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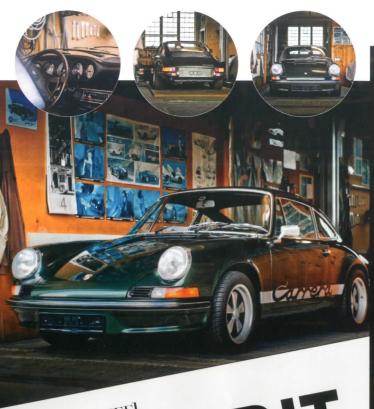
CASHING IN ON RARE AND FIRST-EDITION BANKNOTES

BREAKING POINT

PUSH YOURSELF TO THE LIMIT WITH THIS YEAR'S TOUGHEST FITNESS CHALLENGES

HAPPY PLANET

IN SEARCH OF THE ULTIMATE WINTER SUN ESCAPES



[CITYLIFE] THE COMMODITIES AND CONSUMABLES RAISING

OUR INTEREST RATES THIS MONTH



THE DESIGN

EE DA LE & MY TAI TAI, HONG KONG

Ed Ng and Terence Ngan, long-time collaborators at the helm of the Hong Kong-based design studio, AB Concept, have unveiled two new restaurant design projects inside No. 8 Lyndhurst Terrace in Central Hong Kong. Designer Ng and architect Ngan have worked with chefs to ensure the restaurants complement and enhance the culinary experience.

The first restaurant, Ee Da Le (above), is based on the central European Baroque period, with features such as opera-style oversized hanging table lamps and red drapes between rooms evocative of a theatre curtain. The second, My Tai Tai, takes from Thai culture, with a hawker stall design portraying a traditional Thai streetscape. abconcept.net

THE CAR

1972 PORSCHE 911

Only 17 Porsche 911 RSH ultra-lightweight cars were ever produced, designed as the 'blank canvas' homologation version of the 'Rennsport' Porsche race car. These cars had to be driven to race officials so that they could be certified as race-ready, then driven back to the Porsche factory to have any additional pieces fitted for future owners. This model, seen by many enthusiasts as the most 'classic' 911, is in fantastic condition for a car that is 45 years old, having been driven for less than 6,500 miles in the past three decades. Originally delivered in 'Viper Green', the latest owner had it repainted in a more classic metallic green.

1972 Porsche 911 2.7 RSH, currently for sale at janluehn.com, £POA

THE RESTAURANT

DEAN STREET TOWNHOUSE

Part of the Soho House Group, Dean Street Townhouse occupies numbers 69 and 70 of Dean Street, a pair of Georgian residences built by carpenter John Meard in 1732-1735. The address has been a well-known hangout of politicians, intellectuals, artists and entertainment royalty ever since. Should your night extend into the small hours, Dean Street Townhouse also incorporates a 39-bedroom hotel. 69-71 Dean Street, W1.



THE WISH LIST

Cashmere baseball cap, £375, Loro Piana. loropiana.com



Blue slim-fit Bengalstripe shirt, £140,

Canali, canali.com



Shawl-collar linen and cotton-blend cardigan, £110, Beams Plus,





£90, Anderson's, mrporter.com

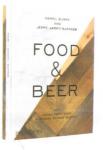


£375, Ermenegildo Zegna, zegna.co.uk

THE BOOKS FROM LEFT: Sharks, Collector's Edition, £1,000, Michael Muller, taschen.com; Food & Beer, £29.95, Daniel Burns, Jeppe Jamit-Bjergsø and Joshua David Stein,

uk.phaidon.com; Morning Noon Night, £30, Soho Home, mrporter.com







THE ARCHITECTURE

WOOD DUCK, OUEBEC







Near Bolton in the Eastern Townships of Quebec, this cabin, dubbed the Wood Duck by its carpenter owner, was designed to be self-built, with a simple construction and square floorplan. Outside, the cabin's walls are completely covered in timber planks to help it blend in with the countryside surrounding it. The south side of the cabin is doubleheight, with large windows that open up onto Mount Glen and the river in the valley below, and let sunlight cover the clean interior. labri.ca/project/woodduck

THE GADGETS L-R: Model 291 camera, price dependent on swap value, Relonch, relonch.com The Runwell Turntable limited edition, £2,020, Shinola, shinola.com

THE PHOTOGRAPHY

CHASING THE SHOT

Triple surfing world champion Mick Fanning (2007, 2009, 2013), more recently known to have fought off a Great White shark in 2015, hasn't been avoiding the water. Norwegian photographers Emil Sollie and Mats Grimsæth invited the Australian to Lofoten in North Norway, to shoot him surfing under the Northern Lights. Putting on an ultra-thick wetsuit, Fanning had to wait for three days until the Lights were good enough, but his daytime practice sessions paid off. Red Bull photographer Trevor Moran and videographer Matt Kleiner joined to film the process, with two episodes of the show Chasing the Shot due for imminent release. redbull.com

