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EDITOR'S LETTER



When the family I nannied for when I was 15 asked me what I wanted for Christmas, I replied "Chanel N°5 or a silk teddy." Talk about precocious! In a very unlikely turn of events, they gave me both. There is no denying I love lingerie, from *Agent Provocateur* to *Kiki de Montparnasse* to *Stella McCartney*. And I never go a day without perfume (right now it's *Elizabeth and James Nirvana White*). So I hope you don't mind that we've indulged with a full page of sweet and slinky things to celebrate love (we didn't think you'd mind.) It being February, we also couldn't resist some sunny travel ideas, as well as the best new restaurants for a romantic tête-à-tête with your true love. Enjoy!

Sarah Bancroft Editor-in-Chief

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FITS TO AT

My ultimate travel necessity (other than my neck pillow) is a wrinkle-free luxury T-shirt. Vancouver- and Helsinki-trained fashion designer Justina Anzulovich, formerly of *Band of Outsiders* and now based in L.A., has created *Top Expert*, a boxed set of three tees that come in a slim, relaxed and oversized fit. Under a blazer, with a pair of jeans or paired with a pencil skirt (in that order) these ultra-soft viscose T-shirts will form the foundation of your spring wardrobe. From \$300 per box set at *Misch*, 2960 *Granville St.*, 604-731-1017. Topexpert.us



FASHION! TURN TO THE LEFT

There can never be too many tributes to the late *David Bowie*, so we're not stopping either. This arresting image is from a retrospective of his multi-faceted oeuvre in England. He was such a trendsetter, our associate publisher Julie even fessed up to having sewn a pair of these pants in white for her then-boyfriend in the U.K.



PILE IT ON

Vancouver jewelry designer *Melanie Auld* wants you to wear her creations "a hundred different ways with a hundred different outfits." Her new *Summer Nights* collection (at *The Cross*, *Blue Ruby* and *Nordstrom*) is designed to be stacked and layered, as in delicate rings with turquoise and abalone shell, and earrings that can be worn in a classic way (a simple stud) or made edgy with climbers, ear jackets and cuffs. If you recognize that face, it's *Kayla Price*, whose brother *Carey Price* played in the NHL with the designer's husband, *Alex Auld*. Melanieauld.ca

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TEN ESSENTIALS FOR EVERY SEDUCTRESS
BY ALEEZA KHAN



SWEET NOTHINGS

At once sexy and demure, this intricate sheer tulle slip from L.A.'s For Love & Lemons is the epitome of ethereal romance. From \$225 at Forloveandlemons.com



SCENT OF A WOMAN

The latest in Stockholm-based Byredo's line of cult perfumes, Rose of No Man's Land has notes of seductive pink pepper and Turkish rose petals. From \$174 at WantApothecary.com



EMBELLISHED UNDERTHINGS

Stella McCartney's silk crepe de chine Ellie Leaping Contour Balconette Bra is as pretty as you are. \$155 at Stellamccartnery.com/ca



HEARTS AFIRE

Wear your heart on your hand with Palladio Jewellers' 19 karat white gold and diamond engagement ring and wedding band. Price available upon request at [Palladio.com](http://Palladiocanada.com)

NIGHT TAKE

Bring it down to the floor with this silky lace nightie from local lingerie stalwart, Christine Lingerie. \$425 at [Christine Lingerie](http://ChristineLingerie.com).



LADY IN RED

This stretch-lace Very Sexy Teddy from Victoria's Secret is very sexy indeed. \$68 at [Victoria's Secret](http://Victoriassecret.com). Victoriassecret.com



<SUIT UP

Move effortlessly from boardroom to bedroom in this seamless Top Model High Waist Shaper from Simone Perele. \$140 at [Diane's Lingerie](http://Dianeslingerie.com). Dianeslingerie.com

FEMME FATALE

24 karat gold plated clasps, French Leavers lace and Italian silk give this classic black lace Lyvie Garter Set a modern edge. Bra \$220, thong \$130, garter belt \$150 at Applesanddrawers.com



FIRED UP

Get pulses racing with this sheer nude Agent Provocateur Gloria Basque decorated with tattoo-style French embroidery. \$1000 at Agentprovocateur.com



BUST A MOVE

Wear this Agent Provocateur Iserelda Parisian lace silk brief and bustier under a dress and have that knowing, cheeky smile on your face the whole evening. \$320 each at [Holt Renfrew](http://HoltRenfrew.com).



