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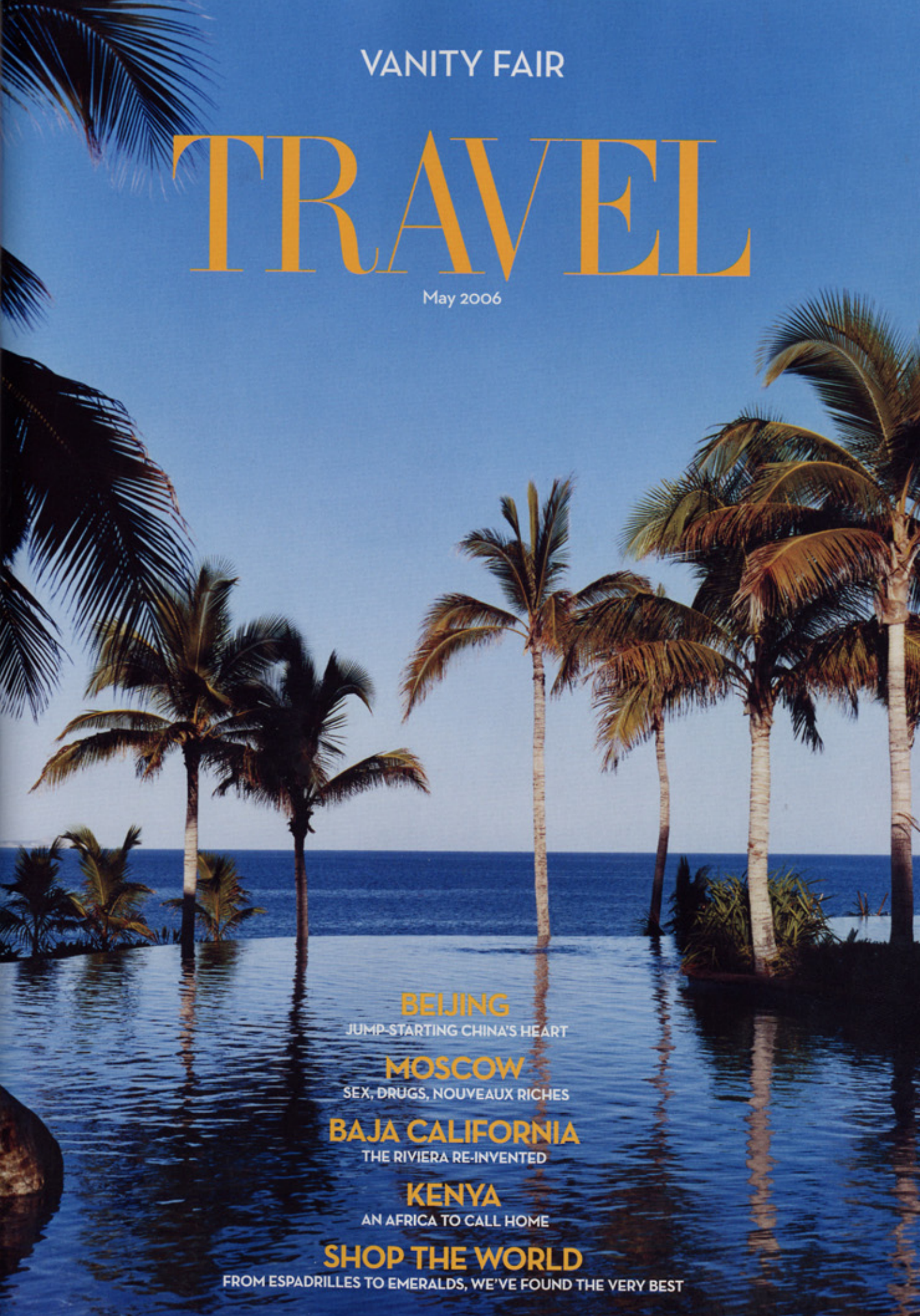
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BEIJING

JUMP-STARTING CHINA'S HEART

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THE RIVIERA RE-INVENTED

KENYA

AN AFRICA TO CALL HOME

SHOP THE WORLD

FROM ESPADRILLES TO EMERALDS, WE'VE FOUND THE VERY BEST

SHOP THE WORLD

a good thing, because the shop has more than 1,200 varieties of pipes alone. SSSS

PARIS

ANTIQUE WALKING STICKS
M.G.W. SEGAS, 34 PASSAGE JOUFFROY (33-1-47-70-89-65), WWW.CANESGAS.COM
Tucked into the Passage Jouffroy, this beautiful shop is dedicated entirely to antique walking sticks. Parrot heads, monkey heads, clenched fists, and a finely turned ankle are among the countless different handles on the many sleek, shiny sticks made of every imaginable wood. SSSS



PARIS Ladurée is famous for its perfect macarons.

