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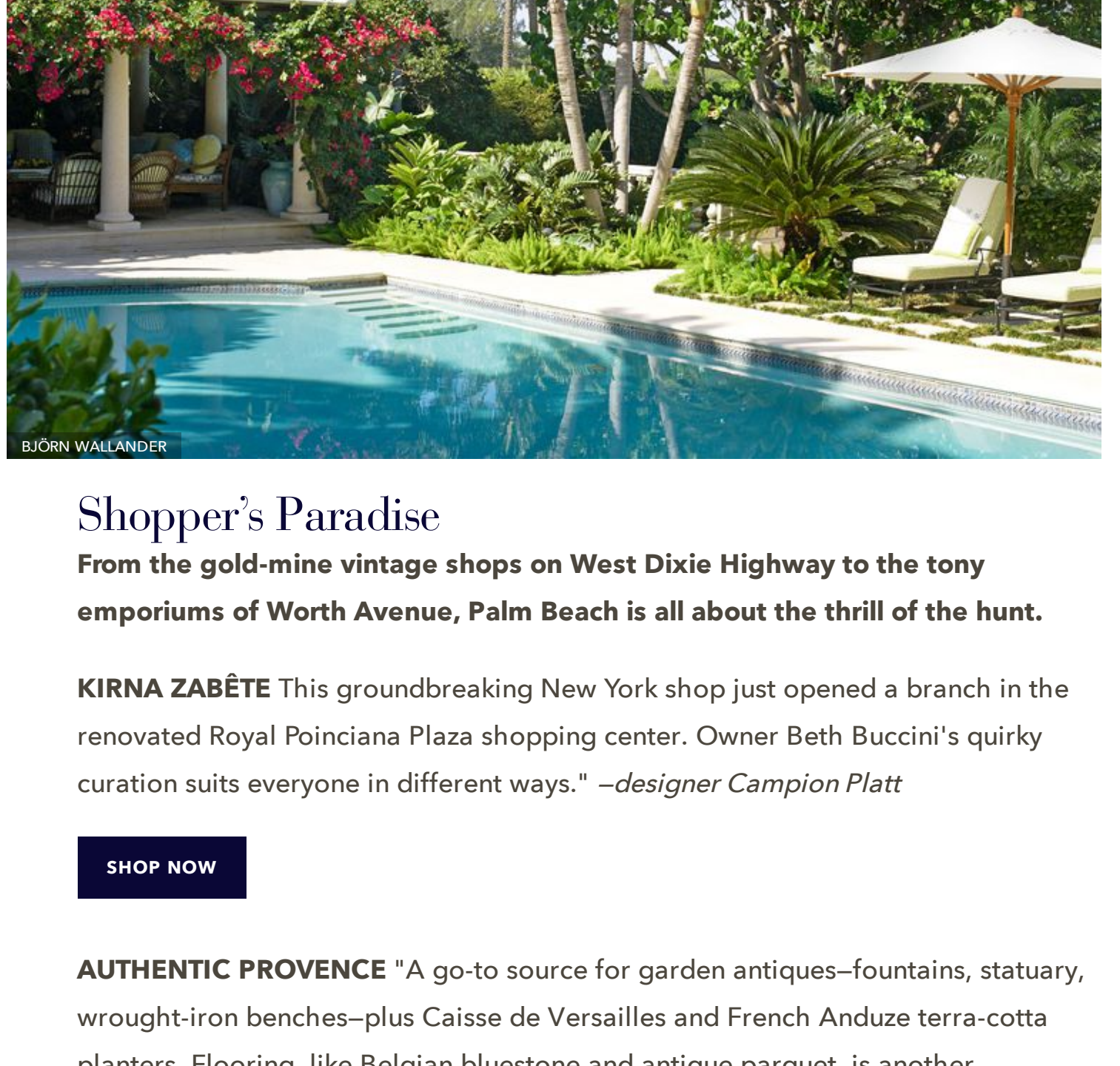
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Insiders' Guide to Palm Beach

A panel of local experts dish on what to do in Palm Beach—and share the many reasons we love the gilt-edged resort town now more than ever.

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Shopper's Paradise From the gold-mine vintage shops on West Dixie Highway to the tony emporiums of Worth Avenue, Palm Beach is all about the thrill of the hunt.

