seven locations: Miami, Nevis, Buenos Aires, Carmelo Uruguay, Costa Rica at Peninsula Papagayo, Punta Mita Mexico and finally Los Angeles. The 56 jetsetters will travel by private jet with guest services on call 24/7 to make sure every moment is perfection. February 24-March 13. \$62,950 per person (double occupancy). [fourseasons.com](http://fourseasons.com)



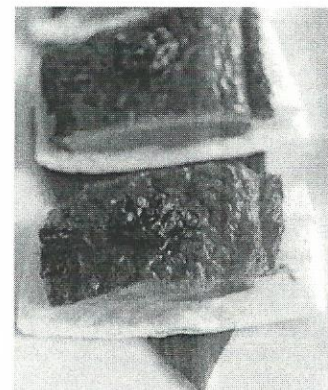
### bienvenidos a qui

Tequila connoisseurs will rejoice at the arrival of **Qui Tequila**, the world's first platinum extra añejo tequila. This completely clear tequila, aged for eight to 10 years in American whiskey and French bordeaux barrels, is silky smooth with notes of vanilla, butterscotch, cream and oak, earning Qui the gold medal in the extra añejo category from the Spirits of the Americas

competition. \$57, [quitequila.com](http://quitequila.com)

### duck, duck, caviar

**Hakkasan**, the high-end Chinese dining concept, is a Caviar Affair favorite in no small part due to its signature dish: Peking duck with a whopping 30g of Kaluga caviar. Taste it at one of Hakkasan's newest locations in San Francisco and Las Vegas. Both feature the restaurant's striking interior architecture and clubby vibe, but Las Vegas



takes it to an entirely new level with a nightclub featuring top DJs like Calvin Harris, Hardwell and Tiesto. [hakkasan.com](http://hakkasan.com)