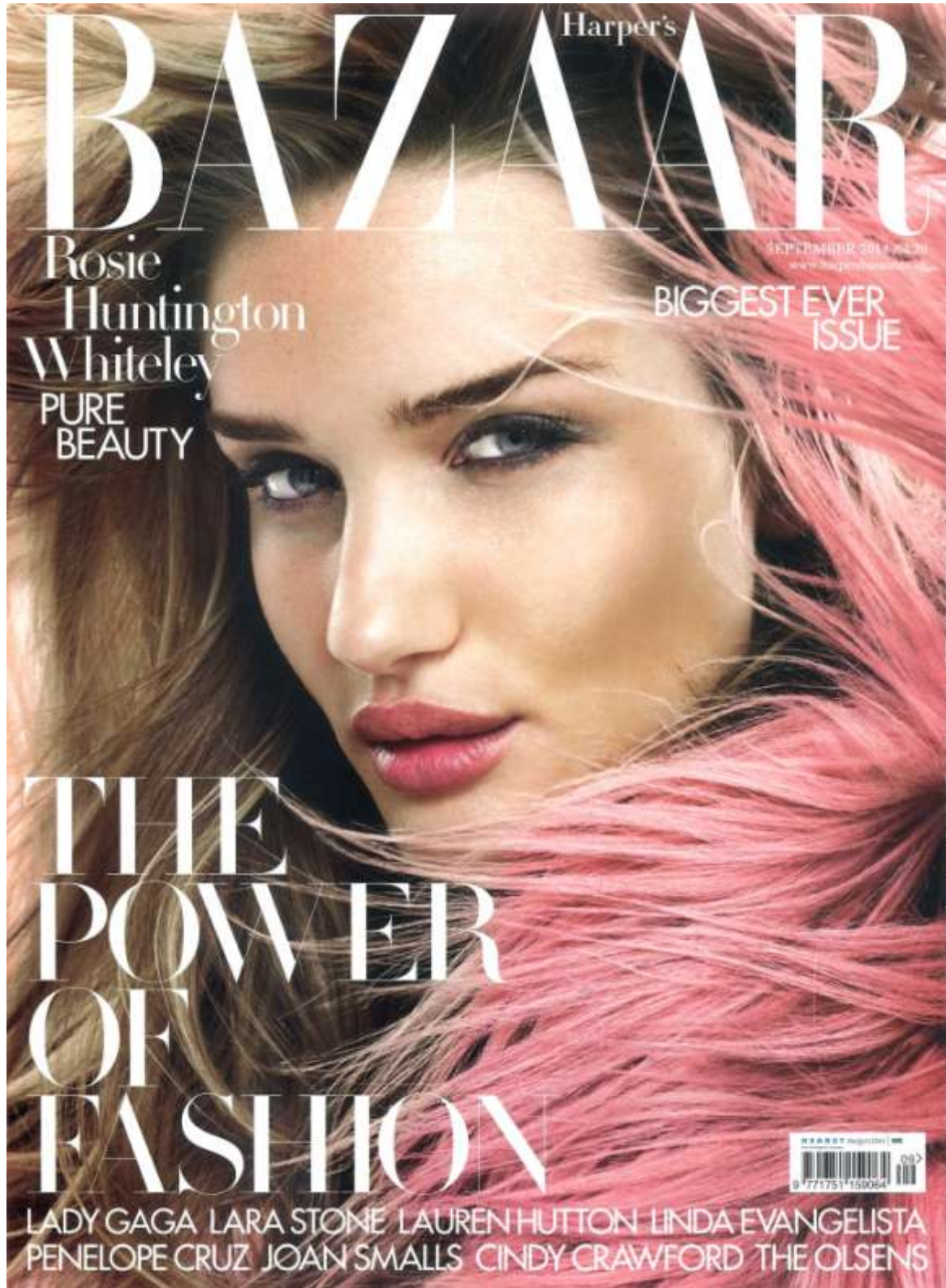




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**FENDI
OIL NUT BAY, THE CARIBBEAN**

