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MINA'S FAVOURITE HOTELS WEEKLY

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1 | THE WINDMILL HOTEL

KIMOLOS, GREECE

The Windmill Kimolos Hotel, located on the tiny volcanic island of Kimolos in Cyclades, dates from 1852 and remains one of the few traditionally restored windmills in Greece today. It has been recently renovated to create an elegant hotel with modern amenities and facilities. The exceptional location, classic design and intimate scale, all combine to create a rare blend of exclusive, attentive service, against the stunning Aegean Sea backdrop. Located between the port of Kimolos and "Chorio", this perfect getaway invites you to experience the charm and authenticity of Greek hospitality, taking in the relaxing atmosphere and exploring this unspoiled destination. At the Windmill Café & Bar you can savor some local treats for breakfast or unwind with some afternoon tea and other light snacks that are available throughout the day.



2 | SOHO ROC HOUSE

MYKONOS, GREECE

Soho Roc House, a new hotel and members' club by Soho House & Co built around a love of food, music, art, and design on one of the most scenic stretches of the island's coast. The building is characterized by minimalistic architecture, endless sea views, and an aesthetic that encourages guests to embrace the island barefoot. The venue has 45 rooms, a swimming pool, a bar, a restaurant with Mediterranean accents but above all a private beach. Inspired by the Cycladic style, the decoration is based on light colors and raw materials such as wood, stone and linen. A short walk away is the famous Beach Club Scorpios, set in a cove on a southern tip of Mykonos.



3 | CRILLON LE BRAVE

PROVENCE, FRANCE

In the middle of Vaucluse, Crillon Le Brave is situated away from the hustle and bustle that takes over the region every season. A splendid 5 star hide-away reserved for people seeking to disconnect from the urban frenzy to reconnect with themselves, in a natural environment. Around the church, a splendid maze of 17th and 18th century buildings reveals a secret passage here, a breath-taking panoramic terrace there. The hotel consists of around ten ancient houses. In the middle, an age-old olive tree proudly stands guard. In the 16 rooms and 18 suites, the ancient red terracotta tiles typical of Provence contrast with a warm, but discreet, decoration. Linen is omnipresent, the colours are in natural half-tones, the plaids are cosy, the fabrics soft. A clear atmosphere reigns, encouraging rest and luxury relaxation.



4 | ATZARÓ AGROTURISMO HOTEL

IBIZA, SPAIN

Atzaró Agroturismo Hotel and Spa is one of the most prestigious luxury hotels in Ibiza and one of Europe's leading travel destinations. The thirteen-hectare estate with sprawling beautifully manicured gardens, restaurants, spa, pools, courtyards, terraces, pavilions, vegetable garden, bedrooms laid out like a slow meandering village and abundant groves of the original orange farm make staying at luxury Ibiza hotel Atzaró, holiday heaven. With its concept of natural luxury, Atzaró is in harmony with the nature of the island and rooted at its heart. The style luxurious but paired-back, simple yet chic with quality and a touch of Ibiza-style glamour. A range of bedrooms with private pools or terraces and gardens, fireplaces and original wood beamed ceilings, living rooms, four-poster beds and quality natural materials let you luxuriate in style.



5 | AMANJENA RESORT

MARRAKECH, MOROCCO

Inspired by the rose-hued buildings of old Marrakech and its 12th-century Menara gardens, palatial Amanjena lies just outside the fabled Red City. Amid shady courtyards with petal-strewn fountains, traditional earth-toned pisé-de-terre walls give way to the central bassin that nourishes the gardens. Radiating from this ornamental irrigation pool are spacious standalone guest pavilions, each with its own garden and gazebo, and many with private pools. Vaulted ceilings and Moorish arches house cool, elegant interiors, with a generosity of space reflecting the Sahara all around. Amanjena's breakfast features an unusual selection of offerings, including French toast with roasted peaches and vanilla yogurt, and chia seed pudding with coconut milk and wild raspberries. The impressive plates keep coming in the main restaurant, as well.



MINA'S SUITCASE

In this column, Mina shares a curated collection of her favourite products from around the world for women and men. The collection includes not only new brands, but also older gems by designers, which have remained unaltered over time.

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IN GREECE WITH MINA

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Kimolos is a small paradise with water pools and volcanic embossed landscape. Opposite Milos, for years it had remained in its shadows as a destination, however now has acquired the status it deserves. A glamorous island whose residents love it dearly and this is expressed in their smiles and warm behaviour. The best welcome is a piece of 'laderia'; one of the oldest recorded forms of pizza, and pride of the local gastronomy. At Horio, the capital of the island, the narrow winding alleys pass in front of flower scented yards, while smaller coastal settlements become the pole of attraction in the summer. Beaches sandy, pebbled or with white rocks and sensational waters, the white of the Cyclades, the peace and tranquillity all make Kimolos an island to fall madly in love with.

