

THE AGENDA

FILM SCREENINGS AND LITERARY GATHERINGS GALORE

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A LITERARY SENSATION

The new Cliveden Literary Festival takes place on the 14-15 of this month. The boutique history and politics-focused festival has a line-up including Sebastian Faulks, Ian McEwan and Simon Schama. Now a hotel, Cliveden is the perfect backdrop, as the country estate has a history of politics and scandal: it was where the Profumo affair took place. clivedenliteraryfestival.org



WITH GOOD GRACE

Canary Wharf's newest arrival Coach is collaborating with actress and singer Selena Gomez. The double-handed Selena Grace bag features the star's personal touches, such as a hangtag bearing her signature and a storypatch sewn inside with her powerful message, 'To be you is to be strong.' It is available in black cherry, white and red. [Coach, Cabot Place](http://Coach.com)



FEELING NOSTALGIC

Cath Kidston's fourth collection with Disney pays tribute to Peter Pan, the boy who didn't want to grow up. The range depicts Tinkerbell and the Lost Boys across clothing and accessories. Midnight blue and twinkling stars feature prominently across the nine prints in the collection. We have our eyes on the luxe-looking velvet tote. [From £5, Cath Kidston, Jubilee Place](http://CathKidston.com)



ON THE RED CARPET

The London Film Festival returns for its 61st edition this year, from the 4-15 October. Offering more than 200 film screenings over 12 days at more than a dozen venues across London, the festival opens with the European premiere of *Breathe*, starring Claire Foy and Andrew Garfield. The festival provides a showcase for emerging talent and makes film more accessible. bfi.org.uk/lff

WE SPY



Le Salon En Été candle, £50 (approx. £46), David Mallett, david-mallett.com



Idylia watch, £990, Versace, watchshop.com



Hibiki 21 Years Old, £565, Suntory, thehouseofwhisky.com



Midi bag in plum mix leather, £300, Baia, baiabags.co.uk



Vitamin patches, from £19.99, Vitamin Injections London, vitamininjections.co.uk



Initial bangles, £59, Astrid & Miyu, astridandmiyu.com

THE SCANDI WAY

This autumn, COS continues its collaboration with HAY. Their collection of aesthetically pleasing and carefully curated items for the home are sleek and simple, but with a touch of the unusual. From hangers to spoons, pieces are made from tactile materials in a largely muted palette, with pops of colour. [From £3, COS, Jubilee Place](http://COS.com)



LIGHT ME UP

New home fragrance and cosmetics company Lavender & Lillie is one to know about. The fragrances are inspired by Lillie's own memories, from her childhood home in India, to Venice, where she got married. The candles and diffusers are luxury collectable porcelain, having been beautifully designed and illustrated with handcrafted lilies on their lids. [From £9, Lavender & Lillie, lavenderandlillie.com](http://lavenderandlillie.com)





BEATS AT BOISDALE

Last month, Jools Holland hosted The Boisdale Music Awards 2017 at Boisdale of Canary Wharf, celebrating top entertainers and rising stars in jazz, blues, soul and country music. Alexander Armstrong took the Best Male Singer award, and the crowd enjoyed Scottish salmon, roast chicken and fine wine.

Boisdale of Canary Wharf, Cabot Place



A COGNAC TO COLLECT

Rémy Martin's Louis XIII Cognac introduces the Time Collection, a series of limited editions, each paying tribute to a milestone in the history of the brand. Origin 1874 commemorates its creation; the original decanter had 13 spikes and was stamped with a royal fleur de lys on its front. This pays homage to that, and is one to display, we think.

£4,900, *Louis XIII*, harrods.com

THE LATEST BOOKS



MEET DONALD

Donald Robertson is better known as @drawbertson on social media, where he has become the fashion world's favourite art illustrator. His quirky works are collected by stars such as Beyoncé and this tome includes an interview with Donald, as well as anecdotes from industry leaders. *Donald*, £60, Assouline, assouline.com



CALLING LONDONERS

Learn how London's top interior designers and architects create beautiful homes, whatever the space. Explore the most impressive homes in the English capital, from renovated industry lofts and carefully restored row houses to glass oases. This is a must-have for all interior design aficionados. *Living in Style London*, £45, *teNeues*, books-teneues.com



ARTIST'S DELIGHT

Mark Rothko's iconic paintings are some of the most profound works of 20th-century Abstract Expressionism. This collection presents 50 large-scale artworks from the renowned American artist's colour field period (1949-1970), alongside essays by Rothko's son, Christopher Rothko, adding a personal note to the striking images. One for art lovers and novices alike. *Rothko: The Color Field Paintings*, £30, *Abrams & Chronicle*, abramsandchronicle.co.uk



BATHING SENSATION

Photographer Ruth Kaplan examines the tradition of public bathing, from nudist hot springs in California in 1991 to more traditional forms of the practice in Eastern Europe and higher-tech spas in Western Europe. It culminates in 2002, visiting Moroccan hammams and Icelandic hot springs. *Bathers*, £35, *Damiani*, damianeditore.com