

1. WHAT PROPER TEA TASTES LIKE



Tea drinkers, this issue is for you. In fact, we suggest you sit down to this with a cup in hand. Whether it's a strong and milky morning cup, or a punchy iced tea, brewing with rolled whole leaves gives you a smoother, deeper, richer taste. It's never 'just' a cup of tea.. Founded by husband and wife duo, Brew Tea Co felt that tea drinkers deserved as much thought and attention as the coffee sippers and wine schlurpers. Born out of a desire to make tea an amazing experience and make tea drinkers proud, Brew Tea Co tea is made from two leaves and a bud from the top of the tea plant gently rolled and dried. The result? A much better tea and a richer, tastier cup. Brew Tea Co launched with their English Breakfast in 2012 and their approach always starts with how they think the drinker will want the tea to taste. This is proper tea.



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2. A FABLED PALACE IN A FABLED CITY



The Luxury Collection will celebrate its 120th hotel with the launch of Matild Palace in May 2021 in Europe's most fabled city - Budapest. Once home to a German Princess and later the place where Sinbad The Sailor was penned, the palace is one of the city's most iconic buildings brimming with Hungarian heritage. The property has undergone an extensive design transformation by MKV Design which celebrates a charming, contemporary style with a nod to the property's past narrative. What to expect? 100 rooms and 19 exceptional suites with magnificent views of the city, an exclusive rooftop liqueur garden, and a culinary partnership with world-renowned chef, Wolfgang Puck... Passports and vaccinations at the ready!

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3. GET DIVORCED THE RIGHT WAY



Gwyneth and Chris might have been ahead of the game on this one. The Divorce Surgery was set up to allow couples to "consciously uncouple" by offering an alternative route to legal separation. The first of its kind in the UK, the premise is based on a 'one couple, one lawyer' approach. The essential difference is that couples share a lawyer; this way, they can access high quality, impartial legal expertise together. Blending legal with 'human' advice and expertise, the couple speak with a range of professionals from family psychologists to barristers to empower couples to resolve their differences quickly and fairly, minimising conflict, emotional trauma, cost and delay associated with divorce. Founded in 2018 by Samantha Woodham and Harry Gates, The Divorce Surgery is committed to de-stigmatising divorce.

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Earth Day Wishlist:



MAKER&SON MARNIE PIPED ARMCHAIR FROM £3,595



MISHA NONOO WASHABLE SILK BLOUSE - £282



DESMOND & DEMPSEY LOWLAND PRINT PJ SET £150 / \$180



MAB & STROKE FACE OIL \$72



BREW TEA CO ENGLISH BREAKFAST TEA - £10



TOAST LINEN UTILITY APRON £65 / \$100

IG Ideas



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@gustafwestma Design studio and furniture maker



@embellishingtheordinary Calligrapher, illustrator and event stationery



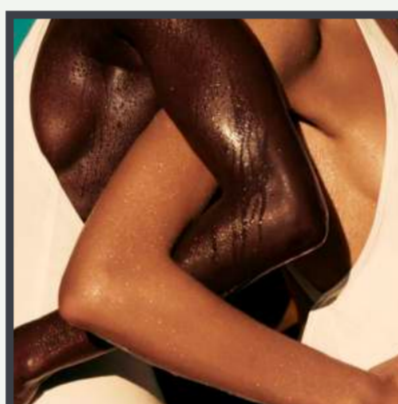
@aude_arago Hemp artist and a TOAST New Maker



@drinkghia All of the spirit, none of the booze



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@host.home Eclectic, affordable interior accessories created with homes in mind



@Hotpotteryuk UK based, independent ceramics brand

MEET MARNIE AND OTTER FROM MAKER&SON

'The Most Comfortable Furniture in the World' just got comfier. Maker&Son have released two new ranges of sofa. Named after much loved members of the family, the two new ranges, Marnie and Otter, are inspired by their namesakes and include new cushion and pillow styles.



THE MARNIE: Piped edge - available in contrasting or complementing shades. Clean lines and contemporary definition.



THE OTTER: A more formal, traditional look. A neat, 'boxy' cushion construction.

The Marnie and Otter sit alongside Maker&Son's debut 'Song' range and come in all chair and sofa sizes. All Maker&Son sofas are handmade with sustainably sourced hardwood frames and entirely natural materials that provide a foundation of comfort and support.

All sofas will be available in a selection of new fabrics: a beautifully soft brushed cotton, improved velvets and 13 vibrant new colours available in their exclusive 100% linen.

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Ideas we're into (but sadly aren't ours..)

A WHOLE NEW MEANING TO PACKED-LUNCH

Hermès: Luxury? Yes. Sustainable? Not so much. But that's all set to change. The French maison is currently testing and trying its hand at lab grown alternatives. More specifically, mushrooms. Hermès is partnering with MycoWorks who has patented a process to turn mycelium — a network of threads from the root structure of mushrooms — into a material imitating leather. The new bag launches at the end of the year.



WOMEN'S RIGHTS ARE HUMAN RIGHTS

We've long been huge admirers of Jacinda Ardern, the policies she puts in place and the approaches she takes. Last month she did it again when New Zealand approved a new measure allowing for paid miscarriage leave applicable to couples who lose a baby at any point. The bill is believed to be one of the first in the world. She gets our vote!

FLY ME TO MARS

A potential haven for Vegans is underway... On Mars no less. The plans for Mars' first sustainable city have been revealed by architects ABIBOO. The city, known as Nüwa, will include homes, offices and garden spaces. Oxygen will be largely produced by plants, food will be 90% plant-based and energy will be exclusively solar. Sounds pretty perfect - as long as you're not afraid of heights. The city will be built on a side of a cliff in order to protect inhabitants from any atmospheric radiation or pressure.



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