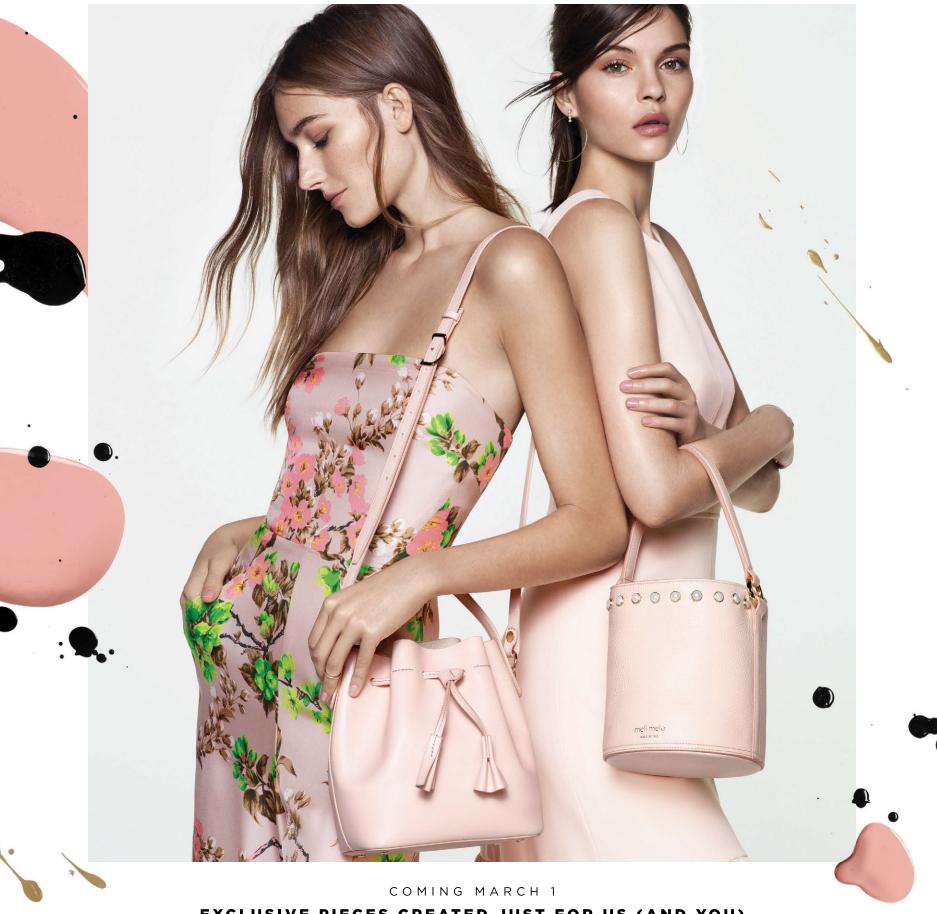




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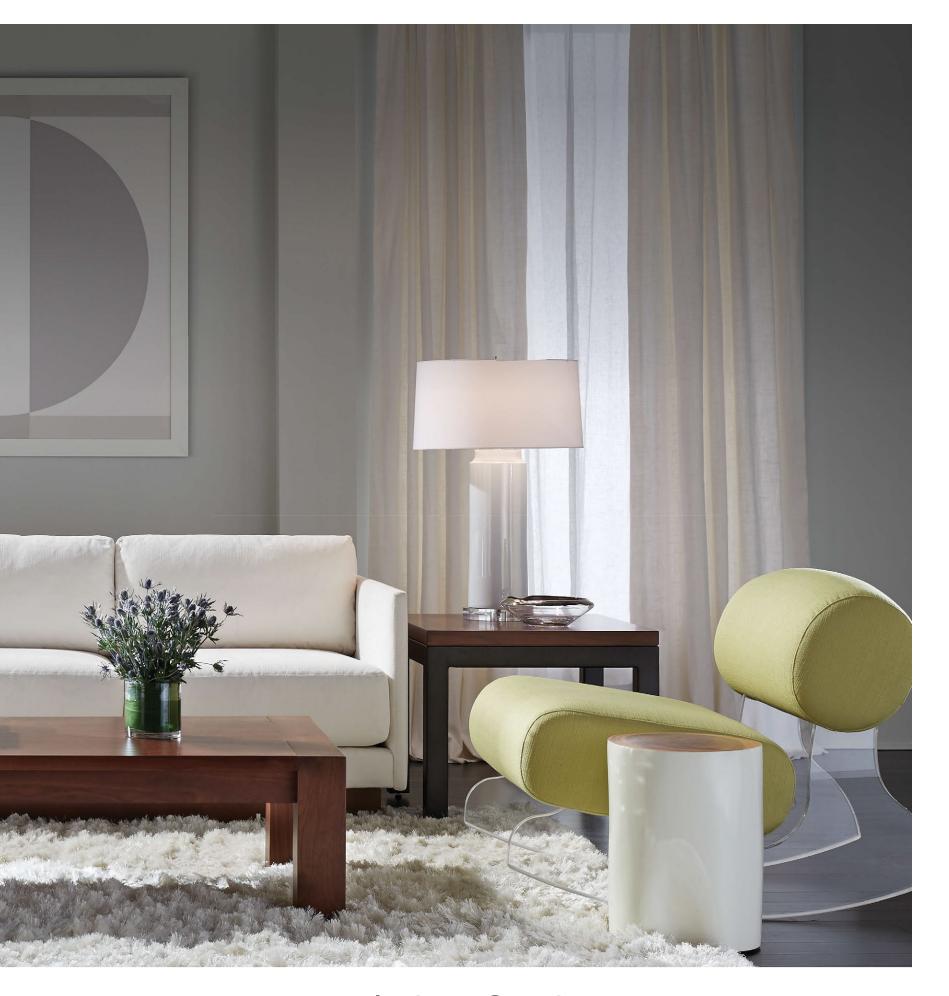
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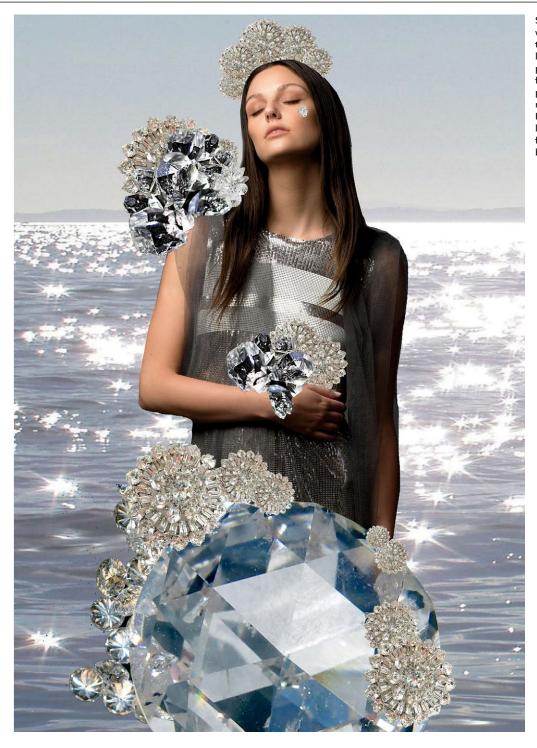


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to reveal itself than one that combines both?

"The idea was to personify the tarot card into a fashion look with its own personality," says Knight, 21. It was precisely the type of endeavor for which Knight entered the field of photography: "I classify my work as clean, sharp, modern, and [with]

a dash of whimsy," he says.

Knight, a native of northern Maine who regularly works in LA, New York, and Miami, is Boston's latest creative star, with his work appearing in glossy magazines like Vogue Italia, Tatler, and, of course, Boston Common. "My style has developed by watching

others, by taking methods and tricks I like and putting my own spin on it," he says. This spring, keep your eyes out for Knight pounding the Boston pavement looking for mysterious-even fortuitous-style inspirations. Call it fate. kolbyknight.com; @kolbyknight =

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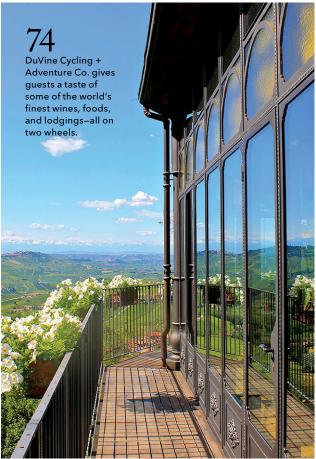
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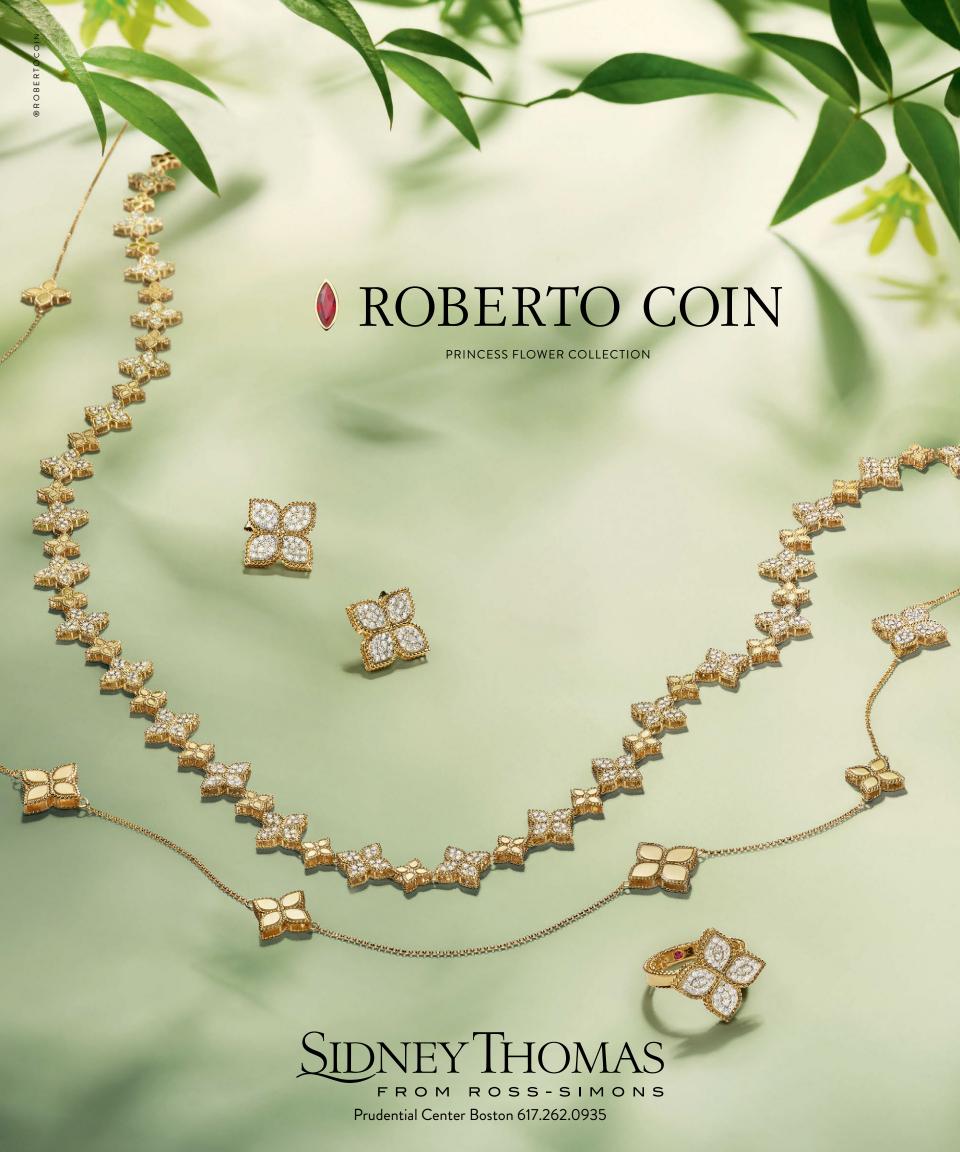
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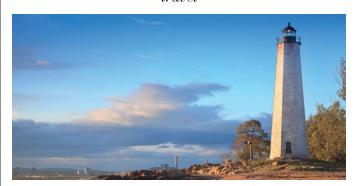


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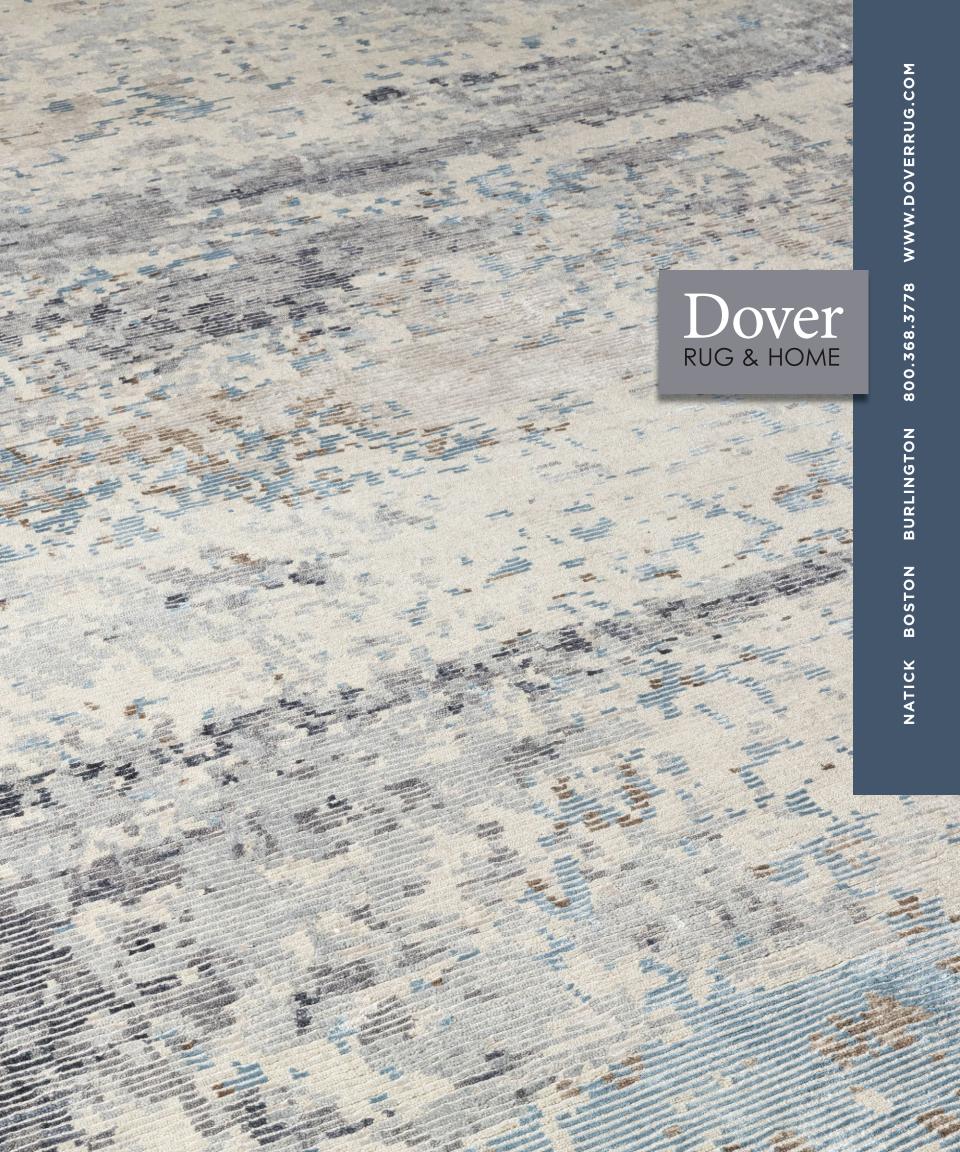
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LETTER FROM THE EDITOR-IN-CHIEF





FROM LEFT: Celebrating with our Boston Common cover star David Ortiz at Strega Waterfront; lunching with my dear friends, Sweet Cupcakes owner Courtney Forrester and Fox 25's Sara Underwood, at the BCRF Hot Pink luncheon; standing in front of my new favorite car-Tesla!-with interior designer Steven Favreau and entrepreneur Dennis Wyrzykowski.



I'M A BIG EMBRACE-THE-MOMENT PERSON, but right around now, I look ahead. Mainly, I am thinking about checking off every winter comfort food I still want to eat (truffle fries), each toasty wool sweater I still want to wear-and, darn it, I still need to ski. Then, I'm all over the spring thing: I want to buy a seed and water it. This will be the year, I think to myself, that I shall grow my own vegetables and serve them at a table garnished with fresh-fromthe-garden flowers. (The fantasy world, clearly, runs amok.) So this early-spring edition of Boston Common is a beloved issue for me, brimming with late-winter treasures (check out the city's coolest new restaurants on page 64) and all of the promise of a seasonal bloom (see our six "must-do" spring activities on

page 55). I encourage you to pore over every single page.

On the cultural front, Boston's social butterflies are starting to flutter about as the temperatures warm. I look forward to spreading my party wings, too-first, on March 4 at the eighth annual Lenny Zakim Casino Night at the Four Seasons, where guests will help raise money for the Lenny Zakim Fund, a nonprofit dedicated to empowering under-resourced people and communities. Then, at the Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum, I will be celebrating with the American Society of Interior Designers New England Chapter Annual Award winners at the post-show gala on March 31. Maybe one of them will help me design a new dining room—to complement my freshly cut flowers.