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Wonder how celebs manage to look so darned chic on the ski hill? One word: **Moncler**—the fashion-forward French-Italian brand that has recently snapped up a Vancouver postal code.



Though famous for their iconic puffer (worn by the likes of Drake and inspired by a sleeping bag on a K2 excursion in the 1950s), a walk through the shop and it's clear Moncler is much more than snow suits. The regal space, adorned with marble floors and black French chène fume wood panelling houses a footwear collection, baby clothes, plus surprisingly springy dresses and sweaters. (In other words, everything a Vancouverite needs to go from board to beach in a day.)

748 Thurlow St., Vancouver. 604-673-9111. Moncler.com/ca

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BRUNELLO CUCINELLI

Vancouver just got a lot more luxe. Proof: **Brunello Cucinelli**, the Italian maison known as the “King of Cashmere” has just expanded its empire with the city’s flagship store. Imagine being wrapped up in the finest Italian cashmere, knitwear, boiled wool outerwear, shearling, mink and fur ... we sure won’t want to wake up from that cosy reverie! We love the chic understated décor with an earthy West Coast feel: Travertine marble floors from Italy and European walnut tables give a warm touch against the shop’s cool white interior. 765 Thurlow St., Vancouver. 604-681-4875.

Brunellocucinelli.com

MIRANDA SAM



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VERSACE

Italian couturier **Versace** has recently opened a clothing and accessory boutique on Thurlow, and it's one of the most lust-worthy accessories experiences we've had. You'll find the iconic golden medusa proudly featured on handbags, sneakers, belts and more ... can we please have it all? The store that houses these items is just as luxe with details like white Italian lime plaster shelving sealed with Marsi soap wax at every turn. Even the floor is decorated with a beautiful concentric circle tile design. Whoever said the devil is in the details hasn't met Donatella. 747 Thurlow St., Vancouver. 604-449-1010. Versace.com

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ARTS & CULTURE



MODART We're incredibly excited for *MashUp: The Birth of Modern Culture*, a new exhibit that will take over the entire Vancouver Art Gallery with works from edge-pushers such as Basquiat, Picasso, Warhol, Stan Douglas and Tobias Wong. It's all about the mix, right? Opens February 20th. SARAH BANCROFT



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STAY

Situated between Cabo San Lucas and San José del Cabo with modern Mexican décor teasing the eye, the **Hilton Los Cabos Beach & Golf Resort** is the perfect beachside retreat. Views of the oceanfront infinity pool will make you drool as you pamper yourself with exclusive Peter Thomas Roth products (in every room), and treat yourself to a delectable breakfast at El Meson. *Carretera Transpeninsular Km. 19.5, 23447 Cabo San Lucas, B.C.S., Mexico. 52-624-145-6500. Hiltonloscabos.com*

SEE

Do some eco-exploring with **Cabo Adventures** and hop on a mountain bike or a camel to discover the Bajan desert. Just a 25-minute drive from Cabo San Lucas takes you to an entirely different landscape where white, blue and green dominate the desolate and beautiful terrain. With breathtaking views, this area is known for its vultures, natural aloe, fauna and many other medicinal plants. Stay and have a delicious Mexican spread at the outdoor kitchen, and sample the locally made herbal Damiana liqueur (served in a bottle shaped like a voluptuous woman, an ode to its fertility benefits). *Blvd. Paseo de la Marina sn Lote 7, Centro, 23410 Cabo San Lucas, B.C.S., Mexico. 52-322-226-8413. Cabo-adventures.com*



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SPA

The traditional Mexican temazcal at the family-owned **Hacienda Encantada** is an other-worldly experience. With temperatures reaching up to 60 degrees, this ancient cleansing ritual takes place in a spiritual sweat lodge run by a shaman and healer. Though not for the faint of heart (drink lots of water beforehand), the natural herbal healing is excellent for the body and soul. *Carretera Transpeninsular Km 7.3, Corredor Turistico, 23410 Cabo San Lucas, B.C.S., Mexico. 52-624-163-5550.*

