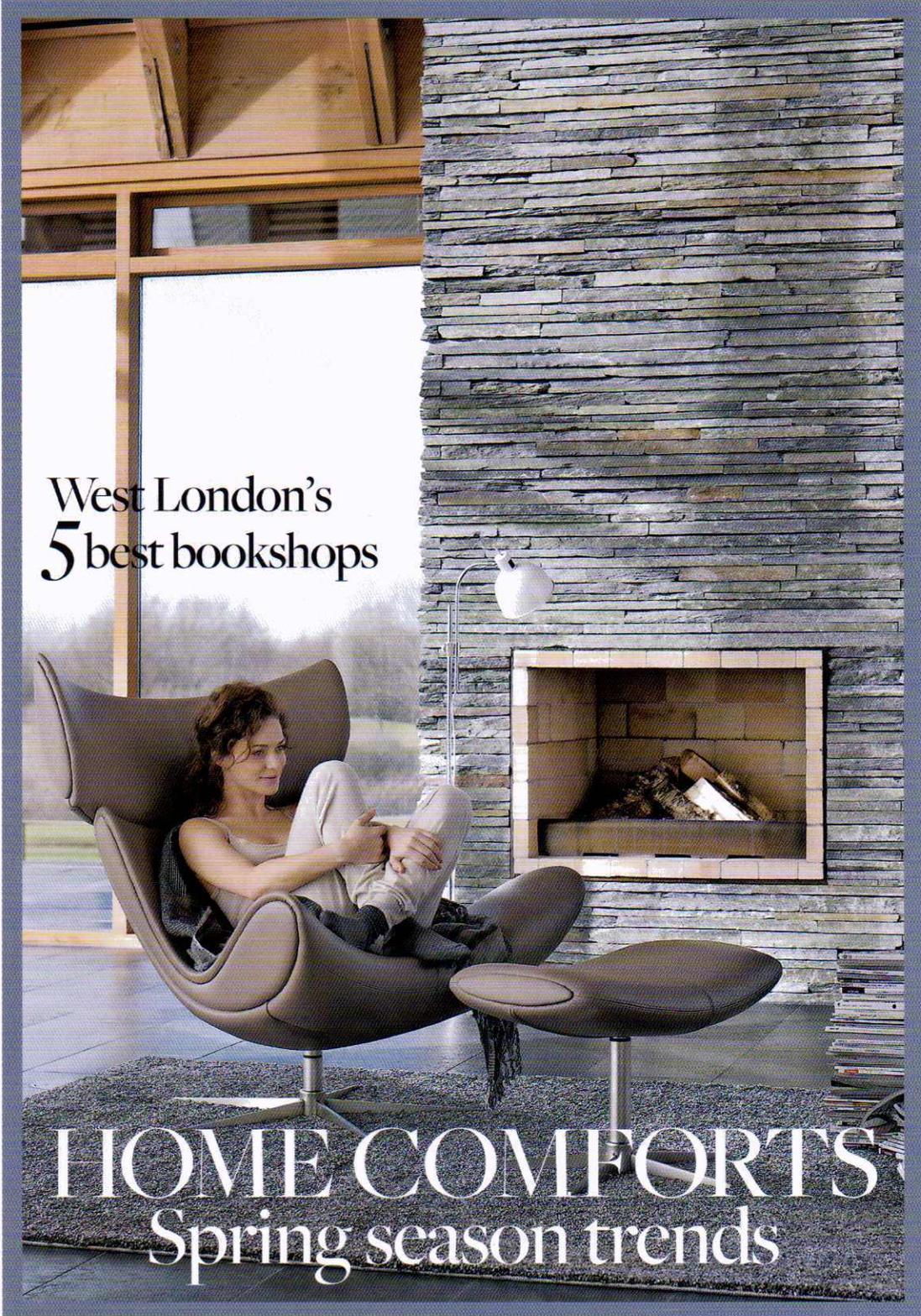


The Grove resident

A woman with dark hair is sitting in a modern, brown leather armchair in a living room. She is wearing a light-colored top and pants, and is looking towards the camera. The room features a large stone fireplace with a fire burning inside, a floor lamp with a white shade, and a large window with a view of a landscape. The overall atmosphere is cozy and modern.

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Passion project

Local art lovers and those from much further afield congregated at Debut Contemporary for an invitation only Art Dinner. The Notting Hill venue combined a great affection for art, fashion and food to create their bespoke Italian Passion themed event in collaboration with Italian Supper Club, FAIR. The event was co-hosted by Pierre Cornette da Saint Cyr and featured an exhibition by Debut artist, Cat Soubbotnik, as well showcasing Ben Levy's latest collection and Maria Laura Matthey's Eyes to Eyes project.

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Cat Soubbotnik, pictured here, and Samir Ceric with Lisa Redman (far left) and Amelia Doe

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Budding success story

Roots & Bulbs, the health brand that has been operating a blog and website focusing on juicing and its benefits, was at the time of going to press about to open its first shop in Marylebone. Founded by Sarah Cadji (below), the shop will sell green juices varying in sweetness, smoothies filled with super-food ingredients for a nutritious and tasty liquid snack, and simple, honest and fulfilling healthy foods. This is a

store that will make a real difference to what you drink and eat.



Va va voom

Seven years after The Mews was established in the heart of Bristol, they are delighted to open a second boutique right here in Notting Hill. The chic studio space will provide that certain 'je ne sais quoi' for the bride that is looking for something unique yet effortlessly beautiful. Bringing a breath of fresh air to the wedding industry, The Mews will make you think bohemian, sleek sophistication with a slight rock and roll edge.

♣ 18 Powis Mews W11 1JN; 020 7221 9613



Changes on the menu

News reached The Grove resident regarding two local restaurants going through a period of evolution recently. Trishna in Marylebone Village has re-opened after a month of refurbishment, featuring a redesigned interior, new dishes and an updated wine list from sommelier Sunaina Sethi.

Over in Notting Hill, modern Spanish restaurant, El Pirata Detapas, has recently appointed a new Head Chef who previously worked across the pond in New York. Rafael Fernandez will be joined by Sous Chef, Pedro Garcia Lora, and the two will continue to build on a fabulous menu that includes favourites Octopus carpaccio with mandarin caviar, Wood pigeon with fig puree and red wine jus, and Roasted fig with cheese foam and crispy ham. The Grove resident will watch both with interest.