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**Horsing
around
at the spa**

On tour:

Spa-ing in Ojai
It's better in Boston
African safari
New Zealand wines



Magnificent mansions



Photo: Tea Forte

Twelve-over-ice

Ice tea re-imagined! Only Tea Forte could transform a cool glass of ice tea into an event. Two sculpturally designed, heat resistant glass pitchers stack for a dramatic table-side presentation. Our favourite: the twelve-over-ice infuser pack called white ginger pear—a quietly exotic and alluring blend.
www.teaforte.com

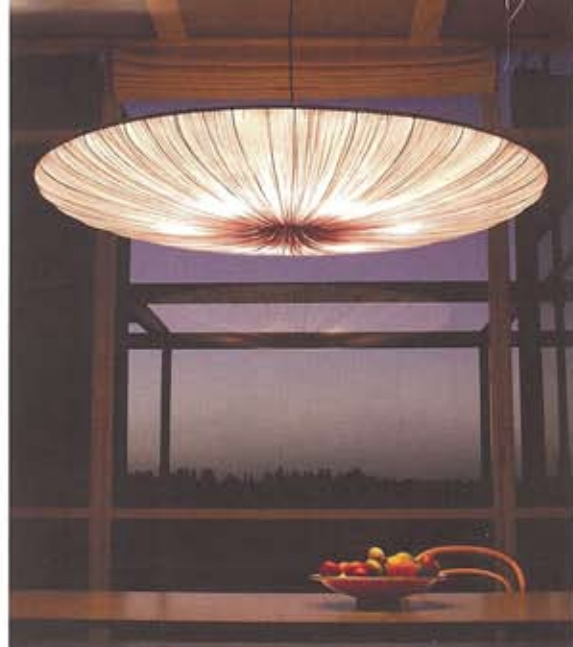


Photo: Aquo Gallery

Let there be light

Haute couture, hand-made imprimatur meets contemporary tech with photographer Albi Serfaty and designer Ayala Serfaty's artistic lighting. Created out of treated silk, the lights yield a suffused, coloured glow that is warm and appealing. Each piece is signed and numbered.
www.aquogallery.com



Photo: Esteban Francisco, Good Earth Cooking School

Confit comme ça

This fall marks the 10th anniversary for the good earth cooking school in Niagara-on-the-Lake. Book "demo" cooking classes, with the region's most talented and entertaining chefs. Whetting our appetite...I got stew, babe with the school's own Mike McColl and confit comme ça with Ross Midgley of Zee's patio and grill.
www.goodearthcooking.com

Aesthete to the stars

Tammy Fender opened the doors of her jewel box-like atelier in Palm Beach just a few years ago. Her holistic signature facials, healing treatments and custom blends have become legendary. Book early, waiting lists are months long.
www.tammyfender.com



Photo: Hastens Commercial Production Shop

The secret to better sleep

Before Edison's first light bulb Hästens of Sweden was a saddlery (back then, saddlers also made mattresses). Now Jan Ryde – great, great grandson of the founder – still handcrafts mattresses from only the finest materials: pure horsehair, wool, flax and soft cotton. Our favourite: custom made Hästens Vividus \$70,000.00. Drop by the new Distillery District showroom for a snooze.
www.hastenscanada.com

Frank Gehry shops

Don't miss the Art Gallery of Ontario's new 7,000-square-foot Gehry designed shop. It's the only place in the



Photo: Belux, Switzerland

world to buy his "cloud collection," by Belux of Switzerland. Other shop collectables: hand-made murrine art glass by Robert Wiener, one-of-a-kind bubble necklaces from Italian Katia Lumachi and mortar/pestle sets from Montreal artists, Amélie Lucier and Julien Mongeau.
www.ago.net