SWEAT

Esperanza wellness resort is an A-list hideout, with everyone from Jennifer Aniston to President Obama favouring its offerings of detox and seclusion. Be sure to stop at the spa to take in the overwhelming scents of citrus, and grab a bite at their poolside organic restaurant. Feeling energetic? Rent a paddle board and head to Playa Palmilla for bright blue water and a clear view of "El Arco," the infamous rock arch that dips into the sea where the Pacific Ocean meets the Sea of Cortez. *Carretera Transpeninsular Km. 7 Manzana 10, Punta Ballena, 23410 Cabo San Lucas, B.C.S., Mexico. 52-624-145-6406. Esperanza.aubergeresorts.com*



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Desert Oasis

On our holiday to Palm Springs recently we took a side trip to La Quinta to visit the newly refurbished boutique hotel Chateau at Lake La Quinta. With both the Davis Cup and Coachella music festival approaching, its private bungalows might just be the quiet, romantic (and child-free) perch for escaping the crowds. With its high-end amenities (Welch's sparkling water; Molton Brown in the bath) it's also perfect for an intimate wedding, or simply as a place to curl up in a clamshell chair and watch the spectacular sunsets. 78-120 Caleo Bay, La Quinta, California. 888-226-4546. Thechateauatlakequinta.com

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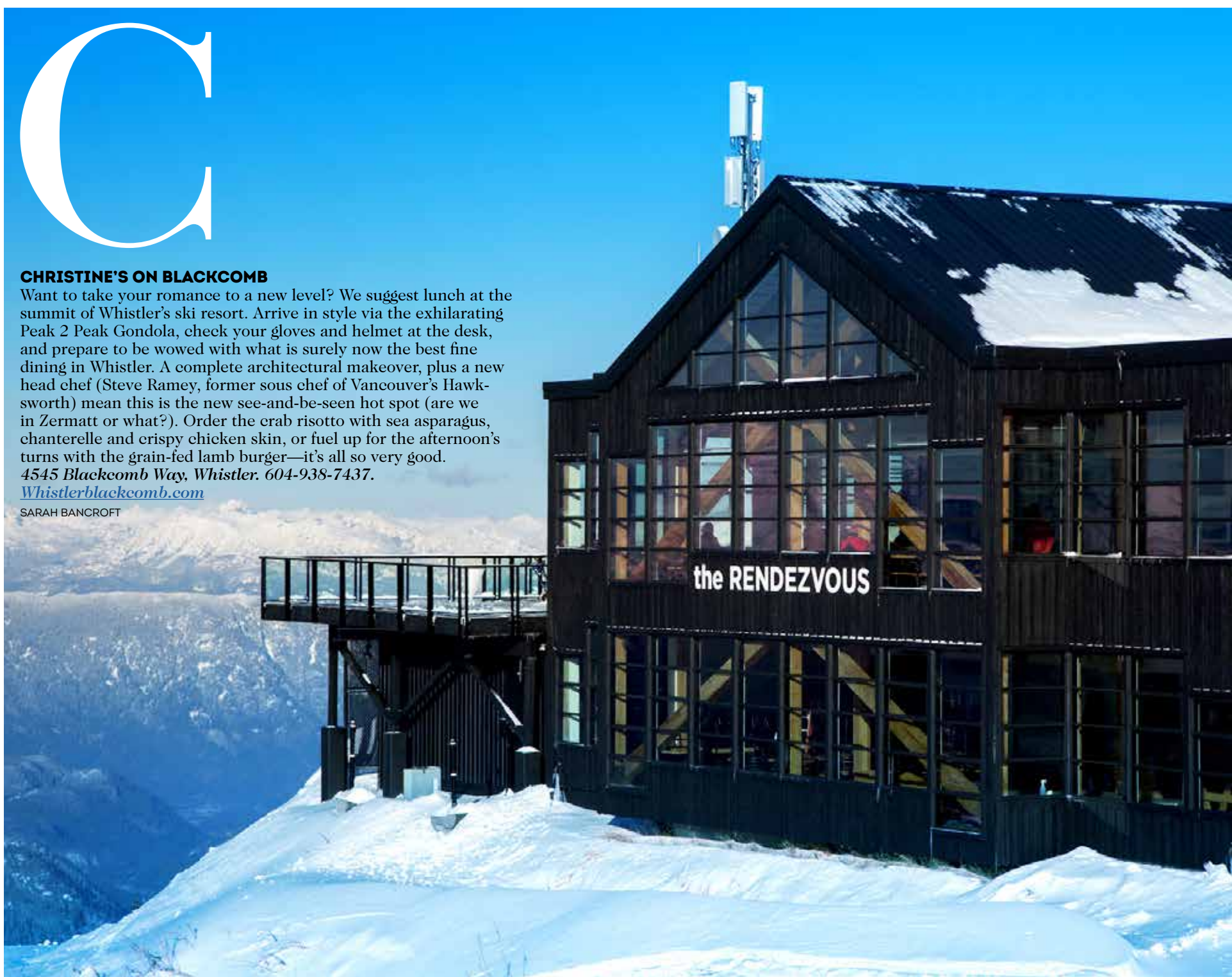
CHRISTINE'S ON BLACKCOMB

