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**LIFESTYLE**

## WATER

Are restaurants losing their bottle?

## JEFFREY ARCHER

Out to lunch with the former jailbird

## HESTON ON WINE

Chef Blumenthal uncorks his passions

## EATING OUT

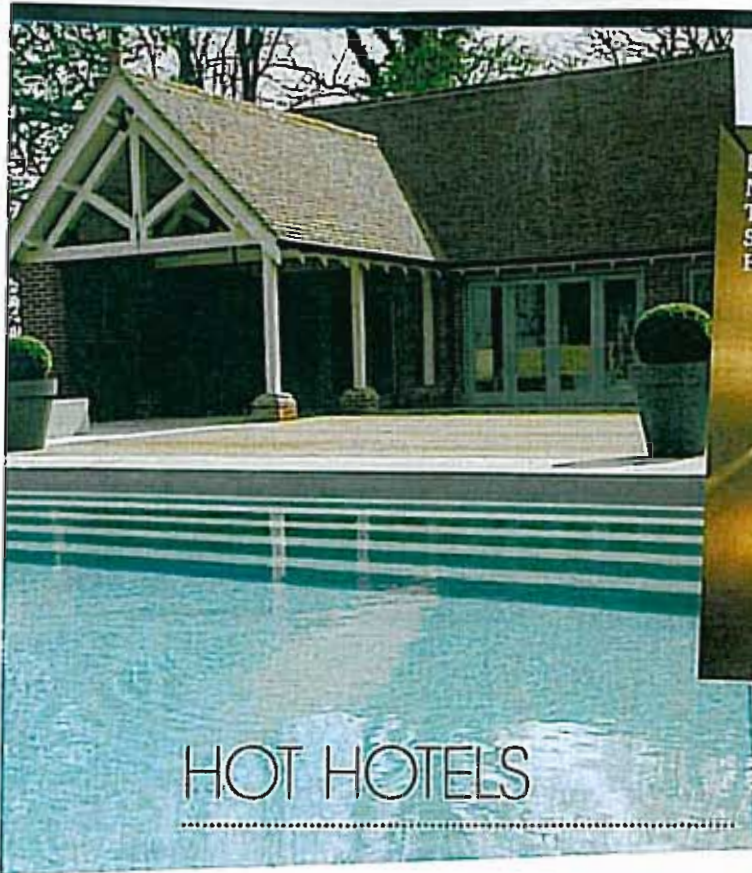
Latest launches and alfresco hot spots

## hollywood hero

WILL SMITH: A STAR YOU CAN BANK ON



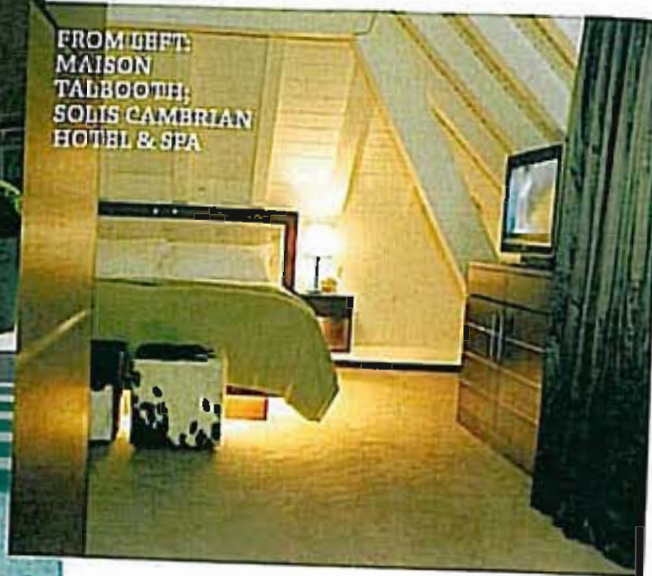
\* Champagne Special – 40 pages on living the high life \*



## HOT HOTELS

New York's hottest destination is the new **Greenwich Hotel**; co-owned by actor Robert de Niro. The hotel's 88 bedrooms feature furnishings from around the world – from Tibetan silk rugs to Moroccan tiles. The hotel is also home to the Shibui spa and Ago restaurant, an outpost of Italian chef Agostino Sciandri's famed LA hotspot Ago. For more information, call 001 212 925 3797 or visit [www.greenwichhotelny.com](http://www.greenwichhotelny.com).

Essex hotel **Maison Talbooth**, near Colchester, has re-opened following a £1.5m refurbishment and the 12-bedroom



property is now spacious and contemporary in style, with a Dermalogica spa, pool and tennis court. The Le Talbooth restaurant is located in a 16th-century building nearby. For more information, call 01206 322367 or visit [www.milsomhotels.com](http://www.milsomhotels.com).

The stunning **Es Saadi Gardens & Resort** in Marrakech has opened 10 individually designed villas in addition to 92 luxury suites in the ornate palace. Located within five minutes of the medina, each of the villas has a private garden and heated swimming pool, as well as a 24-hour butler. The resort is set within beautiful tropical gardens and has plans for a children's club and extended spa later this year. For more information, visit [www.essaadi.com](http://www.essaadi.com).

July sees the unveiling of **Kemp Townhouse**, a new boutique hotel in Brighton. The Regency-style property has nine bedrooms and a first-floor lounge where guests can take afternoon tea and aperitifs. In-room spa treatments can be arranged. For more information, call 01273 681400 or visit [www.kemptonhouse.com](http://www.kemptonhouse.com).

**The Kempinski Hotel Bahía Estepona** on the Costa del Sol has emerged from a £5.5m facelift with a new spa specialising in organic and homeopathic treatments and lifestyle counselling. For more information, visit [www.kempinski-spain.com](http://www.kempinski-spain.com).

The 71-room **Solis Cambrian Hotel & Spa** has opened in Adelboden, Switzerland, with views of the Alps and offering five-star facilities such as a heated outdoor pool with massaging water jets. The hotel is set in a 170km ski area, accessed via 55 lifts. For more information, visit [www.solisadelboden.com](http://www.solisadelboden.com).