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FROM LEFT: Celebrating with North American President of Panerai, Giovanni Carestia, and Royal Jewelers owner Steven Leed at an exclusive event featuring the new Panerai Luminor Due; with Nick Varano, owner of The Varano Group, and cover star David Ortiz celebrating our men's issue-and Ortiz's Hall of Fame career with the Boston Red Sox.

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TO COME IN 2017, the year that marks our 12-year anniversary at Boston Common! We continue to cover the city's most incredible happenings-from culture, fashion, and sports to real estate and food, plus everything in between. I'm inspired by the growth in our great city. Boston is thriving and growing faster than ever.

As we head into spring, the season of fashion and bright colors, we are thrilled to celebrate model, actress, and soon-to-be-movie star Olivia Culpo on our cover. The Rhode Island native first rose to fame as 2012's Miss USA, only to eclipse herself as Miss Universe later that year. She has captured the hearts of many, including her million-plus followers on Instagram, where you can peek into her life behind the lens and with boyfriend Danny Amendola, wide receiver for the New England Patriots.

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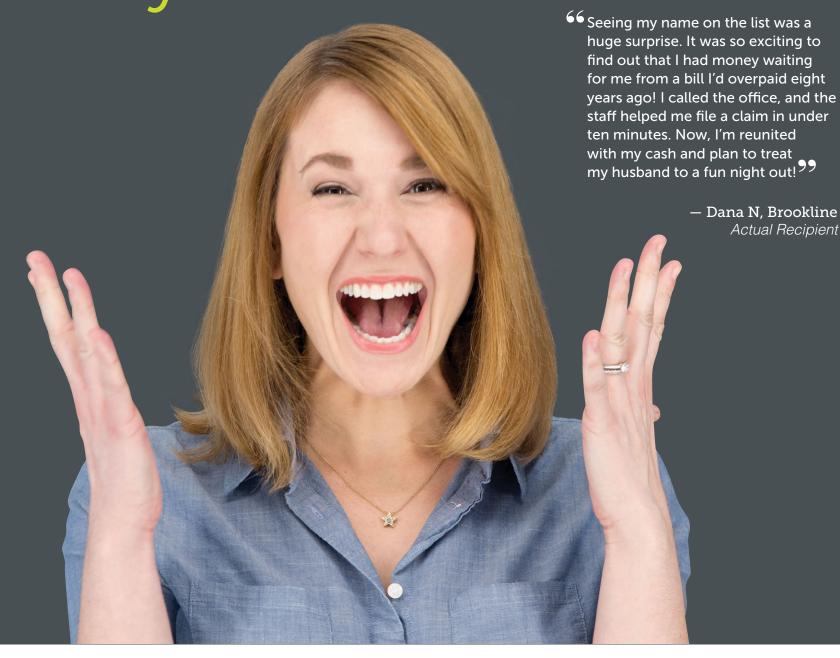
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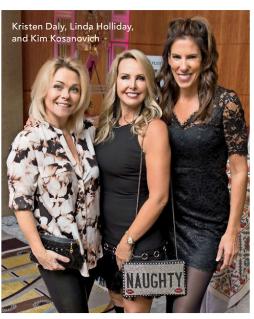
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Boston Common and presenting partner the Prudential Center celebrated the fifth annual Holiday Gift Guide Gala at the Mandarin Oriental, Boston. DJ Rich DiMare filled the room with energy as partygoers, who indulged in a festive holiday punch courtesy of Hendrick's Gin, checked out holiday gift-giving ideas. Partners included **Sidney Thomas** Jewelers, Bloomingdale's, Tesla, Landry & Arcari, Saks Fifth Avenue, Bella Santé, and many more top-tier brands, who all showcased their finest wares. Guests purchased raffle tickets for fantastic prizes, the proceeds from which went to Big Brothers Big Sisters of Massachusetts Bay, benefitting Boston kids in need of a mentor and friend.















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Giovanni Carestia, Panerai's North American president, joined the team at Royal Jewelers in Andover for a cocktail reception to celebrate the arrival of the new Panerai Luminor Due. Guests enjoyed Champagne and passed hors d'oeuvres while shopping Royal's extensive collection of watches.















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The Jimmy Fund held its third annual UnMask Cancer Gala at the Mandarin Oriental, Boston. The event was presented by the **Herb Chambers** Companies, hosted by Bill and Giuliana Rancic, and made possible by Sam and Jessica Slater. The evening raised nearly \$270,000 for the Jimmy Fund to support care and research at **Dana-Farber Cancer** Institute. Nearly 450 guests dazzled in cocktail attire and masks and enjoyed a live and silent auction, fabulous cocktails, and music from DJ Hectik.





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Boston's newest fashion and lifestyle boutique, All Too Human, celebrated its 2016 launch. Beginning at its Clarendon Street location, owner Jessica Knez and partner **Joseph Morrissey** hosted a cocktail party where they debuted the store's new fall collections. From there, the celebration moved to an intimate dinner at Café ArtScience, which featured a special musical performance by Carte Blanche. The roving fête was cohosted by New York-based artist Daniel Arsham, who unveiled his first-ever Boston work, a Celtics jacket now permanently installed in the store.





BCRF HOT PINK LUNCHEON & **SYMPOSIUM**

The Breast Cancer Research Foundation hosted its sixth annual Hot Pink Luncheon & Symposium at the **Boston Harbor Hotel**. The event drew more than 250 guests to attendance, and raised over \$385,000 for the nonprofit's research initiatives. Best-selling novelist, breast cancer survivor, and Nantucket resident Elin Hilderbrand was the featured guest speaker.









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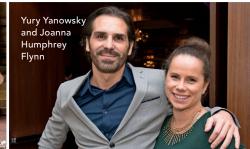
The Boston Ballet held a celebratory party in the ballroom at **The Ritz-Carlton Boston Common** after the opening-night performance of director **Ivan Liška**'s *Le Corsaire*. Guests enjoyed light bites, desserts, and cocktails while mingling with company dancers.



















LOVIN' SPOONFULS ULTIMATE TAILGATE

Lovin' Spoonfuls, founded by **Ashley Stanley**, hosted its most successful Ultimate Tailgate Party to date, raising more than \$250,000 to support its food rescue operations. The annual event, held at Cruiseport Boston, drew more than 500 people and was emceed by Lovin' Spoonfuls Culinary Board members **Andrew Zimmern** and **Ming Tsai**. The celebration marked an exciting end to a recordbreaking week in which the nonprofit recovered its 5,000,000th pound of food. Chef **Jamie Bissonnette** was honored with the Thomas M. Menino Award for Leadership for his commitment to food rescue.











and Tess Atkinson

BARNEYS NEW YORK LUNCHEON WITH GIANVITO ROSSI

Barneys New York hosted a private luncheon for fashion designer Gianvito Rossi in support of The Steppingstone Foundation, a nonprofit organization that develops and implements programs to prepare underserved students for educational opportunities. Special guests included designer Rossi, Allison Johnson, Amy S. Berylson, and Steppingstone president Kelly Glew.













17TH ANNUAL HIGH HOPES GALA

More than 400 guests and supporters turned out for Joslin Diabetes Center's 17th annual black-tie High Hopes Gala at the Renaissance Boston Waterfront Hotel. Emcee and WCVB anchor JC Monahan shared her own personal story about her father's diagnosis with adult-onset Type 1 diabetes in his thirties, and how receiving his care at Joslin has helped him continue to live a healthy and active life. The event raised more than \$1 million for Joslin's High Hopes Fund.



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BETH ISRAEL DEACONESS MEDICAL CENTER DINNER

Ashley and Paul Bernon hosted an event at Yvonne's to highlight the expansion and enhancement of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology at Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center. Ashley Bernon moderated a Q&A session with BIDMC obstetrician Todd Shapiro, MD, as well as a panel that included Hope Ricciotti, MD, chair of BIDMC's ob-gyn department, and obstetricians Pramila Yadav, MD, Brenda Baker, MD, PhD, and Jackie Croopnick, MD.









The 11th annual Visiting Nurse Association of Boston's Heroes in Health Care gala was held in the grand ballroom at the Mandarin Oriental, Boston. The black-tie event celebrated the association's founding 130 years ago and honored three "heroes": Diane Bergeron, former VP of hospice and advanced illness management for VNA Hospice & Palliative Care; Michael R. Minogue, president, CEO, and chairman of Abiomed; and Mutual of America (accepted by John R. Greed, president and CEO). The sold-out celebration raised nearly \$300,000 to benefit the VNA's Maternal Child Health Program and Charitable Care Fund.















BIG SISTER BOSTON GALA

The Big Sister Association of Greater Boston hosted its annual gala, Big in Boston, at the Museum of Fine Arts. The association raised \$1.25 million in order to provide the region's girls with professionally supported mentoring relationships and enrichment programs. Special guests included Mayor Marty Walsh, Lisa Hughes, and Renee Omolade.





















HELLENIC WOMEN'S MISTLETOE BALL

More than 300 guests, reveling in live Greek and American music courtesy of the Dean Vali Band, attended the Hellenic Women's Club's annual Mistletoe Ball to raise money in support of the club's philanthropic missions. This year's beneficiaries include Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, Massachusetts General Hospital, and EOK's General Scholarship Fund. In addition, the club handed out \$5,000 scholarships to six outstanding young women. Since 1946, when the Mistletoe Ball was founded as a fundraiser for orphans from war-torn Greece, the Club has donated more than \$1 million to charity.





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BOSTON BEAUTY

From model to model citizen, former Miss Universe **OLIVIA CULPO** is ready for her next step: the Hollywood spotlights.

by NICHOLE BERNIER photography by MIKE ROSENTHAL

OLIVIA CULPO WALKS INTO THE ALL-WHITE HOTEL LOBBY dressed in head-to-toe black, from her *bateau* faux-fur sweater to her patent leather loafers. The perfection of the tableau is a bit dizzying—what with a bit of black in the hotel furniture, and a touch of white on her manicured fingertips—and for a moment it seems possible some Art Deco design fairy has waved her wand.

It's not inconceivable. The former Miss Universe, now a fashion influencer and entertainment personality, may be sought out for her unscripted appearances—say, stepping in to perform with the Boston Pops during the city's holiday festivities, when she was only supposed to read "Twas the Night Before Christmas." But when it comes to her own life, very little happens off the cuff.

The ultimate beauty queen who began as Miss Rhode Island *actually* began as an accomplished cellist. From musician to model to beauty queen, Culpo has harnessed her discipline and poise every step of the way. The next step comes this spring, when the 24-year-old appears in her first substantial film role with the release of *American Satan*. (In 2014, she had a cameo in the Cameron Diaz flick *The Other Woman*.) In this upcoming film, Culpo plays the long-suffering girlfriend of a teen rocker, with all the typical young-rising-star angst on the table: dropping out of college, struggling to find gigs that match your ambition, floundering financially, making poor choices. None of which resembles her own path, despite the fact that before her current boyfriend, Patriots wide receiver Danny Amendola, she dated pop music wonderboy Nick Jonas, who few would have described as a struggling teen musician.

Culpo was born in Cranston, Rhode Island, the third of five children in a close-knit Italian family with a strong musical spine. Her mother, Susan Culpo, plays the viola in the Boston Symphony Orchestra; her father, Peter, was a professional trumpet player before he became a restaurateur. All five of the Culpo children (three girls and two boys) played music ambitiously—at camps, in competitions, anywhere and everywhere. It's what Culpos did.



"IN A LARGE FAMILY YOU'RE ALWAYS SURROUNDED BY PEOPLE. IT'S HECTIC, SURE, BUT IT ADDS CHARACTER."

"I started playing the cello in second grade, and I did the whole range-band camp, the Boston Youth Symphony, Rhode Island State Orchestra. Anything we could get invited to, we were invited to, all of us," she says. "For some reason I had the most pressure to do the most camps and lessons and programs."

The pressure might have taught her discipline, but by the time she reached college, she knew she wasn't going to pursue music $\,$ professionally. Her focus at BU was business, but her ambitions were invested in the intersection of style and celebrity. She began modeling for Maggie Inc. and immediately caught the attention of the people at the top; where most models need a few months' development period, she was "different."

"She was a natural in front of the camera from the start, and clients began responding to her right away," says Robert Casey, Maggie Inc. president. "She was a consummate pro, running around the city to castings and shoots in between classes, always approaching each modeling opportunity with the same enthusiasm and energy, while still maintaining a full class load and keeping her grades up. I always say that professionalism and personality are more important than looks in this business, and she had both in spades."

She also had her eye on the next step, always. Culpo began studying the different ways of being in the entertainment industry, and tracking the paths of role models. "I started looking at people like Guiliana Rancic and Maria Menounos, and actresses like Halle Berry and Michelle Pfeiffer, studying the way they started their careers," she says. The one thing their early days all had in common: the world of beauty pageants.

During her freshman year, in 2012, Culpo entered the Miss Rhode Island competition using a rented dress with a small hole in the back ("I couldn't afford to buy a gown"). It was a strapless pink number, the simplest one on stage, but it made her feel beautiful. It also made her a winner. She moved on to the Miss USA competition, winning that as well (with a proper gown) and qualifying for the Miss Universe crown. Late that same year, she beat out 88 other contestants to become the first American to be named Miss Universe since 1997.

But having a beauty queen in the family was not exactly the crescendo Culpo's parents had been aiming for. "My parents said that they were embarrassed I was going to do pageants. They said it was narcissistic," she recalls. "So much of my life had been dedicated to the cello, and they couldn't understand why I wouldn't pursue thator at least pursue the Miss America pageant, where you can showcase your talent in music." But her research had shown her that of the two routes available to state pageant winners, the Miss America system led toward scholarships, whereas the Miss USA system led to what she wanted more: entertainment-industry contracts.

ecoming Miss Universe had several direct effects on Culpo's non-pageant life. It instilled in her a love of travel, and it provided a goal in school beyond the typical study-and-party dynamic ("I was not the most social [in college]," says Culpo. "I made a decision to be different"). It also imbued her with an appreciation for charitable service; the Miss Universe crown came with a responsibility for advocacy work in HIV awareness. "It was so humbling to be able to touch the lives of people just by wearing this crown and sash, which are so silly, but you put this on and somehow the relationship they have with Miss Universe makes a difference for someone—it's mind-blowing." She is currently a brand ambassador for Pencils for Promise, which builds schools in underdeveloped communities in Guatemala, and she's brought in pals Justin Bieber and Shawn Mendes to be ambassadors along with her.

After returning her crown the following year, Culpo settled into the business of steering the career options that were coming her way. In the past three years, she has been the face of clothing, handbags, and cosmetics for a spate of brands including L'Oreal and Kipling, and currently represents Rampage clothing and GHD hair products. What all this work satisfies, she says, is a love of style. "I love the way things go together, like a great table setting, or how an outfit goes together. Anything that elevates life, makes it more substantial."

Her life is certainly elevated by high-profile appearances, like curating a Moët cocktail for the Golden Globe Awards, chatting about Toys for Tots on the *Today* show, or appearing on *Beat Bobby Flay* ("the Food Network has been my favorite ever since I was little"). But the substance portion of the elevated life comes from things that bring Culpo back to her roots: the kitchen, comfort food, and family. All of which are in abundance in her new role as part-owner of a forthcoming North Kingstown restaurant, to be called Back 40, with her father and cousin.

"When I look at a meal or a plate of food, for me it's the passion of how those flavors come together, the creation of it, seasonal fresh produce and dishes for different occasions—all those aspects of food are so valuable," she says. "It's like putting together a beautiful outfit." But this outfit-a spot for casual American fare, similar to Peter Culpo's Boston restaurant, Lulu's Allston—is more like Sunday play clothes, reflecting the fun of family life. "In a large family you're always surrounded by people," says Culpo. "It's hectic, sure, but it adds character." She laughs, and her stunningly sculpted face goes impish. "As we were growing up, our house was the 'fun house' because there were no rules. There was always some kind of different drama and chaos. It was definitely fun, and still is."





