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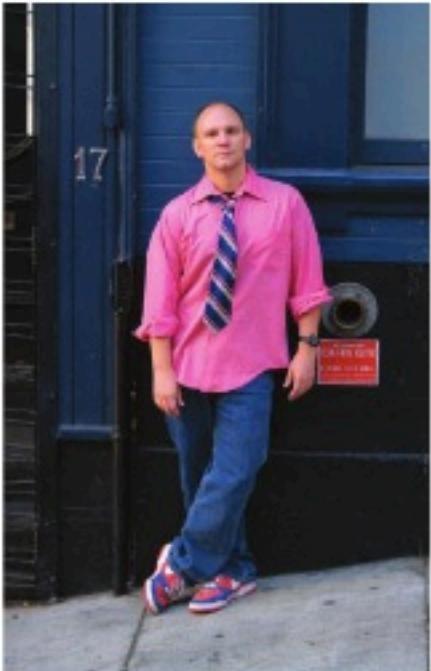
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CAMPER ENGLISH

"Heirloom Bottles", page 27

English publishes the website Alcademics.com and is a frequent contributor to *Caviar Affair* magazine, as well as the *San Francisco Chronicle*, *Details.com*, *Fine Cooking*, and many other publications. An in-demand speaker, cocktail contest judge, and noted spirits geek, English has traveled to nearly 90 distilleries in 15 countries in pursuit of the best drinks in the world.



SUZANNE WEINSTOCK KLEIN >

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"Renewed You", page 109

Beauty and style guru Suzanne Weinstock Klein is a writer for publications including *Elle*, *Shape*, *Departures* and *BlackBook*. When she's not globetrotting, Suzanne lives in New York with her husband and yorkiepoo Harlow.



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"A Front Row Seat", page 65

Kirstin Sinclair is a well-known photographer on the catwalk circuit and street style scene and between fashion seasons she shoots for clients such as Louis Vuitton and Topshop, and on location. Her work appears in *Vogue*, *British Elle*, *Elle Collections* and *Grazia* Magazines, as well as netaporter.com and asos.com.



FRED MINNICK

"In Fine Spirits" page 36

Minnick is not your average food and beverage writer. Minnick raised Berkshire pigs growing up, and is an Iraq war veteran, who found his passion for food writing and photography upon returning home. Since 2005, he's authored or contributed to three books writes for *Wine Enthusiast*, *Tasting Panel*, *Sommelier Journal*, *Costco Connection* and *MSN*, among many others. Residing in Louisville, Kentucky, Minnick enjoys good food, wine and spirits every day.

CAROLE DIXON

"Global Appeal", page 13

Dixon is most happy traveling the globe documenting her cultural and culinary adventures in major cities. More far-flung travels have led from a Maasai village in East Africa to the backwaters of Kerala, India. Her stories have appeared in *Town & Country*, *Departures*, *Wallpaper*, *Robb Report* and *Elite Traveler*.

ROBERT A. BURR

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An adventurer and accomplished writer and publisher who loves to share his enthusiasm and passion for food and drink, scuba diving and traveling the world. Robert is the host of the Miami Rum Renaissance Festival, the largest gathering of rum experts in the world.