KIRNA ZABÈTE This groundbreaking New York shop just opened a branch in the renovated Royal Poinciana Plaza shopping center. Owner Beth Buccini's quirky curation suits everyone in different ways." —designer *Campion Platt*

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AUTHENTIC PROVENCE "A go-to source for garden antiques—fountains, statuary, wrought-iron benches—plus Caisse de Versailles and French Anduze terra-cotta planters. Flooring, like Belgian bluestone and antique parquet, is another specialty." —author *Jennifer Ash Rudick*

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The Michelle Farmer boutique
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MICHELLE FARMER "A bespoke and ready-to-wear clothing collection designed by a friend that's perfect for any season." —Campion Platt

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LETA AUSTIN FOSTER "This beautiful store off Worth Avenue is quintessentially Palm Beach, offering everything from Porthault linens to hand-painted toile wastebaskets and tissue-box covers (to match the linens!). They also stock gorgeous children's clothes." —landscape Designer *Fernando Wang*

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CEDRIC DUPONT ANTIQUES "The spot for Continental antiques: Louis XVI giltwood consoles, 18th-century Baroque Italian cabinets. Visiting the store is like traipsing through the finest historical houses of Europe." —Jennifer Ash Rudick

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NEO STUDIO (561-366-7693) "Former magazine editor Jean Yves Legrand is an *antiquaire* with an interesting eye and a knack for the unexpected: Hollywood Regency pieces, tempting wicker, sleek seating." —designer *Matthew Patrick Smyth*

AMANDA LINDROTH "Go to designer Amanda Lindroth's shop for handwoven tabletop items and monogrammed straw bags." —Jennifer Ash Rudick

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IL PAPIRO "I love this Italian stationery store for its selection of marbledized everything—letter organizers, frames, journals—and also for its handmade papers." —designer *Leta Austin Foster*

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PATRICIA'S GALLERY "A treasure trove with brilliant accessories like vintage Italian midcentury silver ice buckets shaped like animals or fruit, and bamboo furniture galore." —Jennifer Ash Rudick

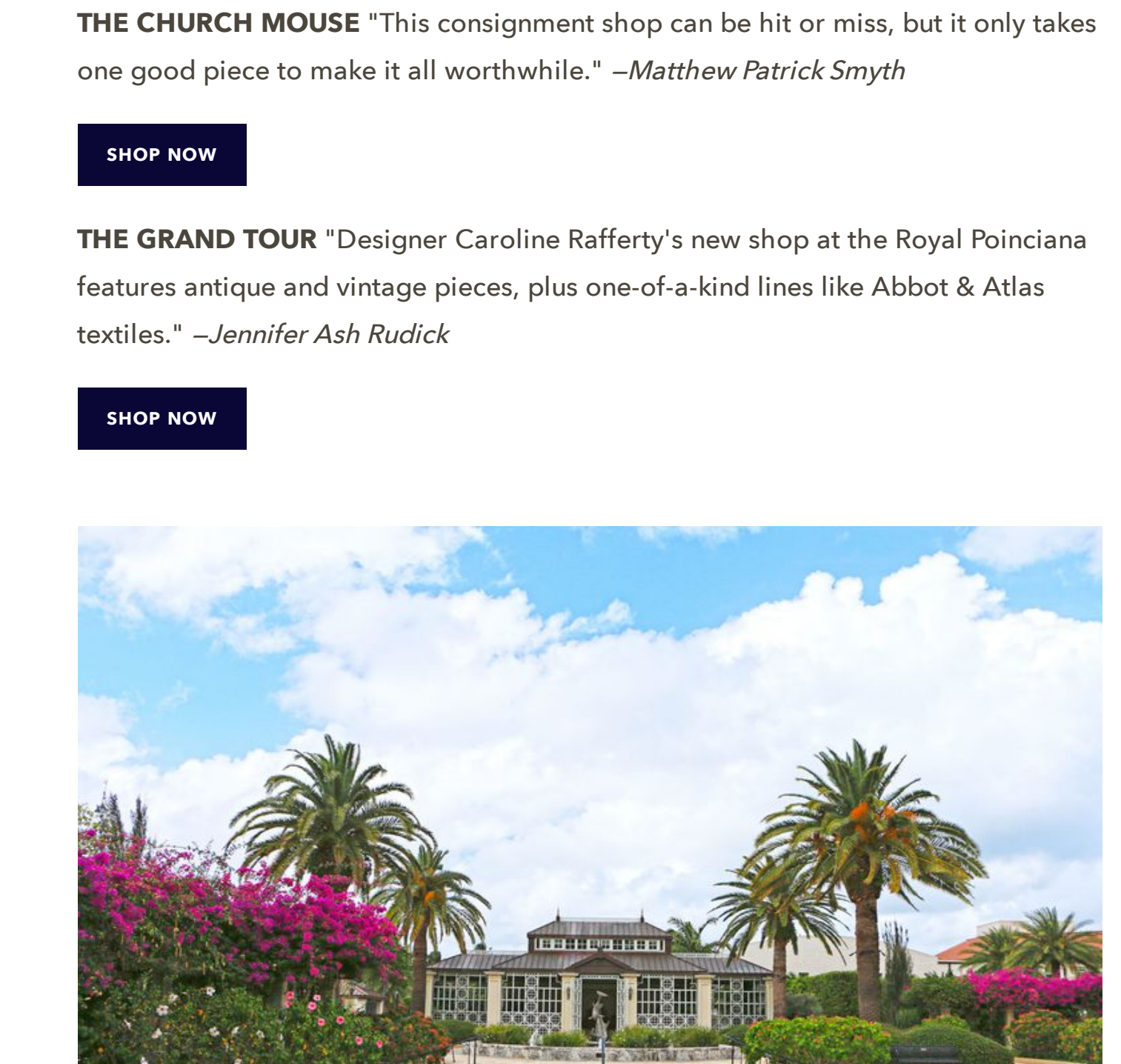
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LORI JAYNE "Exquisite linens. They also have a monogram shop across the street, where they personalize anything they sell on the spot!" —landscape Architect *Mario Nievera*