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MASS YOGA, HAUTE OPENINGS, SPECTACULAR ART: HERE ARE BOSTON'S SIX CAN'T-MISS EVENTS THIS SEASON. BY KELLY ANDERSON

LET IT RAIN

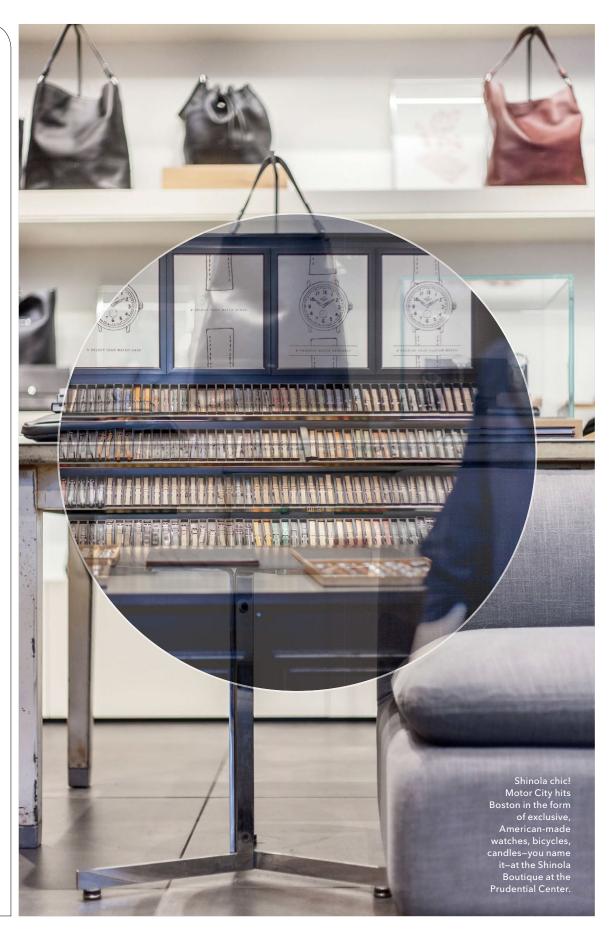
Step into MassArt's new Design and Media Center and look up-Rainfield (2016) hangs above. From artist Daniel Clayman, the site-specific installation of more than 10,000 handmade glass water droplets was built with the help of 18 MassArt students. "Just from an aesthetic standpoint, I think it is beautiful," says Clayman. "The light in the atrium is ever-changing." 621 Huntington Ave., 617-879-7000; massart.edu/rainfield

RIGHT ON TIME

Boston, meet Detroit. Made-in-the-Motor-City lifestyle brand Shinola has finally made its way to Boston, bringing its upscale watches, notebooks, and bicycles to a Prudential Center boutique. "We have had a very positive response since opening in Boston," says president Jacques Panis. "This is a community we know has discerning taste." The Shops at Prudential Center, 617-262-3400; shinola.com

ASHES TO ASHES

There are two sides to every story, and in **Steve McQueen**'s video installation Ashes (2002-2015), two sides of a film are split between one room. "The story that's told is very beautiful," says ICA curator Dan Byers of the film that follows a fisherman to his unexpected fate. "And it's told through a beautiful use of lyrical video." The US debut of a Venice Biennale favorite, Ashes marks the first time in





"EACH BAD **EXPERIENCE WE** HAVE ADDS A BRICK TO THE WALL. THE IDEA IS TO BREAK THAT WALL DOWN." FROM TOP: -AMY LEYDON Om against The Wall with Amy Leydon's Pink Floyd yoga; 12 Years a Slave director Steve McQueen exhibits his video installation Ashes (2002-15) at the ICA: "I hope my story of success will help others overcome what's holding them back," says star restaurateur Barbara Lynch of her new memoir, Out of Line.

Barbara Lynch

two decades that the Oscar-winning film director's art is on display in Boston. February 15 through February 25, 2018, 25 Harbor Shore Dr., 617-478-3100; icaboston.org

LEAPIN' LIZARDS!

Legendary actor James Earl Jones, the recipient of two best actor Tony Awards (not to mention lifetime achievement honors from SAG and the Oscars), stars in Tennessee Williams's *The Night of the Iguana* at the American Repertory Theater. "[Williams was] the reason that I went into theater," says Michael Wilson, director of the 1961 masterwork that follows a group of misfit travelers through a "sexy and funny" night in the Mexican jungle. February 18 through March 18, 64 Brattle St., Cambridge, 617-547-8300; american repertory theater.org

BUILD IT UP, TEAR IT DOWN

Part yoga class, part emotional release, part Pink Floyd rock show... Wait, what? On March 25, Boston yogi Amy Leydon instructs a mass yoga class to the tune of Pink Floyd's The Wall (with an accompanying light show, naturally). But it's more than just a fan tribute, says Leydon. "With each bad experience we have, it adds a brick to the wall. The idea is to break that wall down." Oberon, 2 Arrow St., Cambridge, 617-547-8300; amyleydonyoga.com

PLAYING WITH FIRE

South Boston culinary leader Barbara Lynch's new autobiography, Out of Line, takes readers through her tumultuous life journey, from hard-knocked childhood to alcoholism to the sometimes-not-soglossy world of top-tier restaurants. Says Lynch, "I'm hoping that my story of success will help others overcome what's holding them back." Available April 11, Barnes & Noble, The Shops at Prudential Center, 617-247-6959; barnesand noble.com; barbaralynch.com



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BOHEMIAN RHAPSODY

FROM THE RUNWAY TO THE BACK BAY, SPRING FASHION GOES JET-SET GYPSY.

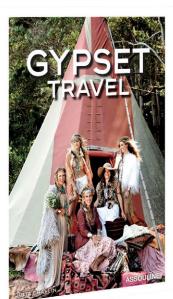
BY FAYE POWER



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Slides, **Delpozo** (\$1,050). All Too Human, 236 Clarendon St., 857-350-3951; alltoo humanboston.com



"Moodiness is a far more attractive quality in wallpaper than it is in people, says Kristine Irving, allcoverings in blue and gray, a seen in this Koo

INDOOR BLOOM

HOME DÉCOR BURSTS FORTH WITH ALL SORTS OF SURPRISES THIS SPRING.

As the natural world blossoms outside, winter-weathered home interiors too beckon for a kick of life. So says Kristine **Irving**, creative director of Boston's Koo de Kir Architectural Interiors, who points to three springtime interiors trends that add vitality-and a personal touchto Boston homes attuned to the seasons. koodekir.com

NATURAL LIGHT

"Revive your interiors with spring's powerhouse color: yellow. Just a drop of a warm yellow tone can lift your room in an instant from sad to sunny. But take advantage of the possibilities: This color can range from bright to saturated to acidic to chalky."

MIX, YES. MATCH, NO!

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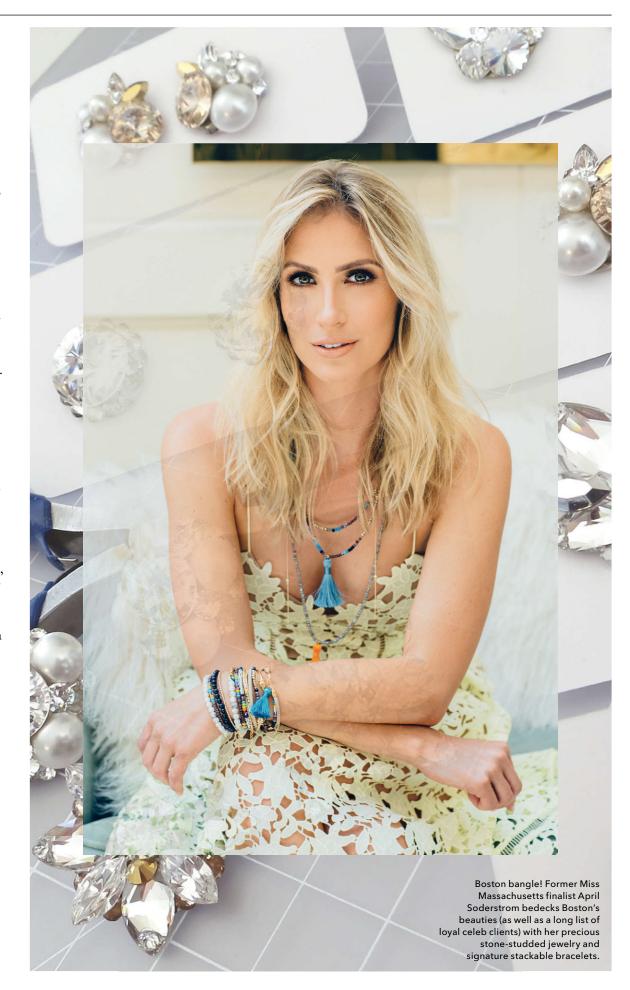
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APRIL SODERSTROM HITS BOSTON BIG.

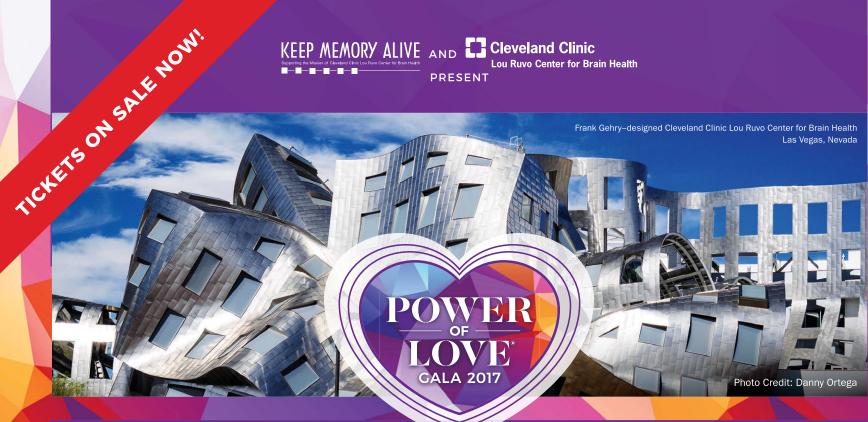
BY KELLY ANDERSON

She once competed for crowns, but today she *creates* them. Nestled on the top floor of an airy brownstone on Commonwealth Avenue, April Soderstrom picks through little boxes of gold beads. Soderstrom is a jewelry maker, one with a long list of orders to fill for clients ranging from Boston's glitterati to Gisele Bündchen and Deepak Chopra. Once a former Miss Massachusetts finalist, today the 32-year-old also designs custom jewelry for beauty pageants. Recently she even built her own bejeweled crown, which sits atop her supplies cabinet. "That was a passion project," Soderstrom says, laughing. "If anyone wants to buy that I'll sell it to them, but I don't think anyone will."

A Michigan native, Soderstrom moved to Boston after college to pursue interior design. After making jewelry on the side for years, she finally made it her full-time gig in 2014. While she mostly designs formal jewelry, Soderstrom's studio is also stocked with bohemian Buddha beads, symbolic gemstones, and her signature, highly stackable bangles. Selling primarily online, Soderstrom recently enjoyed a smash-hit pop-up shop on Newbury Street, at The Third Piece-and she plans to have more. "People in Boston are so supportive of entrepreneurs," she says. "I love it." april soderstrom.com







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OUTSIDE INFLUENCE

A TRIO OF BRAND-NEW, BORDER-CROSSING EATERIES SHAKES UP BOSTON'S EATING-OUT ITINERARY. BY FALON MORAN

In the season of abundance, Boston welcomes three standout dining attractions to reinterpret its bounty—particularly New England's beloved seafood—on international terms.

EATALY

The long wait for Eataly is over! Along with its *molto italiano* gourmet groceries and to-go options, the 45,000-square-foot marketplace and food hall features smashing sit-down destinations, including Boston food star Barbara Lynch's seafood-centric Il Pesce. "Food is very personal," says Eataly CEO Nicola Ferinetti. "We like to find somebody that can take the value of our company and relate it to the customers in that town. [For Boston,] Barbara was the perfect fit." *The Shops at Prudential Center, 617-807-7300; eataly.com*

RUKA

First-class fusion hits the city's hottest new 'hood, Downtown Crossing.

From the team behind Yvonne's, Ruka, in the Godfrey Hotel, offers a dynamic menu paying homage to its shared roots (Peruvian, Japanese, Chinese) while emphasizing bold flavors and artful presentation. Be sure to order the Nantucket Bay scallop ceviche and eggplant motoyaki. 505 Washington St., 617-266-0102; godfreyhotelboston.com

PABU

The newest addition to Millennium Tower, Michael Mina and chef Ken Tominaga's Pabu offers a modern take on traditional izakaya-style dining. "We're always looking for local ingredients to add to our menu," says Tominaga—for Boston, that means pristine seafood, which Tominaga utilizes in his signature sushi rolls. If you're feeling extra extravagant, opt for the 16-course omakase tasting menu—with sake pairings! 3 Franklin St., 857-327-7228; michaelmina.net

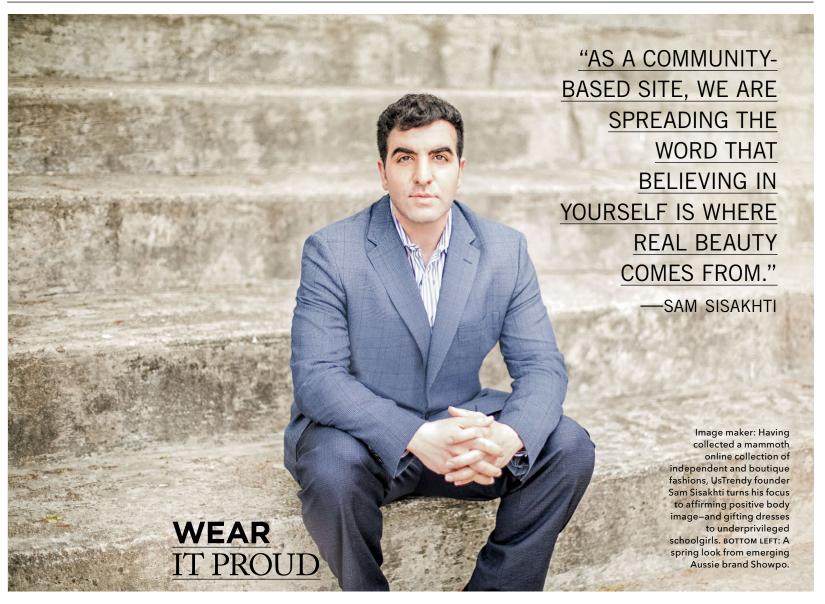


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STYLE GIVING BACK



SAM SISAKHTI'S USTRENDY—AND ITS 20,000 DESIGNERS—ARE PUTTING POSITIVE BODY IMAGE FRONT AND CENTER. **BY SARA CORNELL**



What do you do with a Brandeis master's degree in finance and a coveted job at a top-dog tech company? You quit. Not that it was Boston-based entrepreneur Sam Sisakhti's initial goal to bail, but four days into his job, he realized it wasn't for him.

It was good news for the fashion community. Later that year, in 2008, Sisakhti, frustrated by the lack of

options online for clothing from ultra-small, independent designers, created UsTrendy, one of the first-ever e-commerce sites specializing in the wares of emerging designers. Now, with more than 20,000 brands in its roster, 1 million unique site visitors a month, 600,000plus social media followers (and counting), and a cadre of fashion bloggers and devotees,

UsTrendy and Sisakhti are still looking forwardbut also giving back.

"One of our missions at UsTrendy is to promote positive body image," says Sisakhti, 34. "As a community-based site, we want to spread the message that everyone is beautiful." To achieve this, Sisakhti developed a nonprofit element to the site, the Believe in Yourself Project, through which UsTrendy

donates dresses to underprivileged girls for school dances, proms, and homecomings. Sisakhti himself will host the program's first event on March 25 (event details at believeinyourself .org). "We plan to not only raise money for community youth programs, but to help spread the word that believing in yourself is where real beauty comes from." Preach! ustrendy .com; @ustrendy •

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BY ALDOUS TUCK

"April... hath put a spirit of youth in everything," wrote William Shakespeare in "Sonnet 98." Indeed, the boundless energy of nature's rebirth has been an inspiration for artists since the beginning of time. And like the Bard, some of the world's finest watchmakers use springtime as an occasion to express their artistic skill in pieces that celebrate color and high style on the outside and engineering excellence on the inside. Shimmering precious metals, mother-ofpearl accents, and dazzling gemstones enhance the hues of the season. These creations may measure time, but like a beautifully turned sonnet, their appeal is timeless.

For more watch features and expanded coverage go to bostoncommon-magazine.com/ watches-and-jewelry

ABOVE, FROM LEFT: Classic elegance and colorful éclat

define this Cartier Clé de Cartier 35mm watch (\$29,100), which is powered by a Manufacture caliber 1847MC self-winding mechanical movement. The rhodium-infused 18k white-gold case is set with brilliant-cut diamonds, while a flainqué sunray effect brings depth to a dial elegantly offset by swordshaped blue-steel hands. The fuscia-pink alligator strap adds a dramatic burst of contrasting color. Sidney Thomas at Prudential Tower, The Shops at Prudential Center, 617-262-0935; cartier.com

Haute horology pops with color in the elegant Rolex Oyster Perpetual Lady-Datejust (\$17,500). The 18k yellow-gold case features a bezel set with 46 brilliant-cut diamonds

and is attached to a shimmering Jubilee bracelet. Manufactured in-house, the 2236 self-winding mechanical movement offers a 55-hour power reserve. Lux, Bond & Green, 416 Boylston St., 617-266-4747; rolex.com

IWC's Portofino Automatic Moonphase 37 timepiece (\$8,500) blends stunning shade, lunar loveliness, and exceptional craftsmanship into one peerless piece. The stainless steel case supports a white mother-of-pearl dial accented by 12 diamonds and contains a mechanical selfwinding movement with 42-hour power reserve. The green alligator strap by Santoni lends this handsome watch a colorful, springtime edge, Royal Jewelers, 58 Main St., Andover, 978-475-3330; iwc.com





PRÊT À PREP

THE PRU'S NEW POLO RALPH LAUREN BRINGS CASUAL AMERICAN CHIC TO BOSTON'S SPRING STREETS.

