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Style in Spades

Kate Spade New York has always been one of our fave fashion designers and now her team has taken its signature flair and created its first-ever furniture collection. With a clever reimagined twist on classic elegance, they've partnered with companies like Jaipur (rugs) and E.J. Victor (furniture) to design a darling selection of lighting, furniture, rugs, case goods and textiles that embrace the brand's capricious sense of whimsy. This collection joins the company's existing lines of bedding, dinnerware, desk accessories and stationery—bringing Kate Spade's combination of sass and class into every room of the house. We simply adore the Drake Slipper chair and the polka dot Downing Desk (Must. Have. Now.) and are smitten with the modish glam of the Georgia Bench. "We cannot wait to see how our customers layer our pieces into their homes to express their own interesting, personal style," Chief Creative Officer Deborah Lloyd explains. The new collection features an interactive website with imagined spaces, where in Apartments 3-E, 1-B and 2-A, one can explore themes by scrolling over the rooms. "Cocktails at 7, Dinner at 8," for example, leads into a dining room where one can get every fabulous detail from glasses to chairs to napkin and coaster sets. The page is also peppered with helpful advice on constructing your environment - the "why don't you…" snippets are a prescription for living well. Don't mind if we do.

Kate Spade New York **// katespade.com**

See the entire collection at **reignmag.com**

PICTURE THIS

Gray Malin's fine art photographs are the perfect blend of travel, adventure and daydreams that transport us each time we see them. A bright reminder of the jetset lifestyle, Los-Angeles based Malin's images give us a glimpse of the high life, whether it's rows of colorful beach umbrellas in Positano or two cowboys in front of the famed Prada Marfa installation on the plains of Texas. Now, Malin has turned his eye toward the iconic Parker Hotel in Palm Springs in a new series, *At The Parker*. Just in time to escape our winter doldrums with a welcomed dose of cheer, one of our favorite hotels is now the setting of an extraordinary photo shoot from one of our favorite artists. Malin has reimagined this classic respite with the help of a crew of exotic animals. *Room Service* features a bell-boy monkey, *Pool Boys* is a pair of penguins by The Parker's renowned pool, *Afternoon Croquet* shows a giraffe in promenade across the court. Each of the photos in the series adds a feeling of humor and brightness that draws us into the beautiful backdrop of one of the desert town's most definitive spaces. True to stylish form, Malin's photos provide the perfect wintertime fantasy and we can't wait to dive in.

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Boxed In

They say great minds think alike, and the adage couldn't be truer for globetrotting pals Tasha Frye and Kelle McCarter – the tour de force behind The Royal Box. A collection of curated containers made for the discriminating gift-giver, the Colorado-based company unites the creative talents of Tasha, a floral designer and Kelle, a fine stationer and calligrapher. The pair conceived the idea after struggling time and again to find uniquely packaged gifts that spoke to their tastes and aesthetic. What appears as a plain crate-like box is actually a highly personalized set of gifts that will make any recipient swoon. The gals work closely with their clients to create bespoke boxes for any occasion: weddings, housewarmings, baby showers and more. Some are themed: The Parisian Box features items culled from a recent trip to France—Fleur de Sel, a cube of French-milled soap and a book on Provence - while the Adventure box features a European leather-covered flask, a travel guide and a compass paper-weight. The singular items that Kelle and Tasha hand-pick are what makes the boxes so one-of-a-kind, designed with the recipient's own personality in mind. A hot-chocolate box is the perfect winter warmer, while one featuring a bison-horn handled letter opener might be just right for the boss or dear old dad. In a world of gift cards, their concept gives back the best part of gift-giving - opening the lid to discover something of wonder that takes your breath away. Added bonus? Each Royal Box delivery may also include a fresh cut bouquet of stunning florals.

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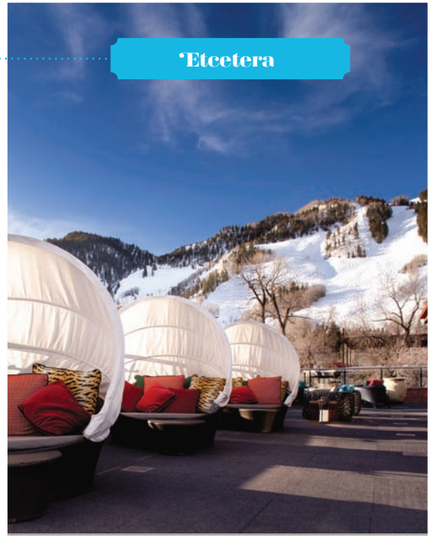

Elevated Living

Aspen has long been one of Colorado's most coveted addresses, and now, its gem of a downtown has a new place for the upwardly mobile to call home. The Dancing Bear Aspen is a luxury residence club offering ownership in ten tony spaces perched at the base of the world-famous mountain. Part high-country getaway, part private club, the Dancing Bear's owners will have exclusive access to amenities like a unique rejuvenation spa that features a saline flotation tank, a movie room, dining room with wine cellar, gym and massage studio. The rooftop deck boasts sweeping views and hot tubs and the residence offers weekly events like wine tastings and artist talks. Concierges even go the extra mile to welcome owners "home" by stocking the fridge with groceries and favorite wines or getting tickets to concerts or shows happening while you're in town.