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HIVE "You could outfit an entire house without leaving the county thanks to standouts like Hive, with its A-to-Z selection of great design including tabletop, pillows, and on-point furniture." —Jennifer Ash Rudick

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Kassatly's boutique
MITCH HERRING AND KATHY UPTWATT

KASSATLY'S "A Palm Beach staple and my favorite place to buy beautiful nightgowns, handmade linens, and classic men's polo shirts and blazers." —designer *Ellen Kavanaugh*

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KEMBLE INTERIORS "In a landmark Marion Sims Wyeth building, designers Mimi McMakin and Celerie Kemble's studio and shop—scallop rattan chairs, bright pillows—encapsulates the glamour of Palm Beach." —Amanda Skier, Executive Director, Preservation Foundation of Palm Beach

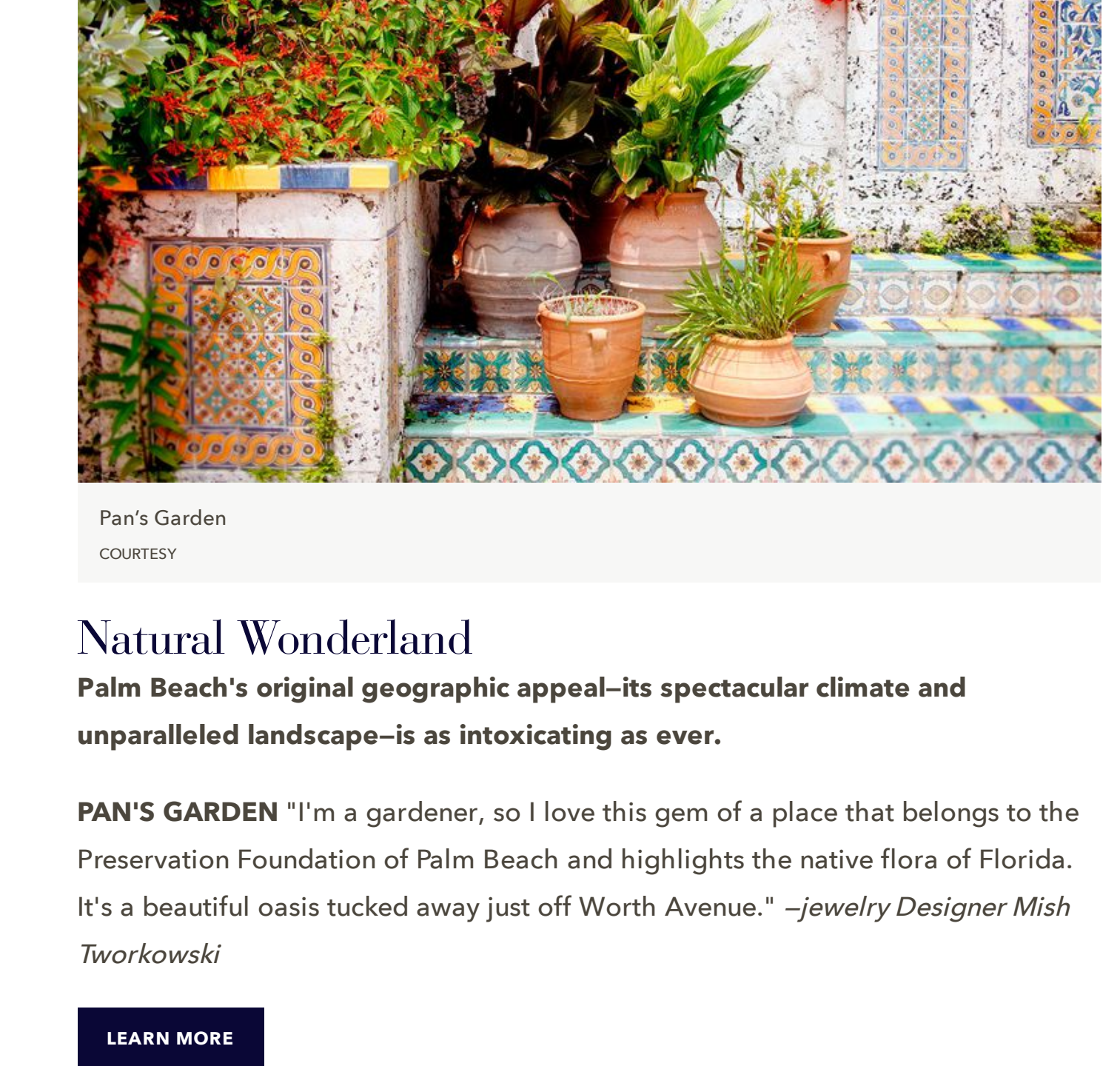
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THE CHURCH MOUSE "This consignment shop can be hit or miss, but it only takes one good piece to make it all worthwhile." —Matthew Patrick Smyth

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THE GRAND TOUR "Designer Caroline Rafferty's new shop at the Royal Poinciana features antique and vintage pieces, plus one-of-a-kind lines like Abbot & Atlas textiles." —Jennifer Ash Rudick

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The sculpture garden at the Society of the Four Arts
ALAMY

Cultural Mecca Thanks to the local philanthropic spirit and an especially engaged community, historic and artistic institutions are thriving in Palm Beach.

THE SOCIETY OF THE FOUR ARTS "Most mornings I grab a coffee and visit the spectacular Asian and sculpture gardens at the Society. They also have amazing programming, including lectures and workshops. I've taken writing and painting classes and learned so much. It's truly a treasure!" —designer *Lou Marotta*