BY LISA FERRANDINO

It's safe to say that Boston wears New England-prep quite well. Bright cable-knit sweaters and nautical stripes pepper the Back Bay's cobblestone streets come springtime. And now, with Polo Ralph Lauren's new boutique at The Shops at Prudential Center, the brand's first in Boston, it's easier than ever for the city's stylish set to step into the season with a classics-with-a-twist wardrobe reboot.

Decked out with beautiful architectural elements like exposed ceiling beams, large paneled windows, and a video projection wall of Lauren's glamorous runway shows, the 2,631-square-foot space offers up the iconic

heritage label's best in men's and women's ready-to-wear and accessories. Women can indulge in the brand's sporty-meets-Parisian looks: navy-and-white dresses accented with relaxed Bengal stripes, sculptural off-theshoulder blouses, cozy cashmere pullovers, and dainty ballet slippers. For men, it's all about a mix between everyday casual and tailored suiting, from cargo pants, moto denim, and military jackets to pleated trousers, marine-blue blazers, and playful plaids. Looks like springtime is going to be exceptionally bright-and fashionable! The Shops at Prudential Center, 617-236-0491; ralphlauren.com



SPIRITED AWAY

ARTISANAL RUM AND WHISKEY WHISKED ONE BOSTON POWER COUPLE AWAY TO ... VERMONT? BY SARA CORNELL

Maura Connolly is a cool-cat tri-athlete, and her husband, Jon Egan, a hotshot lawyer. Their children, Olympic-caliber athletes, just recently trotted off to college. So, right when this Back Bay power couple could kick back and smell the roses, Connolly and Egan, ever the overachievers, started a business. A distillery, to be exact, one they bought and established up near their second beloved home, in Vermont's Mad River Valley.

"We had always thought about planting a vineyard," says Egan. "But, a sommelier friend discouraged us, because of the local climate." Then, the couple's love of Calvados, the French apple brandy, pointed them toward spirits. "We already had the apples on the land, but apple brandy has a limited audience," says Connolly. So, they began experimenting with small batches of rum and whiskey. "With the abundance of organic produce in Vermont, [those two spirits were a natural transition."

Six sold-out products later, Mad River Distillers is a hit. "We make a product that is truly artisanal," says Connolly. "Our vision is farm-to-glass-we collaborate with local, family-owned farms and bring the fruit of their labor to market in the form of our spirits."

On March 4, the couple will host a tasting at the Whole Foods in Boston's tony Ink Block. Even if you can't make the event, you can always find the couple's top-selling single malt whiskey, Hopscotch, plus other Mad River products, at beloved local eateries like Porto, Select Oysters, Deuxave, and La Voile. If you find your drink to be strong, just raise a glass to the powerful couple behind it. 172 Mad River Green, Waitsfield, VT, 802-496-6973; madriverdistillers.com









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FROM YAPPY HOURS TO CANINE CONCIERGES, BOSTON DOGS ARE LIVING THE HIGH LIFE.

BY ABIGAIL MATHESON

Man's best friend deserves more, and more is what Boston's poshest pooches can expect this spring thanks to a bevy of new dogs-only luxury services. Nature walks (with selfies texted to owners), furry massages, social "yappy" hours: Who let the dogs out?

BAROO

Your city hound can be the talk of the town with Baroo's Yappy Hour, which features yummy treats and drinks for dogs and their masters. If your pup doesn't (yet) look the part, start with a primping in the mobile grooming van. 617-449-7383; baroo.co

THE URBAN HOUND

When you're out of town, treat your pooch to a stay in this luxury dog hotel, where he or she can enjoy time at the spa with Julie Polvinen, a Certified Small Animal Massage Therapist, or work on manners with professionally trained behavior specialists. 129 Malden St., 617-755 5775; urbanhounds.com

PAWSH

Pamper your dog at this high-end boutique beloved by Tom and Gisele's pup. In addition to the handpicked accessories, toys, and apparel, the groomers-who practice hand-stripping, which gives your dog a little something extra-are a standout. 31 Gloucester St., 617-391-0880; pawshboston.com

WALK MY DOG

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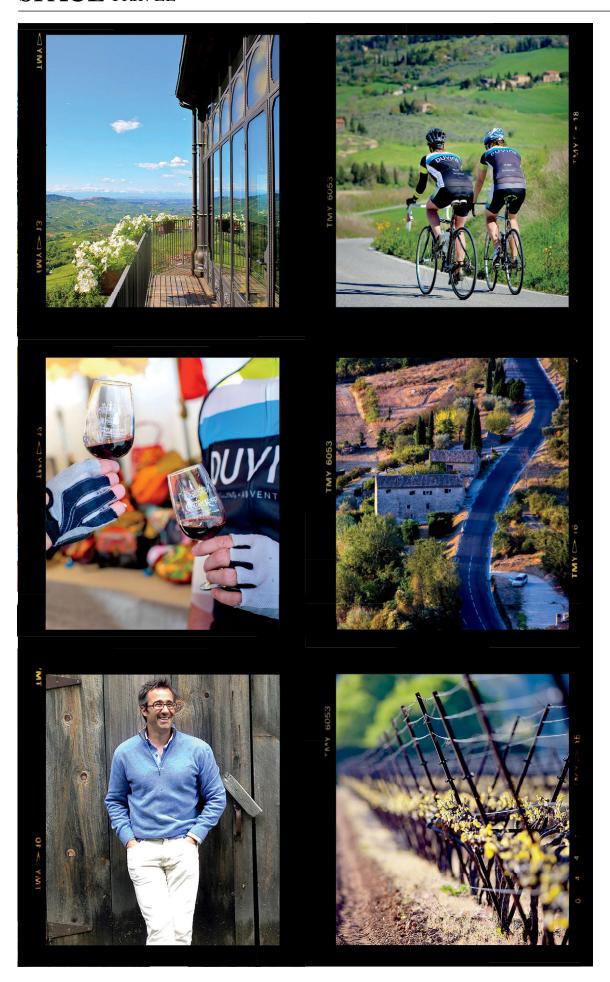
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ANDY LEVINE'S TWO-WHEELED ADVENTURE COMPANY CELEBRATES 20 YEARS OF FIVE-STAR LEISURE.

BY MACKENZIE CUMMINGS-GRADY

Andy Levine is an unapologetic perfectionist. "We curate our trips based on fine culture. For example, anyone can make crap coffee," he says while sipping a macchiato, "but it takes time and money to find that good espresso. That's how I run my business, and my life."

Levine is the founder and president of **DuVine Cycling + Adventure Co.**, a Sommerville travel company that creates toptier bike tours around the world. "After college, I was cycling through vineyards in France. I could *smell* the Pinot Noir and Chardonnay," he says. "You can't experience that through the windshield of a bus. Biking engages all your senses." Twenty years later, Levine's company offers trips to 21 countries—with 50 different itineraries.

In 2017, Duvine is expanding to Greece, Peru, and Corsica. As for the threats of terrorism, Zika, and other travel hindrances, Levine has an opinion: "Are you going to bury your head in the sand and be afraid, or are you going to live your life? My uncle always said, 'Enjoy yourself, it's later than you think." He finished his macchiato with a slurp. "Now that was a good cup of coffee." 667 Somerville Ave., Somerville, 617-776-4441; duvine.com

Divine DuVine! CLOCKWISE FROM TOP LEFT: European bike tours include stops in Swiss châteaux; cycling through the countryside in the South of France; exclusive vineyard access in Provence; founder Andy Levine; tastings are central to the DuVine experience.



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STYLE MILESTONE



South End aesthetic (CLOCKWISE FROM LEFT): Swatches hold the bright colors and patterns that pop on womenswear designer Sara Campbell's Spring creations; Campbell's South End boutique; consulting the inspiration board in her nearby studio.

"MY DEFINITION OF SUCCESS FROM THE **BEGINNING WAS TO** SUPPORT MYSELF WHILE BEING CREATIVE."

-SARA CAMPBELL



THE SARA-TORIALIST

THE SOUTH END'S SARA CAMPBELL LOOKS BACK ON A QUARTER-CENTURY OF DRESSING THE BEST DRESSED. **BY SARA CORNELL**

For 25 years, designer Sara Campbell has charmed stylesavvy women in Boston and beyond with her timeless silhouettes. The most recent highprofile client? Hillary Clinton, who wore Campbell's designs throughout her presidential campaign. Here, Campbell speaks to achievements, philanthropy, and her vision for spring.

You've dressed celebs, opened 18 boutiques, and designed fashion classics like the Magic Dress. Is there one moment you are most proud of professionally?

Each day is a new beginning-a new design, a new idea, a new worry. My definition of success from the moment I started this business at age 25 was to support myself while being creative. When I was able to buy my first home, in Dorchester, when I was 30 years old—that was my first biggest achievement. Today,

nothing makes me happier than when my daughters steal a "Sara Campbell" from my closet!

What are some of your favorite events to dress?

It's a thrill to dress White House events, but my favorite Boston event is Party in the Park, a spectacular festival of hats and dresses.

What are your fashion picks for spring?

Dresses always steal the season, and large floral prints will be the statement-makers this year. One tip: Invest in a new handbag! The colors and shapes this year are spectacular.

How has philanthropy influenced your work?

Giving back is the most important part of our mission. Focusing on children's and women's needs, we support St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, The Ellie Fund, Women's Lunch Place. Rosie's Place, and Dress for Success. 44 Plympton St., 617-482-7272; saracampbellwebsite.com



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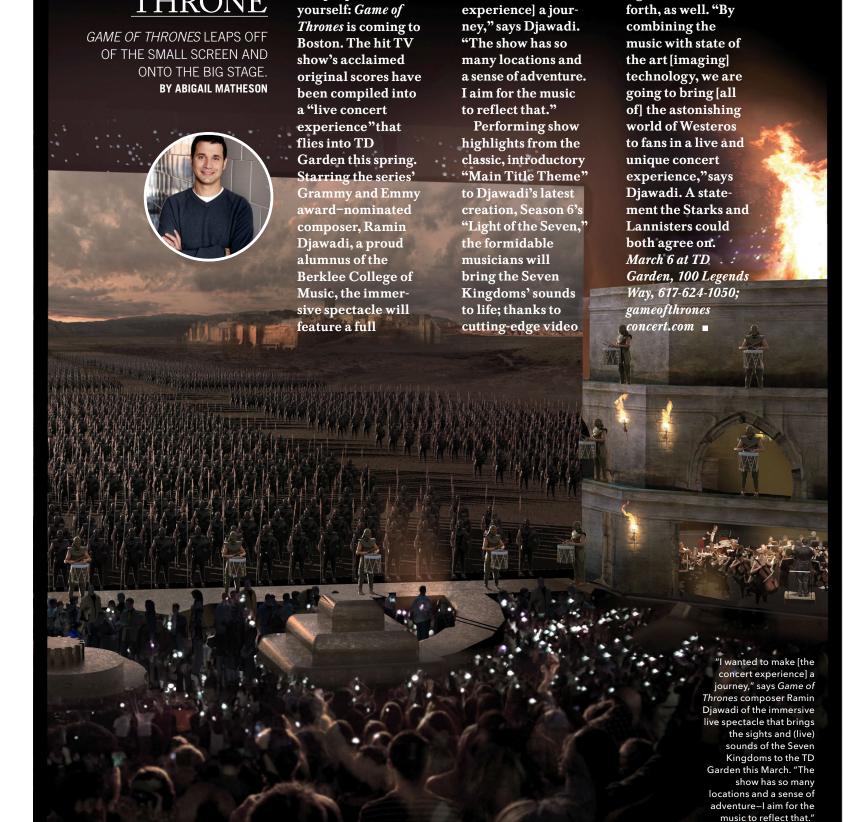
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ROYAL JEWELERS OWNER AND WATCH EXPERT STEVEN LEED SHOWS US HIS VERY PRECISE WORLD. BY LISA PIERPONT

Every day, in the early afternoon, Steven Leed expects a call. A few calls, actually. It could be an executive who lives near Royal Jewelers, Leed's timepiece and jewelry empire in Andover, who just heard about a cool new white-dialed watch from Ulysse Nardin. Or a customer from the Middle East who has his heart set on the latest Dewitt. Carrying world-class timepieces such as these (plus fine jewelry from the likes of Hearts on Fire, Mikimoto and David Yurman), the family business, now lead by Steven and his sister, Paula, is considered a global resource for watch collectors.

While he's helped thousands of high rollers

find their ideal statement pieces, Leed, a watch collector since he was a kid, has amassed an enviable bounty himself. "They are fabulous works of art," Leed says of his Piaget, Breguet, and Cartier pieces. "There's a perfect watch for every mood." Here, he shares his springtime favorites.

SPORTY ELITE

"The Executive Skeleton Tourbillon from **Ulysse Nardin** (\$38,000, LEFT) is for the forward-thinker, the innovator. It requires confidence to wear this titanium piece. I think of black jeans and a tee when I see this—it's fashion meets high tech."

FEMME EXTRAORDINAIRE "This **Dewitt** model from

the Golden Afternoon collection (\$39,600, CENTER) [is perfect] for the "Chanel woman"sophisticated and smart. The delicate mother of pearl dial is gorgeous, and with the feather-shaped hands, the watch is a quiet beauty. She can wear it with a tailored dress or a gown."

MAD-DASH EXEC

"Think James Bond. The **Oris Artelier** Calibre 112 (\$8,400, RIGHT) is the perfect watch for the elite international businessman. It's a mechanical watch that runs for 10 days in two time zones. Understated and elegant, it looks great with a suit." 58 Main St., Andover, 978-475-3330; royaljewelers.com



"FINE TIMEPIECES ARE FABULOUS WORKS OF ART. THERE REALLY IS A PERFECT WATCH FOR EVERY MOOD."

-STEVEN LEED

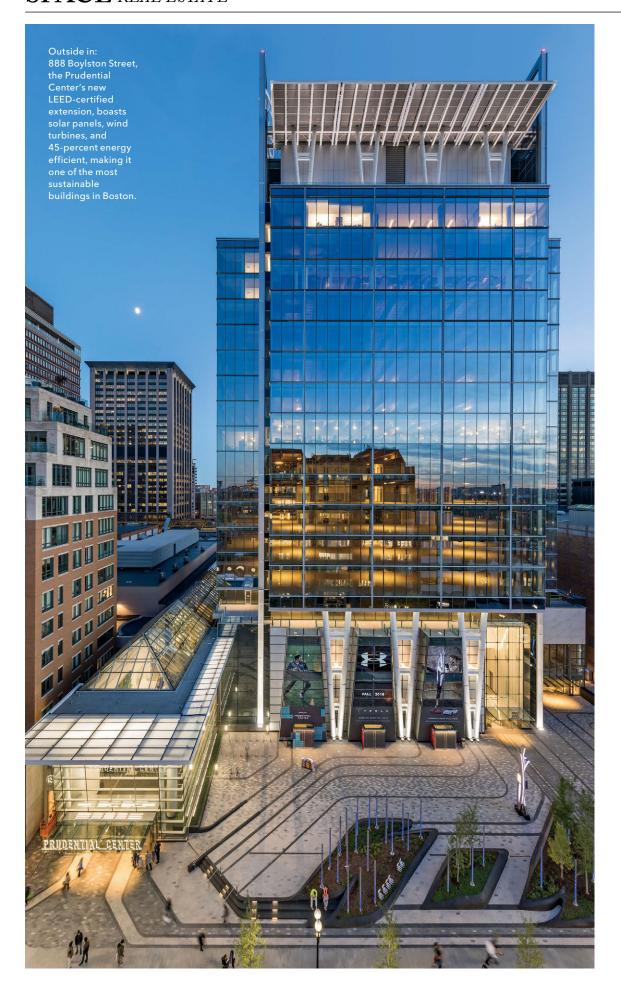








SPACE REAL ESTATE



STREET HEAT

THE **PRUDENTIAL CENTER**'S NEW WING BRINGS THE SPRING SUN INDOORS. BY MACKENZIE CUMMINGS-GRADY

You may not want to use the word "mall" if you ever meet Pat Mulvihill, vice president of leasing at Boston Properties and one of the main forces behind the Prudential Center's new development at 888 Boylston Steet. "We definitely think of the Prudential Center as a street rather than a shopping center," he says. "We are giving it an urban, contemporary look, so that you feel like you're walking down a city street. Because you are."