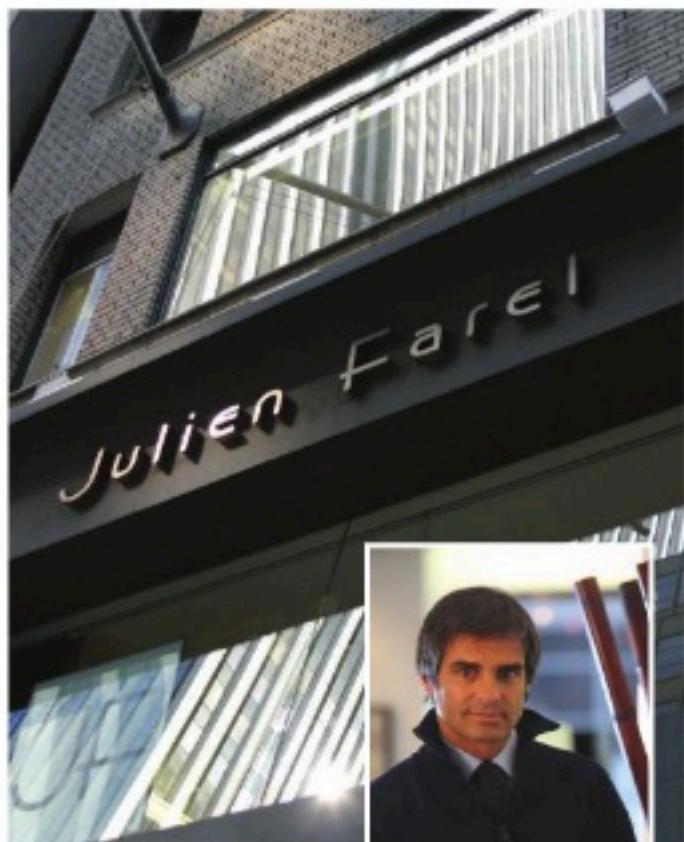
ANTONIO GALLONI

"French Toast" page 34

With parents who retailed Italian wines and a grandfather who loved the great wines of Bordeaux and the Rhône, Galloni's exposure to wine started at an early age. He started the *"Piedmont Report"* in 2004. In 2006, Galloni began expanding his coverage to other regions in Italy when Robert Parker invited him to join *The Wine Advocate*.

renewed you

Reset for the New Year with a stop at one of the US's most rejuvenating spas by Suzanne Weinstock Klein



(Clockwise from top left) Decompress in the modern and sensual Relaxation Room at Cornelia Day Spa in New York; the Julien Farel Hair Salon on Madison Avenue in New York; Julien Farel; and the tasteful tea service in MoLo teacups at the Surrey Hotel's Cornelia Day Spa.

THE HOLIDAY SEASON BEGINS WITH THE GLORIOUS GLUTTONY OF THANKSGIVING. Then comes the revelry of Christmas – likely coupled with a jaunt to the beaches of St. Barth or the slopes of St. Moritz. By the time you ring in the New Year with a few glasses (or bottles) of fine champagne you will probably be ready for a vacation of a different sort.

Caviar Affair turns its discerning eye to New York and San Francisco for exceptional spa experiences that vaporize the lingering effects of the holidays and launches you into 2013 feeling fresh inside and out.

SURREY HOTEL'S CORNELIA DAY SPA, NEW YORK

Walking into the Surrey Hotel's Cornelia Day Spa feels like uncovering a secret – an

intimate, jewel-box of a spa tucked away under an elegant Upper East Side hotel that may as well be a million miles away from the hustle and bustle of the city outside.

The best way to experience the Cornelia is fully immerse yourself – check in for two or three perfect days and completely leave the outside world behind. The Spacation package (from \$895) is ideal for a quick pick-me-up including a one-night stay, two VIP passes to Flywheel spin class, two cocktails from the Coco Chanel-inspired Bar Pleiades, and two spa treatments. Don't pass up the Reparative Caviar and Oxygen Quench combines the best of air and ocean to achieve maximum skin hydration and a dewy complexion.

For the ultimate refreshment try the East Side Revival package (from \$2,025): Two nights in a Deluxe Salon or Grand Deluxe Salon, two massages, two detoxifying treatments and a one-hour consultation with top nutritionist Marissa

Lippert complete with customized restaurant recommendations because there's no reason health can't be delicious. thesurrey.com.

JULIEN FAREL, MADISON SALON, NEW YORK

Freshen up your look with a haircut and style at Julien Farel's Madison Avenue flagship salon. Splurge for a cut from the charming and movie-star handsome Farel himself or book an appointment with Miguel Estrada who gives haircuts while his clients stand for a more precisely balanced cut. Then take home his a Restore treatment from Farel's divine-smelling product line. Whether your hair has been ravaged by time or just by dry winter air and salt water, Farel's Anti-Aging Balance "A2B" Technology will help bring it back to its virgin state.

julienfarel.com >>>

SENSPA, SAN FRANCISCO

SenSpa may be set inside former World War I Army barracks but it's quite the opposite of boot camp. A \$4.8 million facelift has transformed the military garrison in San Francisco's historic Presidio park into a unique day spa that prioritizes health and wellness as much as beauty.