Want to take your romance to a new level? We suggest lunch at the summit of Whistler's ski resort. Arrive in style via the exhilarating Peak 2 Peak Gondola, check your gloves and helmet at the desk, and prepare to be wowed with what is surely now the best fine dining in Whistler. A complete architectural makeover, plus a new head chef (Steve Ramey, former sous chef of Vancouver's Hawksworth) mean this is the new see-and-be-seen hot spot (are we in Zermatt or what?). Order the crab risotto with sea asparagus, chanterelle and crispy chicken skin, or fuel up for the afternoon's turns with the grain-fed lamb burger—it's all so very good.

4545 Blackcomb Way, Whistler. 604-938-7437.

Whistlerblackcomb.com

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VIJ'S

Husband and wife duo Vikram Vij and Meeru Dhalwala prove their well-earned reputation once again with the long awaited Vij's on Cambie, a thoughtfully designed space with salivating food. Always unique on Vancouver's culinary scene, the menu consists of the same modern Vij's classics—lamb popsicles, spicy goat, saag paneer—and cements its status as the most acclaimed Indian restaurant in Canada, and perhaps all of North America. The main difference is the size (much larger than the South Granville location) and design. The attention to detail isn't unnoticed—6,000 handmade chai bowls hang above the room, bright green tiles wrap the wall into the open kitchen, even the chairs are custom-designed. A thoroughly modern Indian restaurant, with a retro feel. 3106 Cambie St., Vancouver. 604-736-6664. Vijs.ca

ALEEZA KHAN



AMANDA BATES



SAVIO VOLPE

Tumblers of house-made wine, fresh pasta, belly laughter ... Fraserhood's newest Italian restaurant has recreated the classic *osteria* (informal family eatery) perfectly with an atmosphere ideal for a casual Valentine's Day dinner. With items like agnolotti with pork and chicken, and black kale with pecorino gracing its menu, the restaurant stays true to the European tradition of using only the freshest, seasonal ingredients. Add classic Italian wines, sodas and good strong espresso, and for an evening your date may imagine you'd whisked them away to the Old Country. 615 Kingsway, Vancouver. 604-428-0072. Saviovolpe.com

MEGAN BOURASSA



JUNIPER

Opened by hands-on owner Lilian Steenbock (mother of five) and her husband Luis, who migrated from Mexico City for a long-time love of Vancouver, this restaurant is set to be Chinatown's hottest spot. We love the gin and tonic menu, with over 30 gins and seven artisanal tonics (do try the Rad-Ish with thinly sliced watermelon radishes and pink peppercorn) that pair perfectly with elegantly executed downhome dishes like Cornish hen with quince mustard, or braised bison with Juniper jus. Oh, and how can we forget the upper level mural by Ola Volo; subtle and original. But the detail that really stole our hearts? The stocked book shelves, inviting you to stay a while. (And you will.) 185 Keefer St., Vancouver. 604-681-1695. JuniperVancouver.com

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