That "street" might recall Rome, Phnom Penh, or New York as much as it does Boston, thanks to an influx of international markets and restaurants (Eataly, Num Pang) and powerhouse stores (Under Armour, Tesla). But what really sets the new \$275 million, 17-story building apart is not the breadth of its dining, shopping, and entertainment amenities (or its 4,000 parking spaces) but the fact that it is 45-percent energy efficient, making it one of the most sustainable buildings in Boston. Bryan Koop, executive vice president of Boston Properties, says the sustainability factor was imperative. "Don't you think you would have less sick days if you had more fresh air in your office?" he asks. "We're like plants. We love light and fresh air." It's a philosophy reflected in the design, with floor-to-ceiling windows, rooftop wind turbines, solar energy panels, and a tree-lined outdoor entryway all contributing to energy efficiency and the feeling of wellness. "Walking through here," Mulvihill says, "is how people get through the street. And, in a sense, it's how they get through life." 888 Boylston St., 617-236-3300; bostonproperties.com

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1. WHITE-HOT

"Akris gives the blazer a feminine silhouette in a fabulous winter white-with that hint of green that gives it the designer touch (\$3,590). Throw over a crisp T-shirt and jeans with a pair of understated pumps and you've got the modern-day pantsuit for any age." 29 Newbury St., 617-536-6225; akris.ch

2. A PEARL'S BEST FRIEND

"Pearl earrings are the perfect accompaniment to any outfit, especially if they have an added jewel. These Royal Collection diamond and pearl bee-shaped studs (\$7,995) shine above your cableknit turtleneck and sparkle with

a shoulder-bearing top." Royal Jewelers, 58 Main St., Andover, 978-475-3330; royaljewelers.com

3. EYE OF THE TIGER

"Gucci's new Bengal tiger print is my latest obsession from newbie creative director Alessandro Michele. The gold padlock (inspired by the brand's iconic travel trunks) and the top-handle design are what bring this trendy piece (\$1,690) back to its vintage roots." The Shops at Prudential Center, 617-247-3000; gucci.com

4. ALL-IN-ONE

"I'm really this loving Max Mara silk scarf (\$375). Don't be afraid to experiment with shape: Wrap

around your neck à la Jackie O., knot around the handle of your favorite bag-even tie it around your head and become an instant bohemian queen." 69 Newbury St., 617-267-9775; maxmara.com

5. BUILDING BLOCK

"Who can argue with denim? Pair these 3x1 jeans (\$285) with pumps for dressing up or a chic mule or boot for dressing down. Keep the hem right above your ankle and the fit loose but not baggy." Intermix, 186 Newbury St., 617-236-5172; intermixonline.com

6. CARRY-ALL

"I'm officially declaring this the next 'it bag' in Boston. This over-

the-shoulder Hermès Evelyne leather satchel (\$4,825) is not only fashion-forward-it will be the most practical bag you own. Phone. ID. Lipstick. Check." 320 Boylston St., 617-482-8707; hermes.com

7. PUMP DOWN

"I'm certain Coco didn't intend these Chanel two-tone cap-toe slingbacks (\$800) to be worn with cropped leather pants when she introduced them in 1957. But go for it! Transition in off-the-shoulder dresses or ripped shorts when spring really blossoms." 6 Newbury St., 617-859-0055; chanel.com

8. VITAMIN DVF

"This **Diane von Furstenberg** tote

(\$598) is literally sunshine in a bag. Introduce this tote as a punch of unexpected color in a monochromatic ensemble. Statement totes are very on-trend right now." 73 Newbury St., 617-247-7300; dvf.com

9. ALL IN THE WRIST

"Watch freaks, unite! Despite its Swiss functionality, this **Hermès** Cape Cod double wraparound watch (\$3,225) is an accessory first. The clean, white dial and pink-accented white leather strap will pop on your wrist, taking you from daytime-casual to evening-glam in understated elegance." 320 Boylston St., 617-482-8707; hermes.com

STYLE BEAUTY



"COLORS THAT **CANLOOK** TACKY WITH **BRONZER ARE** STRIKING WITH **POLISHED** SKIN."



Out of the blue!

MAKE IT POP!

The "no-makeup makeup" look is getting an upgrade. "The pops of color we see this season are a natural reaction to the last few seasons of very bare skin," explains makeup artist Sil Bruinsma, who created the bold lips for Thom Browne's Spring show. Pair Instant Icon from MAC's ColourRocker line or Sephora's Sea Mist with a natural, dewy complexion. MAC, 112 Newbury St., 617-267-0013; maccosmetics.com; Sephora, The Shops at Prudential Center, 617-262-4200; sephora.com

SMOOTH OPERATOR Available in March, Chanel's new Rouge

Coco Gloss boasts a dual-sided applicator for the season's bold coverage, and all 24 shades are chock-full of ingredients that ensure a comfortable wear (coconut oil, anyone?). 6 Newbury St., 617-859-0055; chanel.com

WET AND WILD

Let your hair downbut slick it back, too. "The key is to hydrate your hair with more product than you would normally use," says Moroccanoil's global ambassador, Antonio Corral Calero, who created the sleek Spring runway looks for Marchesa. Apply Moroccanoil Treatment and dry your hair straight, then spritz

sectioned-off pieces with the brand's Heat Styling Protection. Follow with the **Professional Series** Titanium Ceramic Hairstyling Iron. *G20* Salon and Spa, 278 Newbury St., 617-262-2220; moroccanoil.com

PLUMP IT UP

Thanks to a powerful cocktail of antioxidants, Clinique's Pep-Start HydroRush Moisturizer helps keep spring skin glowing and protected from environmental irritants such as wind and pollution, while a combo of hyaluronic acid and peptides keeps it taut and firm. Sephora, The Shops at Prudential Center, 617-262-4200; sephora.com



Moroccanoil's Antonio Corral Calero

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created a sleek 'do at Marchesa's

Hairstyling Iron (\$192).

Spring show with the brand's Heat Styling Protection (\$28) and

SPACE CARNOISSEUR



Even just parked at the curb, there is something painfully eager about the 2017 Mercedes-Benz GLC Coupe. Its sinewy design pulses with pent-up energy, like a wave reaching back before it slams against the shore. With power and agility, the GLC is a coupe/ SUV lovechild, not wholly one or the other but occupying a crossover class all its own. It will make your right foot ache.

Darting around the streets of Boston, the GLC's sophisticated safety features offer a buffer from the rest of the world. Multiple cameras

and radar do everything from simplifying parking to preventing collisions. Attention Assist comes standard, monitoring not only seventy parameters outside of the vehicle but also the drivers within. For instance, if the GLC detects that the driver is becoming

drowsy, a coffee emoji pops up on the dashboard and the car will call for a break.

Nineteen-inch wheels give the GLC its striking SUV stance, while the transmission paddles behind the steering wheel flap with race-inspired bravado. Zipping through

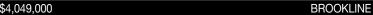
its nine speeds with all-wheel drive versatility, one might wonder how best to describe this car: SUV or sports car? And therein lies its magic: It's both. From \$45,950. Mercedes-Benz of Boston, 259 McGrath Hwy., Somerville, 617-666-4100; mercedesbenzofboston.com

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Alden & Harlow serves creative and thoughtfully sourced New American food. Ask for the Secret Burgeringredients include eight ounces of House Creekstone beef, a homemade roll, and "faith." 40 Brattle St., Cambridge, 617-864-2100; aldenharlow.com

ASTA

The constantly evolving menu brings something new every night of the week. Watch chef Alex Crabb create his artful, ingredient-driven cuisine from the counter facing the open kitchen, where you can get an up close and personal view of the cooks and interact with Crabb himself. 47 Massachusetts Ave., 617-585-9575; astaboston.com

B&G OYSTER BAR

This is Boston's modern take on the classic oyster bar. Grab a bar stool and watch the chef shuck your meal in front of you-or, order B&G's famed Maine lobster roll to go. 550 Tremont St., 617-423-0550; bandgoysters.com

BANYAN BAR + REFUGE

This modern, open-concept Asian gastropub sports a "chef's counter" featuring a view of the kitchen action, while large windows behind provide an expansive view of the picturesque South End. Menu must-have: roasted cauliflower with a toasted coconut sauce and yellow-curry raisin compote. 553 Tremont St., 617-556-4211; banyanboston.com

BAR BOULUD

Fine-dining heritage meets French café fare at this Daniel Boulud bistro and

wine bar. Slip into a comfy booth or watch Boylston Street go by from a table by the windows. 776 Boylston St., 617-535-8800; barboulud.com/boston

BAR MEZZANA

This coastal Italian restaurant, tucked away into a warm and inviting space in Boston's super-trendy Ink Block, brings sophistication and refinement to classic Italian dishes. 360 Harrison Ave., 617-530-1770; barmezzana.com

BASTILLE KITCHEN

Bistro cuisine meets its modern twist at this beloved French restaurant, which features a beautiful, long quartz bar. **INSIDER TIP:** The best steak frites in town! 49 Melcher St., 617-556-8000; bastillekitchen.net

THE BEEHIVE

An underground "bohemian bistro," The Beehive specializes in rustic comfort foods infused with American, European, Mediterranean, and Middle Eastern influences.

INSIDER TIP: To actually take advantage of the bohemian vibe, stop in for dinner Monday to Wednesday, when it's (significantly!) less crowded than on weekends. 541 Tremont St., 617-423-0069; beehiveboston.com

BISTRO DU MIDI

Provençal cuisine goes modern at this French-Mediterranean eatery. Tuck into the "bouillabaisse du midi" at the corner roundtable with a view of the Public Garden. 272 Boylston St., 617-426-7878; bistrodumidi.com

At this Langham Hotel restaurant, indulge in modern American fare—or perch at the 12-foot rosewood bar. 250 Franklin St., 617-956-8765; langhamhotels.com/boston

BOSTON CHOPS

In the heart of the South End, this classic steak house makes use of the "rarely celebrated" beef cuts as part of its nose-to-tail philosophy: bone marrow, sweetbreads, oxtail, tongue, and more. 1375 Washington St., 617-227-5011; bostonchops.com

THE BUTCHER SHOP

Barbara Lynch's tribute to old-world European *boucheries*, this wine bar and butcher shop's meat-heavy menu changes daily. 552 Tremont St., 617-423-4800; thebutchershopboston.com

CAFÉ ARTSCIENCE

Enjoy the avante-garde French fare by

the soaring windows that look out onto industrial-chic Kendall Square, or experience the bar-and its scientific cocktails!--that make this futuristic restaurant famous. 650 E. Kendall St., Cambridge, 857-999-2193; cafeartscience.com

CAFE ESCADRILLE

Classic dishes-Chateaubriand, rack of lamb-abound at this old-world elegant Burlington mainstay.

INSIDER TIP: Make sure to tap into the wine expertise—the restaurant is known for its highly regarded sommelier team. 26 Cambridge St., Burlington, 781-273-1916; cafeescadrille.com

THE CAPITAL GRILLE

You can't beat a classic. This luxurious Back Bay steak house is a Boston favorite for old-fashioned fine dining. 900 Boylston St., 617-262-8900; thecapitalgrille.com

COPPA

Featuring Italian small plates, woodfired pizzas, and homemade pastas and charcuterie, this modern enoteca delivers the romana goods. 253 Shawmut Ave., 617-391-0902; coppaboston.com

DANTE

Fresh Italian cuisine meets an extensive and Italian-heavy wine list at this elegant restaurant and patio with panoramic views of the Charles River and Boston skyline. 40 Edwin H. Land Blvd., Cambridge, 617-497-4200; restaurantdante.com

DAVIO'S

The best views in this spacious, relaxed dining room full of white tablecloths are at the chef's table, in the heart of the action in the kitchen, which specializes in hearty, high-end Northern Italian fare such as beef steaks, veal chops, and fresh handmade pastas. 75 Arlington St., 617-357-4810; davios.com

DEUXAVE

The French-influenced fare is served in an opulent yet rustic Back Bay dining room that features Alice in Wonderlandlike wingback chairs and a cozy fireplace. 371 Commonwealth Ave., 617-517-5915; deuxave.com



DORETTA TAVERNA

Experience the simple, approachable, fresh, bold flavors of Greek cuisine. Anything with lamb is recommended. **INSIDER TIP:** The walls surrounding Table 303, which is tucked privately away in a corner (talk about power lunch perfection), features works by local artist Adrienne Schlow, wife of chef-owner Michael Schlow. *79 Park Plz.*, *617-422-0008*; *dorettaboston.com*

DOUZO

Douzo's sushi balances time-honored tradition with an urban, cutting-edge sensibility. Sit at the bar to watch your handrolls and sashimi be prepared for you. 131 Dartmouth St., 617-859-8886; douzosushi.com

EASTERN STANDARD

This neighborhood brasserie serves creative twists on classic French fare and shakes up top-level craft cocktails. INSIDER TIP: The bar's once-signature whiskey smash hasn't been on the menu for several years, but customers still ask for it—you can, too. 528 Commonwealth Ave., 617-532-9100; easternstandardboston.com

EATALY

Eat, shop, and learn in this bustling Italian marketplace. Sit down for an indulgent meal at one of the many sit-down restaurants, grab something to go from one of the specialized counters, or shop for your own ingredients to cook at home. The Shops at Prudential Center, 617-807-7300; eataly.com/boston

EMPIRE RESTAURANT

Pan-Asian favorites and delicacies are served up in nine aesthetically distinct rooms. Try the Hawaiian-style tuna poké with Vidalia onion, an alwaysfeatured locals' favorite. 1 Marina Park Dr., 617-295-0001; empireboston.com

ESTRAGON

This is one of the South End's signature tapas spots. Try the *gambas al ajillo*—garlic shrimp—in the comforting lounge area. Don't forget the Spanish wines! 700 Harrison Ave., 617-266-0443; estragontapas.com

GASLIGHT BRASSERIE

Get the gold-standard Gallic treatment at Gaslight, located in the artsy section of the South End. Try the classics, such as steak frites with sauce béarnaise or maitre d'hotel butter. 560 Harrison Ave., 617-422-0224; gaslight560.com

GRILL 23 & BAR

After enjoying Grill 23's all-natural prime beef steaks or fresh, creative seafood presentations, indulge in a post-prandial puff courtesy of the restaurant's premium cigar service, the first-ever in Boston. 161 Berkeley St., 617-542-2255; grill23.com

HARVEST

Harvest offers contemporary New England cuisine in the heart of Harvard Square. The outdoor patio is sophisticated yet relaxing—for both daytime and nighttime. 44 Brattle St., Cambridge, 617-868-2255; harvestcambridge.com

HENRIETTA'S TABLE

This Cambridge restaurant specializes in fresh-from-the-farm, honest-to-goodness New England home cooking. INSIDER TIP: The house-smoked free-range duck breast is a must. 1 Bennett St., Cambridge, 617-661-5005; henriettastable.com

ISLAND CREEK OYSTER BAR

The menu at this American seafood restaurant changes daily, featuring the likes of lobster-roe noodles with braised

short rib, grilled lobster, and oyster mushrooms. 500 Commonwealth Ave., 617-532-5300; islandcreekoysterbar.com

KAVA NEO-TAVERNA

Imported wines and Greek small plates take the stage at this South End neighborhood hot spot. 315 Shawmut Ave., 617-356-1100; kavaneotaverna.com

LA BRASA

La Brasa's cuisine draws on chef Daniel Bojorquez's cultural influences as well as the makeup of the restaurant's East Somerville neighborhood—Mexican, Peruvian, and Middle Eastern. 124 Broadway, Somerville, 617-764-1412; labrasasomerville.com

LA MORRA

This traditional Northern Italian kitchen specializes in homemade pastas, with gluten-free available on request. INSIDER TIP: The tagliatelle bolognese is Tom Brady's favorite. 48 Boylston St., Brookline, 617-739-0007; lamorra.com

LA VOILE

The authentic décor at La Voile is a Francophile's dream: Everything from the zinc bar to the wooden wine fridge and vintage chandeliers is imported from France. 261 Newbury St., 617-587-4200; lavoileboston.net

L'ESPALIER

Choice seating at this modern New England-French eatery is next to the window, where you get a view of bustling Boylston Street. INSIDER TIP: Try the honey-glazed Long Island duck for two. 74 Boylston St., 617-262-3023; lespalier.com

LITTLE DONKEY

Take a trip around the world with Ken Oringer and Jamie Bissonnette's globally inspired small plates. 505 Massachusetts Ave., Cambridge, 617-945-1008; littledonkeybos.com

LOLITA COCINA & TEQUILA

There is a second bar in the back of this playful Mexican restaurant where guests can grab a drink and enjoy a more intimate, lounge setting. 271 Dartmouth St., 617-369-5609; lolitatequilabars.com/boston

MENTON

At culinary star Barbara Lynch's fine dining ode to Italy and France, ask to sit at the Gold Bar, a smaller, more intimate setting than the main dining room. 354 Congress St., 617-737-0099; mentonboston.com

MERITAGE

At the Boston Harbor Hotel, the wine-obsessed Meritage team serves up "vineyard-to-table" fare.

INSIDER TIP: Ask GM and wine director Nicholas Daddona, one of only a few Advanced Sommeliers in Boston, for pairing recommendations. 70 Rowes Wharf, 617-439-3995; meritagetherestaurant.com

MET BACK BAY

MET's blend of New American and





WHO: Small forward for the Boston Celtics. ON THE WATER-FRONT: "I love [Italian mainstay] Strega (1 Marina Park Dr., 617-345-3992; stregawaterfront.com) in the Seaport. The vibe is super cool! Plus, it's on the water." BOSTON MAMBA: "I am really into Gucci (800 Boylston St., 617-247-3000; gucci.com) right now. They have a new fabric that I am obsessed with—it's a snake pattern. It comes on all sorts of clothing and accessories." HOME WORK: "I can't get enough of Restoration Hardware (234 Berkeley St., 857-239-7202; restorationhardware.com). The building is beautiful, and all of the furniture has this great, clean, homey look."

contemporary European cooking embraces quintessential New England ingredients. Grab a seat in the cozy second-floor library. 279 Dartmouth St., 617-267-045; metbackbay.com

MISTRAL

Located in the South End, locals' favorite Mistral has been providing classic French-Mediterranean fare in a casually elegant setting for nearly 20years. 223 Columbus Ave., 617-867-9300; mistralbistro.com

MOOO RESTAURANT

This modern steakhouse boasts a formidable wine cellar. Come thirsty! 15 Beacon St., 617-670-2515; mooorestaurant.com

NEPTUNE OYSTER

Neptune serves simple American seafood in a cozy, intimate setting. Try the Maine hot lobster roll, served with fresh-cut french fries. 63 Salem St., 617-742-3474; neptuneoyster.com

NO. 9 PARK

The regionally inspired Italian and French dishes at No. 9 Park have been charming locals and tourists for years.