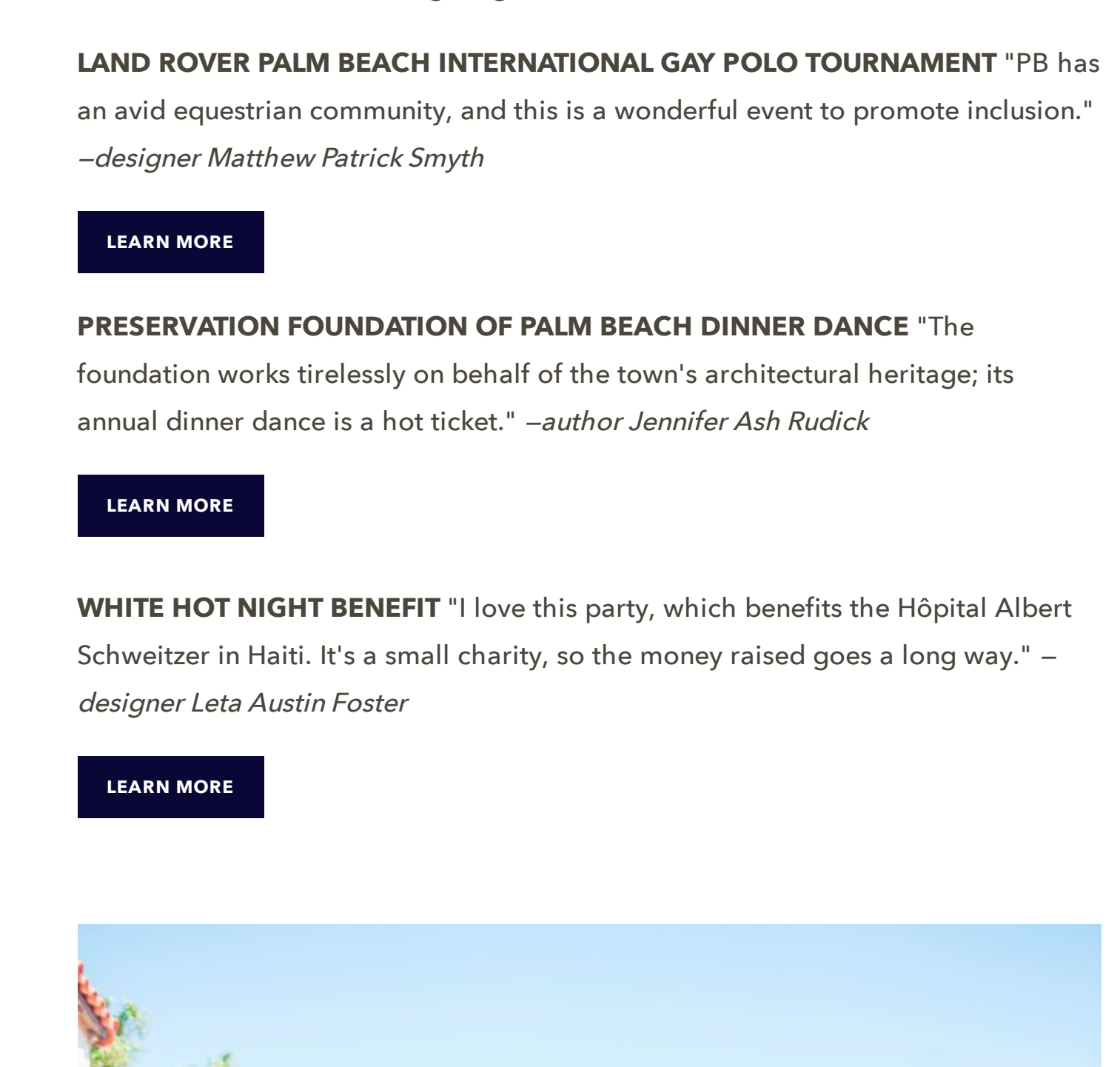
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THE CHURCH OF BETHESDA-BY-THE-SEA "If you happen to be visiting in January, you shouldn't miss the annual Boar's Head and Yule Log Festival, which commemorates the Epiphany in a pageant that includes a cast of more than 160 actors in a traditional ceremony that dates to the 14th century. It's as good as anything on Broadway!" —designer *Scott Snyder*

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THE NORTON MUSEUM OF ART "The buzz this winter centers around its February re-opening after a \$100 million renovation by Lord Norman Foster. The new director, Elliot Davis, is an art-world star." —author *Jennifer Ash Rudick*

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Pan's Garden
COURTESY

Natural Wonderland Palm Beach's original geographic appeal—its spectacular climate and unparalleled landscape—is as intoxicating as ever.

PAN'S GARDEN "I'm a gardener, so I love this gem of a place that belongs to the Preservation Foundation of Palm Beach and highlights the native flora of Florida. It's a beautiful oasis tucked away just off Worth Avenue." —jewelry Designer *Mish Tworowski*