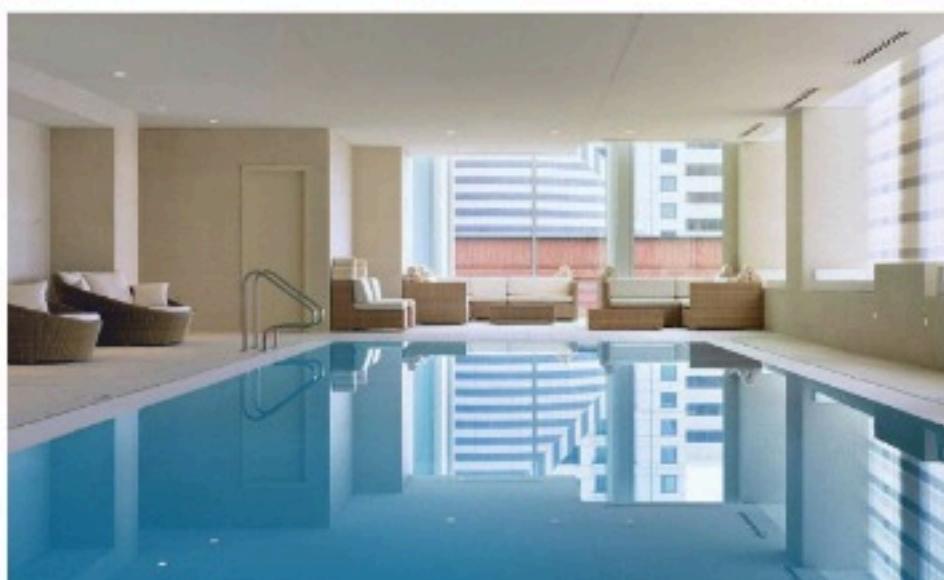
Founder Dave Spencer has a passion for helping others achieve a healthier lifestyle. At SenSpa, he unites therapies from all over the world with soothing, Eastern inspired lounge spaces to help bring your well-being to a whole new level.

Don't miss SenSpa's new seasonal treatments, available for a limited time beginning in December and designed to relax and balance you. The Ayurvedic-inspired Winter Ras-ayana (\$215) includes an Abhyanga massage to stimulate the lymphatic system, an herbal mixture steamed onto the skin for balance, and a PH-balancing rose mist, topped off by a head and scalp massage while swaddled in warm blankets. If you've been particularly debaucherous over the holidays then the China Rose Detox Treatment (\$215) is a must. Ancient Chinese healing remedies including an exfoliating scrub, body masque, scalp massage and more. senspa.com.

REMÈDE SPA AT THE ST. REGIS, SAN FRANCISCO

Those long catnaps in the sun you take on vacation take a toll of your skin. Thankfully, you don't have to pay it. Remède Spa at the St. Regis's new Intraceuticals Infusion Opulence Oxygen Facials are designed to erase the telltale signs of sun-stressed skin. After your treatment, take in dazzling views of San Francisco from the serene, indoor infinity pool. Once you tear yourself away from the view, head down for Asian-inspired New American food at Ame where raw treatments from the sashimi bar and sake-marinated black cod are stand-outs.

starwoodhotels.com ♦



Begin your treatment at SenSpa's cocooning Warming Room (top) in San Francisco, and take a dip in the pool with gorgeous views of San Francisco's SoMa District from the Remède Spa at the St. Regis.

home improvements

Bring the spa experience home with you with luxe, Caviar Affair-approved products.



Wash Me Tender

Even the most precious of skin and hair products face a hidden threat — your towels. Ordinary bathroom towels are full of chemicals that may actually make your beauty routine less effective. To dodge this hazard, trade in your towels for Wash Me Tender replacements. The highest quality silk and organic cotton are employed to make sure your hair and face products keep you looking gorgeous.

La Prairie Lifting Luxuries Holiday Keepsake

Your beauty regimen is nothing short of decadent when you use this special-edition trio of La Prairie's Lifting Luxury products. Open an elegant silver jewelry box to find caviar-infused gems: Skin Caviar Luxe Cream, Skin Caviar Luxe Eye Lift and Skin Caviar Liquid Lift, which has the highest ever dose of pure caviar extract ever applied to a face cream. The ultimate at-home pampering experience that turns back time.