INSIDER TIP: Ask to be seated in the intimate leather-and-velvet banquettes in the back dining room. 9 Park St., 617-423-4800; no9park.com

O YA

O Ya was the first in Boston to reinterpret traditional Japanese flavors and ingredients with a modern touch. Their contemporary and creative izakaya aims to surprise and delight. 9East St., 617-654-9900; o-ya.restaurant

OAK LONG BAR + KITCHEN

OAK comes alive at night to the hum of spirited conversation as guests gather around the copper-top bar to dive into salt-and-vinegar fries and smoked bluefish toast. 138 St. James Ave., 617-585-7222; oaklongbarkitchen.com

OCEAN PRIME

Ocean Prime features classic steak house and seafood fare crafted with a modern sensibility and an appreciation for ingredients. Enjoy the impeccable service. 140 Seaport Blvd., 617-670-1345; ocean-prime.com

OISHII

In the South End, high-concept sushi is

Chef Daniel Bruce of Meritage showcases nightly his deep knowledge of food and wine (Bruce is the founder of the Boston Wine Festival).

artfully arranged and composed of the sea's freshest bounty. 1166 Washington St., 617-482-8868; oishiiboston.com

OSTERIA POSTO

Hearty meats meet pastas and raw bar fare at this urbane Italian restaurant. Try the cap steak with bone marrow sugo, rosemary potatoes, and salsa verde. 99 Third Ave., Waltham, 781-622-1500; osteriaposto.com

OSTRA

New England seafood is given a Mediterranean touch at this classic restaurant known for its salt-crust branzino for two. 1 Charles St. S., 617-421-1200; ostraboston.com

PARSNIP RESTAURANT & LOUNGE

This stylish, two-story restaurant serves ingredient-driven, European influenced fare-think "borscht salad," quail roulade, and cod polonaise. 91 Winthrop St., Cambridge, 617-714-3206; parsniprestaurant.com

POST 390

Post 390 features farm-to-table tavern fare with a contemporary twist. Check out the restaurant's monthly "Farm to Post" spotlight on some of New England's finest farms and fishermen. 406 Stuart St., 617-399-0015; post390restaurant.com

PRECINCT KITCHEN & BAR

Tried-and-true New England staples hold pride of place in this former police headquarters on Berkeley Street. INSIDER TIP: A happy hour special on oysters is offered everyday. 154 Berkeley St., 617-532-3827; precinct kitchen and bar. com

PURITAN & COMPANY

This rustic-industrial restaurant serves modern American cuisine with an emphasis on traditional New England ingredients. Ask for the chef's table if you have a larger group; the bar-style seating overlooks the kitchen. 1166 Cambridge St., Cambridge, 617-615-6195; puritancambridge.com

ROW 34

Row 34 is an approachable and

convivial neighborhood restaurant and bar that celebrates New England's rich seafood traditions.

INSIDER TIP: When dinner service is packed, the standing-only rails around industrial wood pillars are an easy place to enjoy drinks and snacks. 383 Congress St., 617-553-5900; row34.com

SARMA RESTAURANT

Modeled after the traditional *meyhanes* of Turkey, Sarma offers a large selection of small, seasonal plates designed to be shared. 249 Pearl St., Somerville, 617-764-4464; sarmarestaurant.com

SCAMPO

Chef Lydia Shire's Italian-inspired cuisine draws on flavors from the Mediterranean and Middle East. **INSIDER TIP:** Create the ultimate private event with the help of party coordinator Carah McLaughlin. 15 Charles St., 617-536-2100; scampoboston.com

SELECT OYSTER BAR

Bivalves are at the heart of Select's menu. Try the curated list of oyster options outside on the patio, surrounded by harbor lights and hanging herb gardens. 50 Gloucester St., 857-239-8064; selectboston.com

SMITH & WOLLENSKY

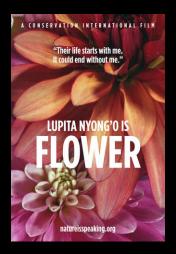
A Back Bay icon nestled into The Castle at Park Plaza, this fine dining steak house serves up classics like a bone-in sirloin and prime rib eye. If you're looking for bonus fun, ask for a behind-the-scenes tour of the castle. 101 Arlington St., 617-423-1112; smithandwollensky.com/boston-back-bay

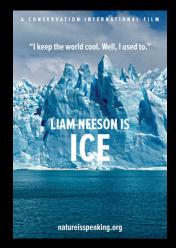
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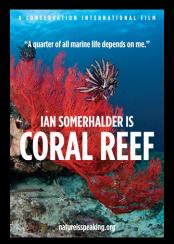
Sorellina's contemporary take on Italian-Mediterranean produces dishes like gnocchi with Maine lobster. **INSIDER TIP:** The round table in the front windows, which seats up to seven, provides a spectacular view of Copley Square. 1 Huntington Ave., 617-412-4600; sorellinaboston.com

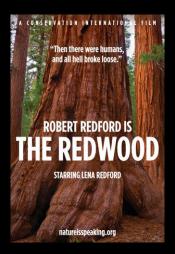
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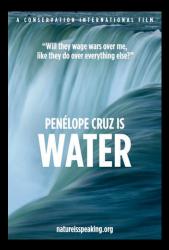
Take advantage of the kitchen-facing counter seating at this modern interpretation of the classic diner.



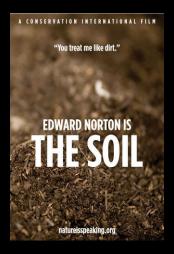


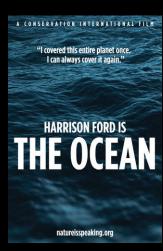


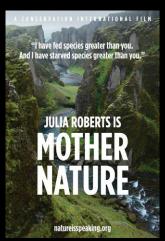


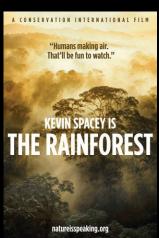












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STEPHANIE'S ON **NEWBURY**

The sophisticated New England-style comfort food starts off with a tuna tartare or classic mac and cheese and crescendoes with buttery Atlantic salmon. 190 Newbury St., 617-236-0990; stephaniesrestaurantgroup.com

STRIP BY STREGA

Modern steak house STRIP by Strega is a high-energy, uber-modern trifecta of exceptional cuisine, creative cocktails, and upscale nightlife. 64 Arlington St., 617-456-5300; stripbystrega.com

SWEET CHEEKS Q

Mouthwatering, heritage breed pulled pork and prime brisket make this barbecue joint a Fenway foodie favorite. 1381 Boylston St., 617-266-1300; sweetcheeksq.com

TAJ CAFÉ

Overlooking vibrant Newbury Street, Taj Café is the perfect place for a long afternoon of people watching. Chef Gurminder Gidda's knowledge and expertise of Indian cuisine makes for an authentic—and delicious—dining experience. 15 Arlington St., 617-598-5255; tajhotels.com/boston

TIGER MAMA

Tiger Mama is a Boston favorite for vibrant Southeast Asian cuisine-the Singapore street noodles are a great introduction to the menu. 1363 Boylston St., 617-425-6262; tigermamaboston.com

TOP OF THE HUB

This high-up Prudential Tower restaurant pairs refined American cuisine with exceptionally fresh, local seafood and panoramic views that extend for up to 80 miles on a clear day. 800 Boylston St., 617-536-1775; topofthehub.net

TORO

South End favorite Toro's Barcelonastyle tapas are made better by the space's open windows, which bring the outdoors in. 1704 Washington St.,

617-536-4300; toro-restaurant.com

TOWNE STOVE & SPIRITS

Sparky's Classic Brick Chicken is the ultimate representation of this restaurant's solid American fare. **INSIDER TIP:** Table 106 features a semi-sheer curtain for privacy, perfect for large groups. 900 Boylston St., 617-247-0400; towneboston.com

TOWNSMAN

The industrial Townsman, at the edge of Chinatown, is the Boston go-to for brasserie-inspired New England fare. 120 Kingston St., 617-993-0750; townsmanboston.com

TRADE

Innovative Mediterranean fare is served up in a lively, high-ceilinged space at this Waterfront restaurant. 540 Atlantic Ave., 617-451-1234; trade-boston.com

YVONNE'S

This modern reinterpretation of the supper club features a cosmopolitan menu that offers guests shared dishes that weave in flavors of the Far East, Middle East, Mediterranean, and Europe. 2 Winter Pl., 617-267-0047; yvonnesboston.com

DRINKING

For a unique nightlife experience, sit in and amongst the cells of the old "drunk tank" in what used to be the Charles Street Jail. 215 Charles St., 857-241-1144; alibiboston.com

AVERY BAR

This intimate, modern cocktail lounge at the Ritz sports dramatic décorwood-paneled walls, vintage lighting, and an elevated marble fireplace. With the kitchen's small bites, it's the perfect midday or post-theater gathering spot. 10 Avery St., 617-574-7100; ritzcarlton.com/boston

BRISTOL

Sommelier-certified servers Biaggio or Glenn can help you explore the extensive wine list at this Four Seasons



hangout with iconic views of the Public Garden, State House, and Back Bay. **INSIDER TIP:** Make your reservation for between 3 PM and 5 PM, when the chances of scoring the prized window tables are best. 200 Boylston St., 617-351-2037; fourseasons.com/boston

CHARLESMARK LOUNGE

In addition to superb craft cocktails, the Charlesmark features authentic Thai cuisine. 655 Boylston St., 617-247-1212; charlesmarkhotel.com

CITY BAR

This casual neighborhood bar, at the Lenox Hotel, features craft cocktails and kitchen classics, such as steak frites. **INSIDER TIP:** Ask for the secret cocktail menu, which has been passed down since the hotel opened. 61 Exeter St., 617-933-4800; citybarboston.com

DRINK

Drink is an establishment entirely dedicated to the craft of the cocktail. The bar weaves throughout the room so you're never without a place to set your drink. 348 Congress St., 617-695-1806; drinkfortpoint.com

THE HAWTHORNE

A leader in Boston's craft cocktail movement, The Hawthorne features intimate spaces perfect for romantic rendezvous. 500A Commonwealth Ave., 617-532-9150; the hawthorne bar.com

LOUNGE AT THE GODFREY

This lounge offers classic Italian cocktails and shared plates reminiscent of the fare offered at cicchetti bars across Northern Italy, specifically Venice. 505 Washington St., 617-804-2000; godfreyhotelboston.com/lounge

MINIBAR

Soak up the drinks and nightlife-or relax on an alfresco sofa with the bar's signature mini-burgers and fries. 51 Huntington Ave., 617-424-8500; minibarboston.com

W LOUNGE

"Mixsquared" is the highlight of \boldsymbol{W} Lounge's nightlife scene. Every Thursday, Friday, and Saturday night, experience a multisensory music-andcocktail experience to a live DJ. 100 Stuart St., 617-310-6790; wboston.com/ w-lounge-boston



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FASHION

AKRIS

Bringing the finest Swiss luxury to Newbury Street, Akris shapes Boston women with its architecturally inspired clothing made youthful with modern twists. 29 Newbury St., 617-536-6225; akris.ch

ALAN BILZERIAN

Alan Bilzerian advises customers to leave more time than usual to shop its avant-garde wares due to the high volume of inventory and the emphasis on different fabrics. With brands like Alexander McQueen, Isabel Marant, and Issey Miyake, this shop covers both basics and fabulously eclectic pieces. 34 Newbury St., 617-536-1001; alanbilzerian.com

ALL TOO HUMAN

Located in the heart of Boston's Back Bay, this lifestyle boutique is redefining the city's fashion scene, hosting a variety of established and emerging designers-Dries Van Noten, Delpozo, Roksanda, and Alyx, to name a few-as well as carefully curated rotating art installations. 236 Clarendon St., 857-350-3951; alltoohumanboston.com

ANNE FONTAINE

From workwear to eveningwear, these classic European designs have something stylish for every woman. INSIDER TIP: Although white blouses are the house specialty, the brand has built a newer following for its exquisite neck collars and ethereal jet tops. 280 Boylston St., 617-423-0366; annefontaine.com

BARBOUR

This British outerwear specialist focuses on classic country apparel for men, women, and children. Look out for its sturdy hunter's jackets, cozy sweaters, and stylish, mud-loving boots. 79 Newbury St., 617-375-7829; barbour.com

BLOOMINGDALE'S

This storied department store sports personal shopping services and uber-cool, exclusive boutiques from the best of high fashion, including Chanel, Gucci, and Jimmy Choo. The home department is unrivaled in town. The Shops at Chestnut Hill, Chestnut Hill, 617-630-6000; blooming dales.com

BROOKS BROTHERS

The vanguard of American heritage style, Brooks Brothers offers classic men's, women's, and children's apparel. INSIDER TIP: The oxford shirts and cashmere cable sweaters are unparalleled. 46 Newbury St., 617-267-2600; brooksbrothers.com

BURBERRY

The best of modern British fashion, Burberry offers its iconic ready to wear, outerwear, and accessories at its Newbury Street boutique. Look for the evolved staple trench coats with leather trimming and other cuttingedge details. 2 Newbury St., 617-236-1000; burberry.com

CALYPSO ST. BARTH

Bringing a French West Indies flare to Newbury Street, Calypso St. Barth is the mecca of all things high-end

bohemian: Buttery leather jackets, sherbert-colored cashmere dusters, and head-turning bikinis are to be expected. 114 Newbury St., 617-421-1887; calypsostbarth.com

CHANEL

The iconic Parisian fashion house brings old-world elegance and always-on-trend stylings to its three-floor flagship offering ready to wear, accessories, and shoes. Simply gorgeous. 6 Newbury St., 617-859-0055; chanel.com

DOLCE & GABBANA

This jewelbox of a boutique is a recent addition to Newbury Street-and more than welcome! Indulge in Dolce & Gabbana's bold, high fashion goods, including luxury leather and extravagant jewelry and accessories. 11 Newbury St., 857-254-0669; dolcegabbana.com

FLOCK

Bringing the boho-chic vibes of the West Coast to the South End, Flock offers pieces from Wildfox, Show Me Your Mumu, and Alternative Apparel. INSIDER TIP: Store stylists love working one-on-one with clients to find their perfect look. 274 Shawmut Ave., 617-391-0222; flockboston.com

FRYE

From its beautiful brick corner building on Newbury Street, this American company offers high quality leather boots for men, women, and children. In addition to footwear, shop a great selection of handbags, wallets, belts, and other accessories. Giddy up. 284 Newbury St., 617-247-3793; the fryecompany.com

GRETTA LUXE

National stylist Gretta Monahan sets the tone in her bespoke boutique, Gretta Luxe, coaching customers how to incorporate trends to reflect personal style. Expect pieces from Chloé, Stella McCartney, and Proenza Schouler. 94 Central St., Wellesley, 781-237-7010; grettaluxe.com

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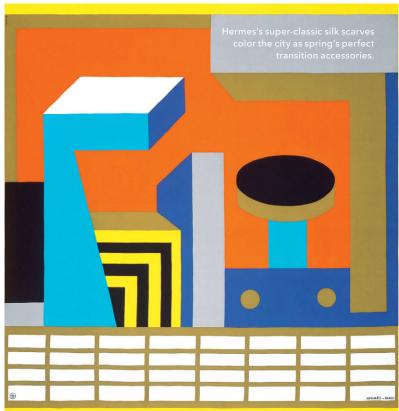
Step off of bustling Boylston Street and into Gucci's sleek space to view collections from one of the most prominent fashion houses in the world. Handbags, ready to wear, shoes, accessories-the brand's comprehensive approach to fashion, reimagined under new creative director Alessandro Michele, is on display. 800 Boylston St., 617-247-3000; gucci.com

HERMÈS

This classic Parisian fashion house, known for its iconic Birkin bag and silk scarves, lights up Heritage on the Garden in a newly renovated boutique featuring two floors of world-coveted ready to wear, accessories, and shoes. 320 Boylston St., 617-482-8707; hermes.com

MAX MARA

Luxurious wrap coats, sleek sheaths, and swing skirts-all in top-tier fabricsare a given at this Italian fashion house, whose aesthetic is geared toward the contemporary-chic woman who flaunts her refined, dynamic, and sophisticated style. 69 Newbury St., 617-267-9775; maxmara.com



MONCLER

From puffy ski parkas to slim wool sweaters, no one does sporty-luxe better than this French-Italian brand. INSIDER TIP: Make sure to give the sales associates your number: They will text you with customized merchandise for your size and style. Copley Place, 857-317-7619; moncler.com