It's boat or helicopter only to reach the resort of Oil Nut Bay, hidden away on the eastern tip of Virgin Gorda. The dream draw is the Cliff Penthouse Suite, carved into the rock-face and boasting 1,334 square foot of Fendi Casa interiors (think slate-grey rugs embossed with that signature 'FF' motif). Sliding glass walls open out to an infinity pool and huge double day-beds from which to absorb the azure panorama. Emerge from your cocoon and there's access to the Beach Club, water sports, restaurants, spa treatments and an assortment of walking trails that stretch across the island. *Seven nights at Oil Nut Bay, from £2,785 a person half board in a Cliff Suite, including Virgin Atlantic flights from Gatwick, connecting flights and boat transfers, with Carrier (0161 492 1354; www.carrier.co.uk).*

**KARL LAGERFELD
SOFITEL SO SINGAPORE, SINGAPORE**

For a slice of the Lagerfeld lifestyle, head East to the just-opened Sofitel So Singapore, whose Karl-imagined 'Lion's Seal' emblem adorns door handles and bathrobes. An avid book collector, Lagerfeld has curated the shelves in an inviting library, La Bibliothek, while the front-of-house team sport a monochrome uniform from the designer's own collection. Sadly, there's no sign of his feline friend Choupette, but you can keep up with her on Twitter via the iPhones and iPad Minis in each room, which can also be used to control everything from the lighting to the temperature. *Sofitel So Singapore (+65 6701 6800; www.sofitel.com), from about £130 a room a night.*



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PARK HYATT VIENNA, AUSTRIA

Paris may be Coco Chanel's heartland, but the sparkling new Park Hyatt Vienna, housed in an imposing former bank headquarters, pays homage to the designer at every turn. Located on the Am Hof square in the capital's fashionable Goldenes Quartier, the first Austrian Park Hyatt has named its cocktail corner Pearl, in tribute to Chanel's jewel of choice; and the Lounge's art deco interiors are modelled on her famous mirrored staircase at 31 Rue Cambon. The pièce de résistance? An underground 10,000-square-foot Arany Spa, whose gold mosaic-lined pool is carved into the former vault. *Park Hyatt Vienna (+43 1 22740 1234; www.vienna-park-hyatt.com), from about £300 a night in a Park Room.*



DID YOU KNOW...?

Suites at each of the Maybourne Hotel Group's luxury properties - Claridge's, the Connaught and the Berkeley - come stocked with a classic Burberry trench for guests to borrow, free of charge, during their stay.

DIOR

THE ST REGIS NEW YORK, USA

Back in play after a dramatic renovation, the St Regis has expanded its King Cole Bar & Salon (birthplace of the Bloody Mary). But for couture lovers, it's the Dior Suite that is the big draw. Swaths of fabric in the label's signature 'whisper' grey and muted pink dress the space, and ornate Louis XVI-esque furniture in the living-room nods to the Avenue Montaigne atelier in Paris. Suite guests can also access the second floor of the Dior boutique on 57th Street, which will be opened exclusively for their visit. *The St Regis New York (00800 325 78734; www.stregis.com/newyork), from about £5,530 a night in the Dior Suite.*



SALVATORE FERRAGAMO PORTRAIT FIRENZE, ITALY

The latest edition in the Ferragamo family of hotels, Portrait Firenze sits on the banks of Florence's River Arno, where lucky guests can glimpse the Ponte Vecchio from their balcony. The boutique property offers 36 rooms and suites that celebrate the birth of Italian couture in the 1950s, with exquisite fabrics, dark hardwood floors, bathrooms chiselled from Carrara marble and an endless supply of Salvatore Ferragamo lotions and potions. There's no formal restaurant, but the hotel's excellent 'lifestyle team' can organise everything from a private gourmet walking tour through the city markets to wine tasting at an exclusive Tuscan vineyard. *Portrait Firenze (+39 055 2726 4000; www.lungarnocollection.com), from about £400 a room a night. □*

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