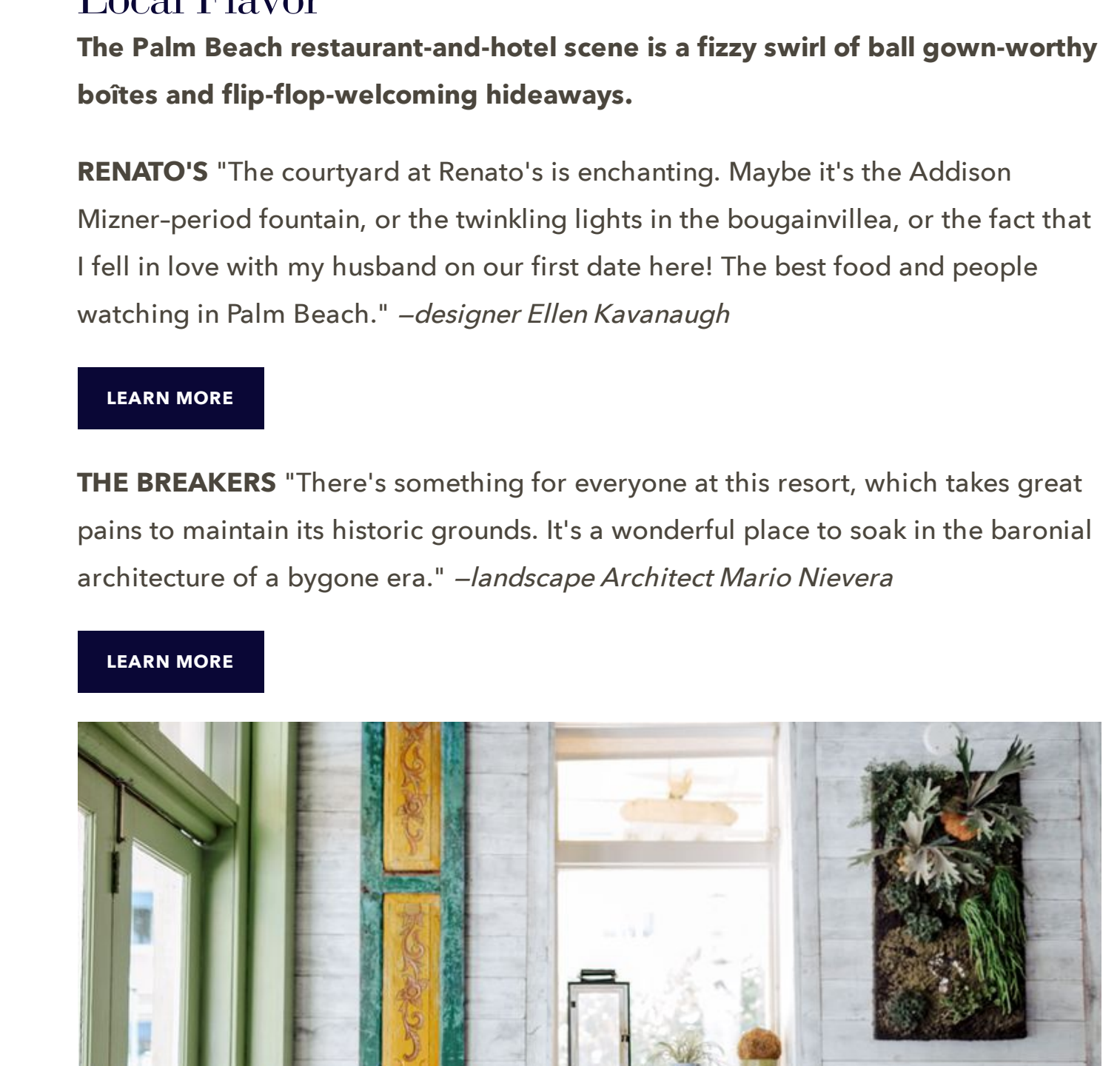
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JOHN D. MACARTHUR BEACH STATE PARK "I drive to MacArthur for a late afternoon walk and swim to get away from it all. The two-mile beach is quiet most of the time and one of the nicest spots in the area." —designer *Matthew Patrick Smyth*

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THE PALM BEACH LAKE TRAIL "The path runs along Lake Worth Lagoon, and my Scottish deerhound, Tag, loves it. The houses beside it are gorgeous. At sunset, it's perfect." —designer *Lou Marotta*

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The annual Gay Polo Tournament
SARA COLE

Festive Philanthropy A charity-centric esprit de corps and a yen for entertaining yield a Palm Beach social calendar that makes giving back fun.

LAND ROVER PALM BEACH INTERNATIONAL GAY POLO TOURNAMENT "PB has an avid equestrian community, and this is a wonderful event to promote inclusion." —designer *Matthew Patrick Smyth*