NORTH RIVER OUTFITTER

Think New England in the form of a boutique. From plaid and twill pieces to the finest outerwear, North River Outfitters has the necessities for a summer weekend on Nantucket or a winter ski holiday. Featured brands include Joie, Peter Millar, and Patagonia. 122 Charles St., 617-742-0089; northriveroutfitter.com

RALPH LAUREN

One of the largest names in American fashion, Ralph Lauren, the original prep, brings classic luxury clothing to this Newbury Street flagship. 93-95 Newbury St., 617-424-1124; ralphlauren.com

RICCARDI

A unique tastemaker, Riccardi offers a carefully curated selection of men's and women's ready to wear from fashion houses such as Comme des Garçons, Saint Laurent, Valentino, and Balmain. 116 Newbury St., 617-266-3158; riccardiboston.com

SAKS FIFTH AVENUE

Beauty, haute couture, shoes? This historic department store in the heart of the Back Bay has it all in spadesand has since it first opened, in 1924. The Shops at Prudential Center, 617-262-8500; saks.com

SALVATORE FERRAGAMO

A Florentine fashion house specializing in luxury goods and best known for its bow-trimmed shoes, Salvatore Ferragamo also offers ready to wear, handbags, and other accessories. Copley Place, 617-859-4924; ferragamo.com

SARA CAMPBELL

Dedicated to its HANDMADE IN THE USA label, South End design house Sara Campbell builds its womenswear pieces on the philosophy of giving back to the community. Best known for the Magic Dress—a flattering, ruche-styled sheath-the brand represents classic sophistication updated with hidden details and twists. 44 Plymouth St., 617-482-7272; saracampbellwebsite.com

SERENELLA

One of Back Bay's best-kept secrets, this boutique enjoys an international reputation for being the "best of the best." A curated blend of couture, ready to wear, and accessories. Serenella features luxury products from storied fashion houses, such as Roberto Cavalli, and contemporary designers on the rise, like Gabriela Hearst. 134 Newbury St., 617-262-5568; serenella-boston.com

TED BAKER

This British clothing company blends traditional and contemporary influences to create menswear and womenswear that pop with color and '70s flower power. 201 Newbury St., 617-450-8339; tedbaker.com

TESS & CARLOS

Tess & Carlos opened its doors to cater to women looking for excellently tailored and constructed clothingalong with laser-sharp personalized styling. Stocking hard-to-find designers, such as Sarah Flint and Hache, this Harvard Square boutique attracts quite the stylish set. 20 Brattle St., Cambridge, 617-864-8377; tessandcarlos.com

VINCE

Shop for effortlessly sophisticated basics for men and women-think cashmere sweaters, uber-soft T-shirts. and boots-at either of Vince's Back Bay stores. 71 Newbury St., 617-279-0659; Copley Place, 617-236-5535; vince.com

JEWELRY

ADAMAS FINE JEWELRY

This brother-sister duo melds traditional styles with unusual elements to create breathtaking and unique fine jewelry pieces, including custom selections. 23 Lincoln St.,

Newton, 617-558-8899; adamas fine jewelry.com

ALEXIS BITTAR

Known for his signature Lucite bangles, Alexis Bittar's pieces are all that and so much more. Feathers, panthers, and rich jewel tones dominate this season's collection. 130 Newbury St., 617-236-0505; alexisbittar.com

DAVID YURMAN

David Yurman brings iconic jewelry designs and signature cable bracelets to the market with collaborations and newly introduced versions of classics. 100 Huntington Ave., 617-236-8777; davidyurman.com

DEPRISCO JEWELERS

Providing customers with engagement rings, wedding bands, and other fine jewelry, DePrisco features designers such as Doves and Charles Garnier. 333 Washington St., 617-227-3339; boston.deprisco.com

DESCENZA DIAMONDS

Owned and run by the same family for more than 100 years, DeScenza Diamonds is known for its high quality, responsibly sourced, and rare diamonds from designers such as Forevermark and Fope. 387 Washington St., 617-542-7975; descenza.com

E.B. HORN

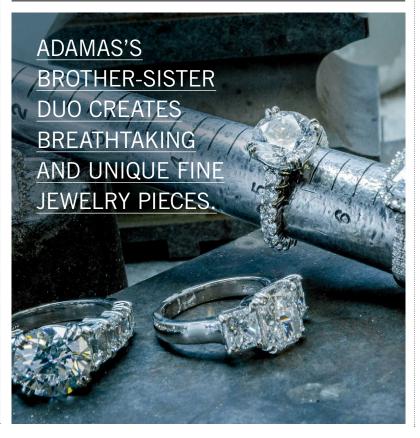
After 175 years in the business, E.B. Horn offers one of the largest diamond selections in New England, not to mention a variety of estate and vintage pieces. 429 Washington St., 617-542-3902; ebhorn.com

EUROPEAN WATCH COMPANY

While a majority of its inventory is pre-owned, European Watch Company also provides a fine selection of watches from the likes of Rolex and Cartier, as well as a full service repair center. 232 Newbury St., 617-262-9798; europeanwatch.com

IMPULSE BY ADAMAS

Featuring pieces from well-known



artists and new designers alike, this boutique features handmade, fashionable, and unique jewelry from designers like Suzanne Kalan and Hoorsenbuhs. 180 Linden St., Wellesley, 781-416-1800; trustyourimpulse.com

JOSEPH GANN JEWELERS

Specializing in handcrafted, custommade settings and jewelry for every occasion, this three-generation family business provides customers with the highest quality service. 387 Washington St., 617-426-4932; josephgann.com

LUX, BOND & GREEN

As the oldest continuously operating family jeweler in New England, Lux, Bond & Green is a one-stop shop for extraordinary jewelry and watches from designers like John Hardy and Roberto Coin. 416 Boylston St., 617-266-4747; lbgreen.com

MAUD CABOT

Inspired by the laid-back, denim-andturquoise vibes of the '70s, Maud Cabot creates unique jewelry. Her big claim to fame? Aerosmith's Steven Tyler is one of her most loyal clients. 617-800-7777; maudjewelry.com

PERSONA JEWELRY

A carefully curated selection of local, regional and international artists, Persona Jewelry stocks a selection of everyday bangles and precious gem stack rings. 62 Charles St., 617-266-3003; personastyle.com

ROYAL JEWELERS

As a nod to its Boston roots, Royal Jewelers carries locally based producers as well as top of the line watch designers-think Cartier, Omega, and TAG Heuer. 58 Main St., Andover, 978-475-3300; royaljewelers.com

SIDNEY THOMAS

Offering exquisite selections of the finest jewelry, Sidney Thomas honors its customers by striving to make every purchase perfect. Designers include Rolex, Hearts on Fire, and Mikimoto. The Shops at Prudential Center, 617-262-0935; sidneythomas.com

- Secret Source -LIZ BRUNNER



WHO: Former broadcast journalist and now president of Brunner **Communications** (*lizbrunner.com*). **DINE** *UP*: "There are *so* many great restaurants in Boston compared to 20 years ago. Personally, I love all of Jamie Mamano's restaurants-Mistral (223 Columbus Ave., 617-867-9300; mistralbistro.com), **Teatro** (177 Tremont St., 617-778-6841; teatroboston.com), Mooo (15 Beacon St., 617-670-2515; mooorestaurant .com), and **Sorellina** (1 Huntington Ave., 717-412-4600; sorellinaboston .com)." PERSONAL TOUCH: "I have a fabulous personal shopper, Sarah Altman, at Saks Fifth Avenue (The Shops at Prudential Center, 617-262-8500; saks.com). She knows my style and is great about getting in touch with me when she has things that she knows I will love. I travel a lot for my business, so having someone help me out saves time and money." **MOD MOOD:** "My new favorite interiors style is quite contemporary and modern—not sure when or how that happened—and that means Mitchell Gold + Bob Williams (142 Berkeley St., 617-266-0075; mgbwhome.com). The Boston store is terrific."

TIFFANY & CO.

The world leader in fine jewelry trends, Tiffany & Co. has been a staple since 1837. From fine jewelry to classic gold and silver pieces and unique designer collaborations, there's something for everyone. 100 Huntington Ave., 617-353-0222; tiffany.com

BEAUTY

AVANTI SALON

Avanti, which has been featured in The Colorist magazine, is known for its great coloring in styling, but also offers makeup and facial services.

INSIDER TIP: The salon also offers brides up-do trials prior to their big day. 20 Newbury St., 617-267-4027; avantisal on boston.com

BLUEMERCURY

Offering the most innovative beauty products and brands, Bluemercury's team of stylists is dedicated to helping clients find the products that are most perfect for them.

INSIDER TIP: Come for the salon, stay for Bluemercury's full spa! 160 Newbury St., 617-424-0004; bluemercury.com

BRADLEY & DIEGEL

This innovative salon offers its clients stylist videos so that they can get to know their new hairdresser. 77 Newbury St., 617-266-7707; bradley and die gel.com

CRYOMED BOSTON

Dr. Daniela Winston offers a combination of cryotherapy, IV nutritional therapy, and facials to deliver beauty and wellness from the inside out. 252 Newbury St., 617-247-2796; cryomedboston.com

DREAM SPA MEDICAL

Led by Harvard-trained plastic surgeon Dr. Joseph Russo, Dream Spa Medical specializes in the latest cosmetic procedures and skincare products. Among the most popular treatments are microblading, laser facials, micro-needling, and Botox. 1223 Beacon St., Brookline, 617-906-8115; dreamspamedical.com

FOLLAIN

Follain is a beauty boutique with a carefully curated selection of non-toxic products from more than 60 different brands. All of the selections are safe, effective, and pass Follain's rigorous standards for health. 65 Charles St.,

844-365-5246; shopfollain.com

JOSEPH A. RUSSO, MD

In addition to Dream Spa, Dr. Joseph Russo also has his own clinic, where he has mastered the art of cosmetic treatments. 575 Boylston St., Newton, 617-963-0770; josepharussomd.com

JSD

A trailblazer in Boston's styling network, Jeffrey Dauksevich is a highly regarded hair expert known for his unique and modern approach that reflects the diverse personalities of his client base. 36 Newbury St., 617-943-5531; the jsdgroup.com

MIZU

One-stop-shop for all things hair at Mizu, in the Green Tangerine Spa & Salon. Popular bookings include balayage (graduated highlights), dimensional foils, ombre, and smashing hair cuts.

INSIDER TIP: Book your cut with Louise Rusk and color with Joelina Pereira. 39 Dalton St., 617-982-6696; mizuboston.com

PATRICE VINCI SALON

Whether you want bridal styling or balayage coloring, Patrice Vinci's

sleek, award-winning salon will give you celebrity treatment no matter who you are. 91 Newbury St., 617-267-1900; patricevinci.com

PRETTYOLOGY

Known for giving the best facial in Boston, Prettyology founder Julie Michaud has been in the business for more than 25 years and trained in New York and Paris. Her salon also offers treatments for makeup, brows, lashes, and more. 18 Newbury St., 617-262-1607; prettyology.com

SALON CAPRI

Offering cutting edge styling and the latest in hair innovations, Salon Capri embodies the formula of mixing business with family. Customers flock to the salon for balayage and the salon's deep-conditioning treatment. 11 Newbury St., 617-236-0020; saloncapri.com

SALON MARC HARRIS

Winning national accolades in addition to numerous regional awards, Salon Marc Harris provides its clients with a full list of beauty services, with its deep conditioning treatments coming highly recommended. The salon crosspollinates stylists between its Boston and New York City locations, so that fresh style inspirations are always arriving. 115 Newbury St., 617-262-2222; salonmarcharris.com

SALON MARIO RUSSO

As one of Boston's premier salons, with an extensive list of loyal clientele, Salon Mario Russo understands and specializes in highly individualized hair cutting, styling, and coloring. INSIDER TIP: Russo's hair glossing treatment is one of the salon's most popular offerings. 22 Liberty Dr., 857-350-3139; mariorusso.com

SAFAR BOSTON

Many members of the Safar team are involved in styling Fashion Week shows around the world. The salon works with the highest-end brands, including Goldwell, Oribe, and Wella. 235 Newbury St., 617-247-3933; safarboston.com

SPAS

BELLA SANTÉ

With tall ceilings and classic Back Bay architecture, Bella Santé offers an array of deep tissue massages and soothing body treatments, including a pomegranate face peel. 38 Newbury St., 617-424-9930; bellasante.com

BLISS SPA BOSTON

Facials, massages, and body treatments come together for an all-out relaxation experience. The music, décor, and retail shop are all curated for the effect of pure bliss. 100 Stuart St., 617-261-8747; blissspa.com

EQUINOX

With fitness clubs made to inspire, Equinox brings its outstanding reputation to Boston. Equinox has the best personal trainers and the finest machinery, so plan your workout and reward yourself afterward with top of the line spa treatments. 4 Avery St., 617-375-8200; equinox.com

EXHALE SPA

This spa believes transformation

begins from the inside out. Featuring award-winning Core Fusion Barre classes and the top-booked signature Power Facial and Fusion Massage spa therapies, Exhale's options are geared to help you create a stronger, healthier, better version of yourself. 28 Arlington St., 617-532-7000; exhalespa.com

GREEN TANGERINE

Green Tangerine is a full-service spa, with a diverse list of spa, hair, and beauty treatments, decorated entirely in orange-interior design to brighten your day. 39 Dalton St., 617-982-6696; greentangerinespa.com

MIRBEAU INN & SPA AT THE PINEHILLS

Reminiscent of a French estate, Mirbeau's most popular spa services include signature massages and facials. INSIDER TIP: Special "Saturdays at the Spa" packages include wine by the fireplace and 100-minute massages. 35 Landmark Dr., Plymouth, 508-209-2626; mirbeau.com

SKOAH SPA

One word: facials. Offering clients

both targeted and customized facials, Skoah has the right treatment for everyone. Featuring its own line of products, the spa guarantees it can make a difference in your skin! 641 Tremont St., 857-350-4930; skoah.com

SKIN DEEP MEDSPA

As the leading salon for hair removal in Boston, Skin Deep MedSpa also offers popular treatments like Botox, Juvéderm, skin tightening, and facials. 231 Newbury St., 617-266-7546; skindeepmedspa.com

THE SPA AT **CHATHAM BARS INN**

Gift yourself a weekend on the Cape and enjoy oversized treatment rooms and luxury spa amenities. The Spa at Chatham Bars Inn includes hydrotherapy tubs, saunas, and steam rooms. 297 Shore Road, Chatham, 508-945-6737; chathambarsinn.com

SPA AT MANDARIN ORIENTAL

This five-star spa is an urban oasis for guests to enjoy the finest options in spa treatments, beauty programs, and fitness classes. 776 Boylston St., 617-535-8888; mandarinoriental.com

SPA AT ROWES WHARF

With the gorgeous surroundings of the Boston Harbor, enjoy luxury health club and spa services that include a state of the art indoor pool. 70 Rowes Wharf, 617-439-7000; bhh.com

SPA INTERCONTINENTAL

This spa, one of the largest in the city, is popular for its classic Swedish massages. Visit the indoor pool and order breakfast while you appreciate the amazing view of the Greenway. 510 Atlantic Ave., 617-217-5090; intercontinental boston.com

TREE SPA AT HIDDEN POND RESORT

Talk about serenity: This spa is nestled in treetops overlooking the ocean. Choose from a selection of restorative treatments that use freshly picked ingredients from the resort gardens. 354 Goose Rocks Road, Kennebunkport, ME, 207-967-9050; hiddenpondmaine.com



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OUR GUIDE TO BOSTON'S BEST DESIGNS



HOME DESIGN

ANNSLEY INTERIORS

Boston-based designer Annsley McAleer is known for her "optimistic" style of fresh colors and uses of pattern, a reflection of her Southern upbringing. Her interior work has been featured on HGTV and she was named by Domino magazine a top-10 "Designer on the Verge." 47 Chestnut St., 617-266-1426; annsleyinteriors.com

CATHERINE & MCCLURE INTERIORS

The mother-daughter design team brings forth a "transitional" style that mixes modern and antique pieces for a truly unique space. Catherine & McClure's portfolio includes French-inspired interiors and a Spanish-influenced spa bathroomsauna included. 1 Grove St., Wellesley, 617-227-0700; catherine and mcclure.com

CEBULA DESIGN

style and collaborative taste, Cebula Design, whose project locations range from Maine to the Caribbean, also aims to work resourcefully. The firm recycles all cardboard from shipping and many of the team members regularly volunteer for Habitat for Humanity. INSIDER TIP: Cebula is one of North America's top retailers for Tufenkian Carpets, the revered New York company for handmade area rugs. 18 Liberty St., Newburyport, 978-462-

While designing rooms of "sublime"

CHRISICOS INTERIORS

6984; cebuladesign.com

"Professionalism, luxury, value, and outstanding customer service" is Chrisicos's design philosophy. Visitors can use the Chrisicos studio, located across from the Four Seasons Hotel Boston, as a "design lab" to test their interior taste-and browse the brand's one-of-a-kind Custom by Chrisicos upholstered goods. 20 Park Plz., 617-699-9462; chrisicosinteriors.com