MACAROONS

LADURÉE, 16 RUE ROYALE (33-1-42-60-21-79), 75 AVENUE DES CHAMPS-ÉLYSÉES (33-1-44-07-64-87), OR 62 BOULEVARD HAUSSMANN (33-1-42-82-40-10), WWW.LADUREE.COM
No one makes macarons like Ladurée. Baked from the finest organic ingredients, they come in two sizes and more than 20 delicious flavors, including pistachio, rose petal, lemon, and chocolate. New seasons bake new flavors. Altogether, the four shops bake more than 110 tons of macarons a year. S-SS (depending on how many you can eat)

JEWELRY

J.A.R., 7 PLACE VENDÔME, FIRST ARRONDISSEMENT. TO CONTACT, SEE BELOW.
J.A.R. (which stands for the jeweler behind the brand, Joel Arthur Rosenthal) has to be one of the most exclusive jewelers in the world. In order to make an appointment you need the telephone number, and to get the telephone number you have to be known and trusted by someone who already has it. If you don't happen to be friends with Ronnet, Janet, Janet de Botton, Ann Getty, or anyone else in their circle, then you can try Susan Tabak, a savvy personal shopper who charges about \$1,400 a day but who can get you in almost anywhere (susan@parispersonalshopper.com or 212-404-8398). SSSSS

VINTAGE CLOTHING

ANOUSCHKA, 6 AVENUE DU COQ, NINTH ARRONDISSEMENT (33-1-48-74-37-00)

You have to make an appointment but, believe us, it's worth it. Anouschka sells nothing but the most interesting of hand-me-downs. You might come upon a 1960s Balenciaga, a Pierre Balmain cloak, a Givenchy coat made in his prime, or a divine black evening dress impeccably wrought, with a romantic history to boot. SSSS

SÃO PAULO

DEPARTMENT STORE
DASLU, CHEDID JAFET AVENUE 131, VILA OLÍMPIA (55-11-3845-9102), WWW.DASLU.COM.BR
The fashion empire for South America's high society. Worth visiting the city just to see, especially in its swanky new premises, as big as three football fields over four floors. There are shoppers, a gigantic selection of A-list labels, and a helipad on the roof. Director and owner Eliana Tranchesi, the reigning doyenne of Latin luxury, inherited the store from her socialite mother and continues to curate it like a museum. Prices are about 30 percent higher than elsewhere in the world, but who cares? You can shop in style with a personal assistant, drink champagne in the new David Collins-designed bar, and have your purchases delivered directly to your car or hotel. SSSS-SSSSS

STOCKHOLM

INTERIORS
MODERNITY, 6 SIBYLLEGATAN (46-8-20-80-25), WWW.MODERNITY.SE
Forget Ikea and hours of self-assembly—a visit to Modernity is an introduction to the very best 20th-century Scandinavian designers. Here, things don't just look good, they work well too. Andrew Ducanson, the Scottish owner, scours Europe for original furniture, lamps, ceramics, and glass. We are talking clean lines, simple materials, and an inherent stylishness. SSSS

FABRIC

SVENSK TENN, 5 STRANDVÄGEN (46-8-670-1600), WWW.SVENSKTENN.SE
Every Swede has some Svenskt Tenn fabric somewhere in his life, but it's very un-



STOCKHOLM Modernity offers the best Scandinavian-designed home furnishings of the 20th century.



SYDNEY Sisters Nicky and Simone Zimmermann offer colorful, flirty bikinis at their beachwear shop.

usual to see it abroad. Swaths of heavy cotton and linen, printed with sensual floral designs in traditional blue-and-white or in a dazzling variety of colors, hang on racks. You can buy everything from sofa covers and lampshades to notebooks and bedroom slippers covered in the stuff. Off the roll, expect to pay upwards of \$400 per foot. SSS

SYDNEY

SWIMWEAR
ZIMMERMANN, 387 OXFORD STREET, PADDINGTON (61-2-9357-4700), WWW.ZIMMERMANNWEAR.COM
Owned by sisters Nicky and Simone Zimmermann, this hip beachwear shop is a Sydney institution. Colorful, flirty, sexy swimwear comes in figure-flattering styles and geometric prints. The fashions are perfect for disco divas and look great worn on the beach with chunky jewelry. SSS

TOKYO

STATIONERY
ITOYA, 2-7-15 GINZA, CHUOKU (81-3-3561-8311), WWW.ITOYA.CO.JP
This store is vast, though you'd never guess from the cozy ground floor, stuffed to the gills with neatly packed white cylinders of calligraphy paper, decorated diaries, and notebooks (made of the smoothest, creamiest paper ever), as well as superb boxes, envelopes, and gift-wrap in Japanese florals. There's a large collection of washi—soft, traditional wrapping paper—pens, pads, and ink. SSS

KIMONOS

ORIENTAL BAZAAR, 5-9-13 JINGUMAE, SHIBUYAKU (81-3-3400-3933)
Avoid the tourist trap and head for the basement, where there's a fantastic collection of antique kimonos—and it's growing, as more and more Japanese women divest themselves of their traditional clothing. The most beautiful—and expensive—ones make fantastic wall hangings. Check out, too, the gorgeous obis, which can be worn as fashionable and unusual belts. SSSS □