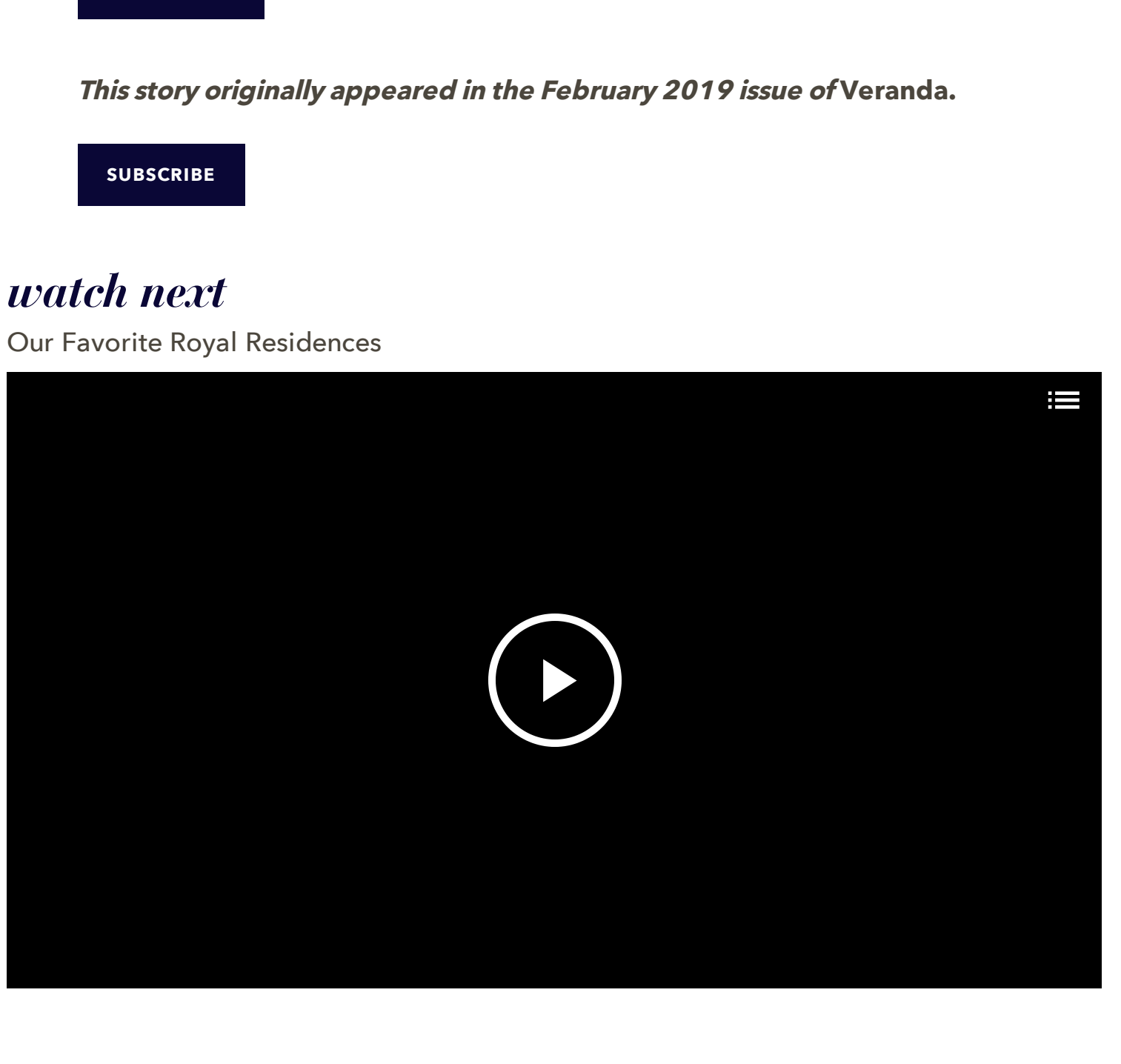
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PRESERVATION FOUNDATION OF PALM BEACH DINNER DANCE "The foundation works tirelessly on behalf of the town's architectural heritage; its annual dinner dance is a hot ticket." —author *Jennifer Ash Rudick*

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WHITE HOT NIGHT BENEFIT "I love this party, which benefits the Hôpital Albert Schweitzer in Haiti. It's a small charity, so the money raised goes a long way." —designer *Leta Austin Foster*