CHRISTOPHER PEACOCK

Boston is one of 10 cities in the world

with a Christopher Peacock showroom, where customers can browse the brand's world-renowned, handcrafted, made-in-the-USA cabinetry for kitchens (taking inspiration from English prep-school dining halls), bathrooms, pantries, and all other areas of the house, as well as for multi-unit residential projects. One Design Center Pl., Ste. 635, 888-889-8891; peacockhome.com

CYNTHIA DRISCOLL INTERIORS

Focusing on high-end residential projects, Cynthia Driscoll designs for city, seaside, and country homes with innovative style. The charming Beacon Hill studio features British bust sculptures that greet you from the window. 70 Charles St., 617-367-6770; cynthiadriscollinteriors.com

DAHER INTERIOR DESIGN

Daher has developed projects across every Boston neighborhood and specializes in upscale residential designs. Its portfolio includes everything from a Christmastime display for Neiman Marcus to

beautiful libraries and sexy Back Bay apartments. 224 Clarendon St., 617-236-0355; daherinteriordesign.com

DUFFY DESIGN GROUP

Focusing on interior design and space planning, but also specializing in custom millwork, Duffy Design's projects have spanned from Boston to Florida, Puerto Rico, and beyond. The group recently renovated a Ritz-Carlton penthouse with high-rise elegance-and, on the other end of the design spectrum, a cozy Nantucket beach home. 11 Elkins St., 617-765-8175; duffydesigngroup.com

ERIC HAYDEL DESIGN

Interior designer Eric Haydel believes in bringing historical relevance to contemporary living. The Louisiana native is the youngest-ever president of the New England Chapter of ASID, and his team's can-do attitude is both inspiring and assuring. The team's projects have included a "tween dreams" bedroom in North Andover, a timeless Brookline residence, and an American Federalist-inspired library/study space. One Design

Center, Ste. 212, 617-562-6027; erichaydel.com

EVOLVE RESIDENTIAL

Residential design team Evolve starts each project with hyper-detailed illustrations of its concepts. The group also believes in giving back, and contributes to the Jimmy & Rosalynn Carter Work Project, which constructs close to 100 houses annually for those in need. **INSIDER TIP:** Visit the in-house retail shop, adjacent to Evolve's design studio, which features Parisian-chic home furnishings, accessories, and antiques. 89 W. Concord St., 617-424-0003; evolveresidential.com

FINELINES

Finelines creates custom drapery, shade products, and bedding out of their 8,000-square-foot sewing workroom in Peabody. Past clients include the American Embassy in Paris, the Augusta National Golf Club, and residential projects in Osaka, Japan, and London, England. 77 Walnut St., Peabody, 978-977-7357; finelines.com

GALERIE D'ORSAY

Just steps away from the Boston Public Garden, this gallery of paintings and sculptures from the 16th to the 21st century is the perfect place to fill out your home art collection. The welcoming staff is exceedingly knowledgeable and presents a laid-back and friendly atmosphere. 33 Newbury St., 617-266-8001; galerie-dorsay.com

GAUTHIER STACY

This award-winning high-end interior design firm has renovated Nantucket summer retreats, NYC apartments, Wisconsin lake cottages, and Florida island homes. In commercial work, Gauthier Stacy's portfolio includes yacht clubs, the Trinity Place lobby, and the Edson Hill Inn in Vermont. INSIDER TIP: Bring in $\it all$ of your inspirations. Gauthier Stacy's design team has been known to take cues from books and film in addition to real life. 112 Shawmut Ave., 617-422-0001; gauthierstacy.com



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CATALAN FIX: "Barcelona Wine Bar (525 Tremont St., 617-266-2600; barcelonawinebar.com) in the South End. When I can't get on a plane to Spain, I can walk around the corner from Boston Ballet and feel like I'm there." BRIT FIT: "Ben Sherman (154 Newbury St., 617-236-1165; bensherman.com) offers a nice European sophistication. All of their clothing has a very good fit." NORDIC ACCENT: "Lekker (1313 Washington St., 617-542-6464; lekkerhome.com) has a great home collection, from furnishings to accessories. I love their industrial designs and Scandinavian angle.

WHO: Artistic director for the **Boston Ballet** (bostonballet.org).

HARK + OSBORNE INTERIOR DESIGN

Known for a keen sensibility, Hark + Osborne brings a timeless approach to its residential interiors and commercial projects-just have a look inside the wildly popular Aquitaine restaurant, which has bistro-goers flocking for the Left Bank glamour. 46 Waltham St., 617-504-1767; hpluso.com

KATHLEEN HAY DESIGNS

This Nantucket-based interiors, exteriors, and graphic design firm specializes in high-end residential projects and graphic design commissions. Hay herself has been named a "World's Best Designer" by CNBC Television and the New York Times. Nantucket, 508-228-1219; kathleenhaydesigns.com

KATIE ROSENFELD INTERIOR DESIGN

Known for her bold approach to colors and patterns-and frequent nods to chinoiserie-Katie Rosenfeld's designs range from fresh traditional to 20th-century vintage, inspirations she credits to her upbringing in Florida, her fashionable (and "crazy") mother, and her two daughters and poodle. 16 Laurel Ave., Ste. 180, Wellesley, 781-235-2450; katierosenfeld design.com

KOO DE KIR ARCHITECTURAL INTERIORS

I am from Finland, after all..."

Koo de Kir describes its interior designs as "stylish and unfussy." The name derives from a phonetic reading of the French expression "coup de coeur," or "love at first sight," an apt description for its beautiful commercial and residential work. **INSIDER TIP:** The firm also offers post-project support to help settle into the new space. 516 E. 2nd St., Ste. 108, 617-268-8111; koodekir.com

KRISTEN RIVOLI INTERIOR DESIGN

Designer Rivoli flourishes when mixing Midcentury pieces and European antiques with Moroccan details. Her style has attracted a long and varied client list, including the Museum of Science, Harvard University, and multiple owners of Commonwealth brownstones. 540 Main St., Winchester, 781-729-0405; kr-id.com

KRISTINA CRESTIN DESIGN

Kristina Crestin's interior design projects have taken her across Massachusetts and New England, redesigning a lakefront camp and a Northshore farmhouse. Crestin specializes in using modern pieces

while maintaining a warm, homey feel—a difficult line to balance. 7 Summer St., Manchester-by-the-Sea, 978-890-7186; kristinacrestin design.com

LEWIS INTERIORS

While Boston design firm Lewis Interiors has renovated homes across the state, it has also added its touch to West Hollywood pieds-à-terre and Central Park penthouses. Its Back Bay studio displays its opulent aesthetic: red walls with black trim, gold frames and candelabras adorning the walls—all under a shimmering chandelier. 31 Gloucester St., 617-367-0731: lewisinteriorsboston.com

LIZ CAAN INTERIORS

Liz Caan has a distinctive style (and an amazing Instagram feed) that makes her one of the most colorful interior designers in Boston. Caan has also partnered with Jill Rosenwald to create a tabletop line, and offers "Design To Go" kits for different room types, available online. 1064 & 1066 Centre St., Newton, 617-244-0424; lizcaaninteriors.com

NATASHA WILLAUER INTERIORS

This Nantucket design firm shares a space with an antiques shop, which

helps explain Willauer's love for punctuating rooms with vintage touches. The firm has redesigned homes across Nantucket and in Boston, Vermont, and Florida. 2 India St., Nantucket, 508-228-9553; natashawillauerinteriors.com

POMPEII DESIGN GROUP

Pompeii Design Group's decorating services include window treatments, paint finishes, kitchen and bathroom design, furniture design, lighting, flooring, artworks, and more. **INSIDER TIP:** Give them a call! Pompeii's Downtown Boston offices happily provide free design consultations. 110 Stuart St., Ste. 17D, 617-792-7463; pompeiidesigngroup.com

SOMERTON PARK INTERIORS

Designer Petra Hausberger was born in Austria and grew up between Australia and the US. Today she travels the globe in search of luxury and inspiration, which seeps into her Brookline firm's worldly and unique interior designs, as seen at Boston restaurants such as Bastille Kitchen, Chalet, and Serafina. 617-739-7224; somerton park interiors.com

SPAZIO ROSSO INTERIOR DESIGN

The three women who run Boston firm Spazio Rosso are recognized for their stunning interiors and attention to art. The team has been honored by the New England chapter of the American Society of Interior Designers for their exceptional work. 978-263-5870; spaziorosso.com

THEODORE & COMPANY INTERIOR DESIGN

Theodore & Company's extensive design portfolio includes a New Hampshire pool house, a classy Georgetown home in DC, a Central Park West apartment in New York, and the Mandarin Oriental hotel in Boston. In fact, principals Kate McCusker Rosenberger and Paula McCusker have designed across the nation, as far away as Wyoming and Hawaii. 96 Charles St., 617-227-1915; theodoreandcompany.com

RETAIL

BOSTON DESIGN CENTER

The Boston Design Center boasts more than 350,000 square feet of showrooms at its Seaport location, with more than 1,200 luxury product lines on display.

INSIDER TIP: Take advantage of the BDC's complimentary special service, Designer on Call, which pairs visitors with one of 15 on-call house designers. 1 Design Center Pl., 617-449-5514; bostondesign.com

CALIFORNIA CLOSETS

Creating the custom storage industry in 1978, California Closets has been the category leader since. With California Closets' seven New England showrooms, clients are able to interact with the Hopkinton, Massachusetts-manufactured products in-person before installing them into their homes. 1660 Soldiers Field Road, Brighton, 617-209-3431; californiaclosets.com

CASA DESIGN

Tucked away at the end of a walkway between two long buildings, boutique design showroom Casa Design wows visitors with its dedication to European interior and exterior design products, with both an indoor and outdoor showroom filled with beautiful pieces. 460 Harrison Ave., 617-654-2974; casadesignboston.com

CLARKE

Clarke is New England's exclusive distributor and test kitchen for state-ofthe-art, ultra-sleek Sub-Zero and Wolf appliances. Let the expert consultants at the newly remodeled Seaport location tailor your kitchen to your cooking and entertaining needs. 7 Tide St., 800-842-5275; clarkeliving.com

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Closet Factory organizes and designs beautiful storage spaces for bedrooms, kitchens, wine cellars, pantries, laundry rooms, and entertainment centers. The Wilmington firm also offers wall-bed installations, and always embellishes its work with crowns, glass, inlays,

and rosettes. 220 Ballardvale St., Ste. E, Wilmington, 800-838-7995; closetfactory.com

DOVER RUG

Importing handmade rugs from India, Pakistan, and Nepal, Dover Rug also offers its clients a wide selection of hardwood flooring and carpeting. **INSIDER TIP:** Dover Rug's cleaning services extend even to rugs purchased years ago! 390 Stuart St., 617-266-3600; doverrug.com

DUXIANA

Duxiana's beds are used at the most prestigious hotels in the world-from the Grand Hôtel in Stockholm, Sweden, to the Greenwich Hotel in New York. Their new DUX 8008 has nearly four times as many springs as an average bed-and far more customization possibilities. 173 Newbury St., 617-426-3441; duxiana.com

FRETTE

A textile company known for its luxury bed and bath linens, Frette began in Grenoble, France, in 1860,

and relocated to Concorezzo, Italy, in 1865. Today, it's also in Boston's tony Boylston Street, where it sells luxury nightgowns and robes in addition to hotel-beloved linens. 776B Boylston St., 617-267-0500; frette.com

GARDENS BY WINSTON FLOWERS

Call on Winston Flowers to design and install gardens, patios, poolside displays, city roof decks, and container gardens. The Newton flagship store is home to a year-round greenhouse and garden nursery. 11 Florence St., Newton, 617-541-1108; winstonflowers.com/garden-design

GREGORIAN ORIENTAL RUGS

This rug merchant has been run by the same family ever since its Great Depression founding. Gregorian's has been called "a little part of Persia in Newton Lower Falls," as they trade rugs from the Middle East, India, and Central Asia. Their showroom is equipped with eight display galleries and an extensive rug repair and restoration facility. 2284 Washington

St., Newton Lower Falls, 617-244-2553; gregorianrugs.com

HUDSON FURNITURE

Popping up 10 years ago as one of the area's first home interior accent stores, Hudson Furniture offers home designs that weave California and New York influences into a traditional New England foundation. The store does the footwork for its clients, finding them exactly what they're after in terms of price, product, and style. 12 Union Park St., 617-292-0900; hudsonboston.com

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Specializing in European and Italian furniture, Il Décor showcases sleek, modern, and fashionable designs in a 2,500-square-foot showroom. Il Décor also offers outdoor furniture, including LED-lit furniture perfect for nighttime pool parties. 10 St. James Ave., 617-580-3443; modernfurniture inboston.com

J.D. STARON

J.D. Staron is a collective of artists designing and producing beautiful carpets and rugs. Founder Jakub Staron grew up in Poland before moving to London and eventually America to pursue his own rug designs. Today, the company has eleven showrooms across North America and Europe. 1 Design Center Pl., 617-772-0281; jdstaron.com

JONATHAN ADLER

Known for his modern and quirky décor and furniture, designer Jonathan Adler doesn't shy away from bright colors, fun patterns, and obscure figures and themes. Fun fact: His company is currently collaborating with Fisher-Price for stylish, high-design baby gear. 129 Newbury St., 617-437-0018; jonathanadler.com

LANDRY & ARCARI

The intimate service of this family-run carpet gallery will help you find the perfect rug for any space in your home. The company creates handknotted and broadloom wool rugs,



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and has won the National Rug Retailer of the Year award by the Oriental Rug Retailer's Association of America. 333 Stuart St., 617-399-6500; landryandarcari.com

LEKKER HOME

This independent home décor retailer provides a curated shopping experience of items that embody its "design for living" philosophy. Dutch influence in design and pattern (Lekker's founder grew up in Amsterdam) can be found in many of the store's products, which range from candles to beds. 1313 Washington St., 617-542-6464; lekkerhome.com

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The country's premier home furnishers offer gorgeous, Americanmade, ecofriendly upholstery; photography and wall art; furniture ranging from tables and storage units to rugs and lighting; and in-home design services. 142 Berkeley St., 617-266-0075; mgbwhome.com/boston

MOHR & MCPHERSON

Importing directly from overseas, Mohr & McPherson showcases eclectic home-furnishings-think home accessories, printed rugs, custom upholstery, and even jewelry-from the likes of Southeast Asia, India, and Morocco. INSIDER TIP: Stop by the in-store café at Mohr & McPherson's Boston boutique for sandwiches, salads, and coffee to fuel you up-for more browsing! 460 Harrison Ave., 617-210-7900; mohr-mcpherson.com

MONTAGE

This upscale Italian retailer/home design must was voted Best Italian-Modern Furnishings during the Best of Boston Awards last year. 75 Arlington St., 617-451-9400; montageweb.com

THE MORSON COLLECTION

Located in the historic Leather District. The Morson Collection carries the finest European designs for homes, offices, and outdoor spaces, and also



offers interior design services. To add to its impressive client list, the firm recently designed a residence for the Ritz-Carlton, Boston. 108 Lincoln St., 617-482-2335; themorsoncollection.com

NEW ENGLAND NURSERIES

New England Nurseries is a familyowned business that knows everything about plants (which ones attract butterflies, which do well in the shade...). The staff will help you up the green ante with bird feeders, landscapes, ponds, and more. 216 Concord Road, Bedford, 781-275-2525; newenglandnurseries.com

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ROCHE BOBOIS

No name says international luxury quite like high-end furniture retailer Roche Bobois. The brand is known for setting trends in the interior design industry, such as with its signature Mah Jong lounge sofa, a modular low seating system created by Hans Hopfer in 1971. Despite those who try to replicate, there is only one original. 2 Avery St., 617-742-9611; rochebobois.com

SIMON PEARCE

Simon Pearce specializes in artisan glassware, serveware, and dinnerware built to last a lifetime. Newbury Street's multilevel location displays handcrafted tableware, lighting, and home décor, not to mention the inspiring Purse artisan collection. 103 Newbury St., 617-450-8388; simonpearce.com

SPLASH

A registered Kohler showroom, Splash works closely with plumbers, designers, and builders to create the kitchens and bathrooms of its customers' imaginations. 244

Needham St., Newton, 617-332-6662; splashspritzo.com

STARK CARPET

The supplier of sought-after carpets, fabrics, and furniture to Boston's top interior design experts, Stark stands out for its breadth of inventory. **INSIDER TIP:** Stark even offers animal-print carpet in every conceivable "species," from antelope to bobcat to cheetah. 1 Design Center Pl., 617-357-5525; starkcarpet.com

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Park Drive. 171 Reservoir St., Needham Heights, 781-237-0505; fall on custom homes.com

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Where construction management meets real estate development, Highland Development turns transformative concepts into reality. Highland built the locally beloved Trident Bookstore, as well as rooms for the International School of Boston. 98 Winchester St., Medford, 781-393-0006; highlanddevelopment.net

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MAYER + ASSOCIATES

Mayer + Associates architects have designed and built for a number of clients, including Las Vegas Town Square, Boston's 33 Arch Street, and residential locations across the Greater Boston area. 1647 Beacon St., Waban, 617-916-0774; ajmarchitects.com

MOREHOUSE MACDONALD AND ASSOCIATES

Morehouse MacDonald's architects create their clients' dream homes by following the clients' visions and harnessing them in classic, timeless design. 3 Bow St., Lexington, 781-861-9500; morehousemacdonald.com

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