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MEET THE AUTHOR

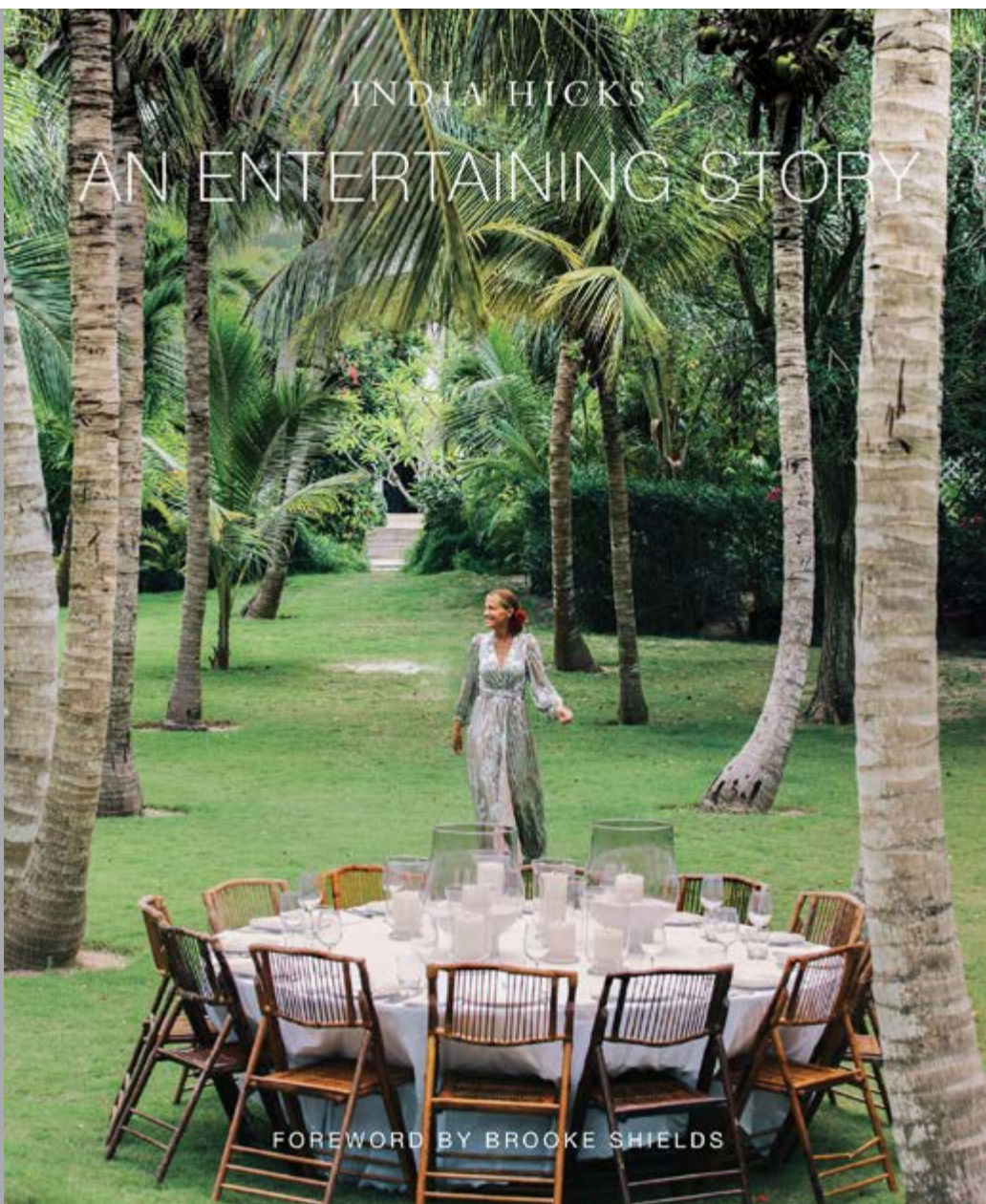
India Hicks

India Hicks was born in England to famed decorator David Hicks and Lady Pamela Hicks. Her grandfather, Lord Mountbatten, was the last viceroy to India, granting their independence in 1947. She was a bridesmaid for the wedding of her godfather, Prince Charles, to Lady Diana. A celebrated model, India lives with her partner, David Flint Wood, and their five children on Harbour Island, in the Bahamas. A designer of fine jewelry, she has also created collections for Crabtree & Evelyn and HSN, and will launch her own bath and body and accessories line.

An Entertaining Story

In her previous books, she invited readers into her homes on Harbour Island and in England. For her third book, "An Entertaining Story", India presents her own slightly madcap spin on entertaining. Organized by meal, the book begins marvelously with the most important meal of the day -cocktail hour- and ends with breakfast. In between, there are family suppers and big dinners, birthday cakes and Christmas crackers, great British breakfasts, quick teas and long lunches, mustard pots as vases, and bedcovers for tablecloths. Like India, these stories are full of personality, from the Panic Dinner to the Naked Cake to a White Christmas in the Bahamas.

Each celebration includes clever advice and inspiration for place settings, homemade flower arrangements, table design, and more. Beautifully photographed and embellished here and there with a bit of Hicks family lore, the book is rounded out with a sprinkling of recipes from India's beloved cook, Claire Williams, fondly known as Top Banana, and other family members, from traditional English fare such as Victoria Sponge to tropical treats such as the Marquess's Banana Daiquiri.





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