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## THE BEST OF THE CARIBBEAN

BRILLIANT BEACHES, GREAT RUM SHACKS, NEW PLACES TO STAY

### URUGUAY

WHERE TO FIND THE  
PARTY CROWD – AND  
HOW TO LOSE THEM

### LIFT OFF!

IS VERBIER NOW  
THE GREATEST  
SKI RESORT  
IN EUROPE?

### HIPPO CHIC

ZAMBIA'S AWESOME  
NEW SAFARI LODGE

TREND WATCH

### BUNK UP

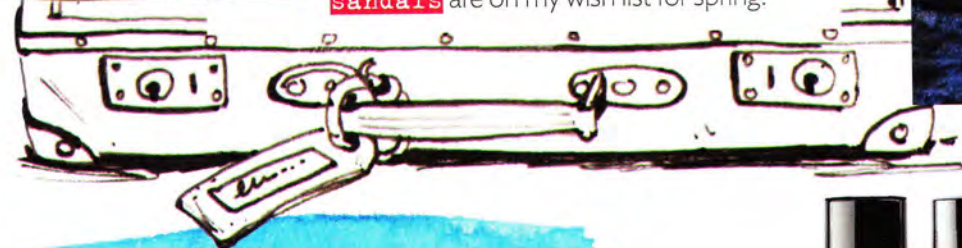
STAY AHEAD WITH  
THE COOL KIDS





## I'm back from... Paris

Where **Marc Jacobs'** finale show for Louis Vuitton showcased big ideas in minute detail. And after a visit to the tiny bistro **Frenchie** on rue de Nil, with its short menu and miniature tables, it's clear that micro means big business. A compact cube of a store, **On My Street** in Saint-Germain resets the city's beauty scene; try the exceptional facial from Aurelia Probiotic Skincare. The stylish mini book **Elor / Glamour!** 1952-1962 is also just out, and even high-heel king Christian Louboutin has designs on less is more. His **Costa Nada sandals** are on my wish list for spring.



## Old flames burn bright

If you didn't already know that scented candles are regifted at least five times, you do now. That is unless you are given one of these coveted flames, each inspired by a place or memory, which will make you want to declutter any current candle accumulation and start again.

Sole di Capri, £99, Fornasetti at [www.selfridges.com](http://www.selfridges.com); 1970, £38, Bella Freud at [www.spacenk.com](http://www.spacenk.com); Cellarius, £58, Aedes de Venustas at [www.harrods.com](http://www.harrods.com)



## Buzz words Colour me happy

### Inspired by...

Chanel's pop-up nail bar and perfume boutique in Heathrow's Terminal 5, I'm heading off to St Barth's wearing Rouge Rubis from the complimentary manicure service.

### Also refer to...

- The Little Greene paint company: forget Farrow & Ball, it's time to move on.
- St Tropez 24-hour wear, water and transfer resistant instant tan: pale and interesting doesn't cut it this month.
- Markus Lupfer embellished jumpers: put away the grey cable knit.
- Posada Margherita in Tulum: a beach club overflowing with character, not to mention a great shop.

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factory: the comfiest  
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Le Flâneur sportif d'Hermès, £6,800, Hermès ([www.hermes.com](http://www.hermes.com))



Runwell bike, £1,832, Shinola ([www.shinola.com](http://www.shinola.com))



Hackett Cooper T, £1,995, Hackett & Cooper ([www.cooperbikes.com](http://www.cooperbikes.com))