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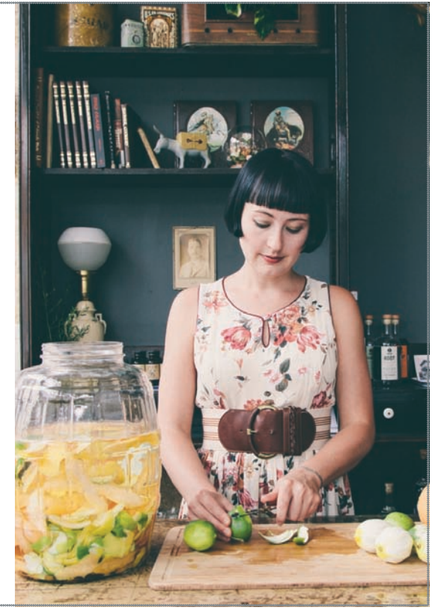
+ BITTER BETTY

When Shae Whitney was tending bar in Denver, she couldn't get past the synthetic flavors being used. With that, the Colorado native began tinkering with old-fashioned bitters and herbal medicinal tonics of her own, eventually growing into what is now Dram Apothecary, her artisanal line of potions. Having studied food science, botany and ecological agriculture, making the leap to foraging was a no-brainer for Whitney. The entrepreneurial mixologist spends about 20 hours a week foraging, then returns to her apothecary and cocktail bar to distill the plants she's collected into bitters, tonics, teas and syrups. Located in a former bakery, the shop is found in the (almost) ghost town of Silver Plume (pop. 170, about 50 miles west of Denver), where Whitney and her boyfriend, Brady Becker, retreated to escape Denver's crowds and get closer to nature. While Dram's products—with flavors like wild mountain sage and juniper-rose—can be found at a handful of bars on the Denver cocktail scene, the Dram cocktail bar is open for service on weekends. Now, Whitney and Becker (with the help of a kickstarter campaign) have secured funds to convert a nearby building, which used to house the secret society the Knights of Pythias, into the Dram Lodge. Guests will enjoy a rustic mountain retreat after indulging in Dram's signature cocktails and the space will also host music and events. Admirably, Whitney has revived not just a more flavorful way to create spirits, but part of the spirit of the old west as well. Ring 720.608.0063 **// dramapothecary.com //**



Photos by Alison Vagnini

About Face

After spending almost a decade as a makeup artist and cosmetics line creator, Boulder beauty maven Bre Ortola was bound and determined to address the unique challenges so many women face today: not enough time or cash to spend the day at a spa, but a desire to pamper, indulge and care for their skin. "I wanted to create a place where I would personally go—where you could come in bi-weekly or monthly and take care of your skin." With this notion in mind, Ortola took her all-natural makeup line, Alchemy Mineral Blends, and dreamed up another concept - Alchemy Face Bar. Bre began eight years ago by using her line on beauties across Colorado, prepping them for weddings and photo shoots. Yet at her newly launched full service beauty bar, busy women on the go can pop in, get a facial and leave in under 45 minutes feeling refreshed and beautified. Her quick-service facials are priced right, too—proving that women can look good, feel great and still have money in the bank. Services range from brow and lash tinting, permanent lash extensions and facial waxing to microderm and derma plane, peels and hydration facials (mission critical in Colorado's dry climate). Located on Pearl Street in the heart of Boulder, guests walk into a hip, elegant space with an open-floor concept. "We created a place where everyone can relax. I want women to feel comfortable, have a sense of community and be pampered." Alchemy's beauty menu allows guests to mix and match custom services based on their skin's needs. A chemical peel is priced at just $15 and combined with a face mask and collagen facial, a full treatment comes in at right around $50. Ortola's no-nonsense approach doesn't mean you have to spend a fortune to embrace Alchemy's ethos "in skin and spirit." You'll walk out in less than an hour having shared in the face bar's fun and convivial atmosphere while getting your skin totally revamped. After a pumpkin peel, a warming mask and being slathered in the natural Nahla line's Amia instant repair, we walked out looking amazing and feeling totally hydrated. Another favorite is the super-luxe Gold Facial, a 24-karat gold collagen hydration mask that freshens and plumps the skin. Alchemy Face Bar features a beautiful retail space, where the full line of Alchemy Mineral products can be purchased. In the other half of the space is Rose (an offshoot of Boulder's Nod and Rose), where you can shop for a hip clutch, necklace or top to complement your service. The space is also ideal for events —you and your gaggle of girls can shop, have a facial and get your makeup done, all within a short time frame and without breaking the bank. One more insider tip: Alchemy has plans to expand into Denver in 2016.

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