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Renato's
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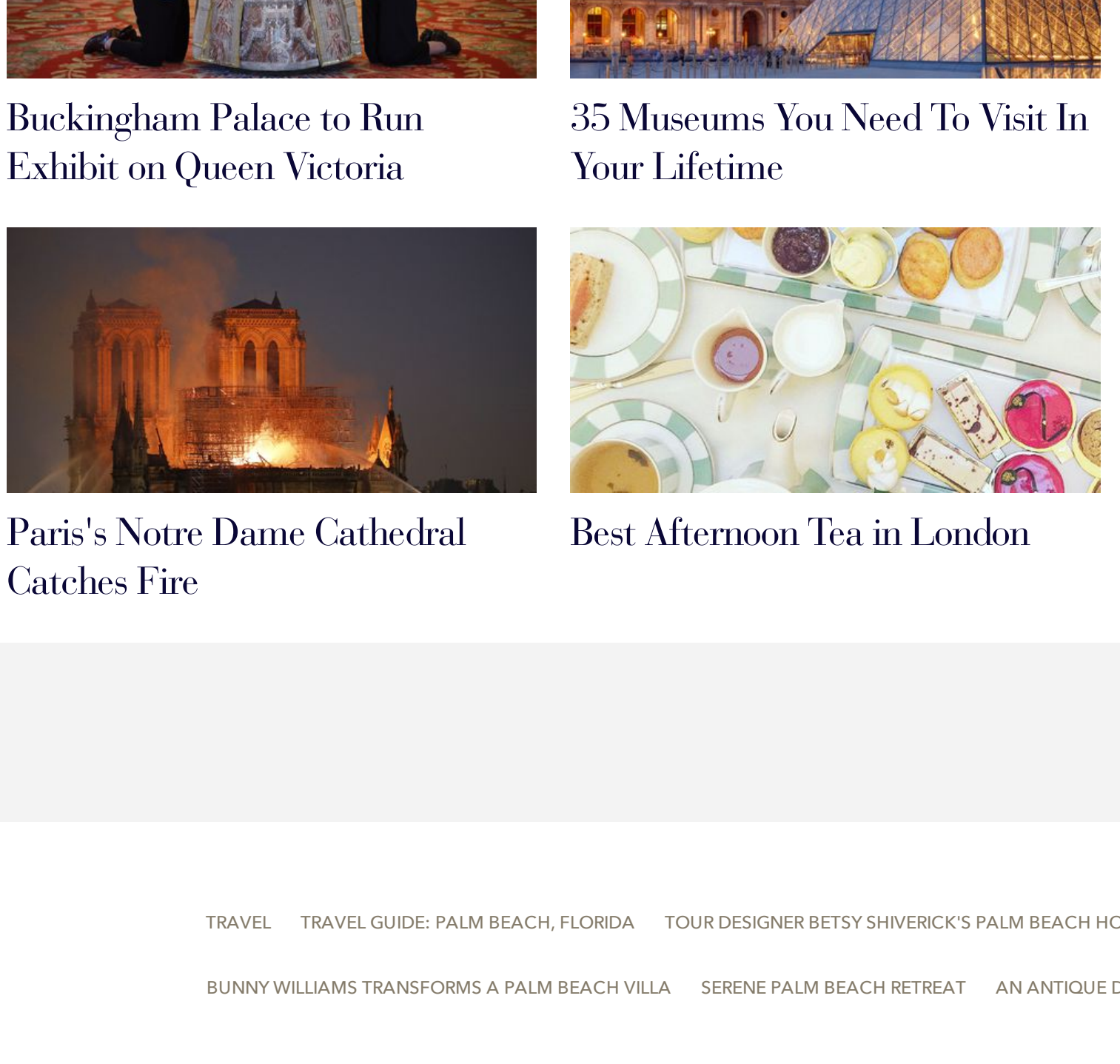
Local Flavor The Palm Beach restaurant-and-hotel scene is a fizzy swirl of ball gown-worthy bottles and flip-flop-welcoming hideaways.

RENATO'S "The courtyard at Renato's is enchanting. Maybe it's the Addison Mizner-period fountain, or the twinkling lights in the bougainvillea, or the fact that I fell in love with my husband on our first date here! The best food and people watching in Palm Beach." —designer *Ellen Kavanaugh*

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THE BREAKERS "There's something for everyone at this resort, which takes great pains to maintain its historic grounds. It's a wonderful place to soak in the baronial architecture of a bygone era." —landscape Architect *Mario Nievera*

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Avocado Grill
COURTESY

AVOCADO GRILL "For a relaxed and fun lunch or dinner, head across the bridge to West Palm Beach for a meal at Avocado Grill. Chef Julien Grenaud's menu is packed with favorites like poke and fish tacos, and the space itself is lively and unpretentious." —designer *Matthew Patrick Smyth*

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THE COLONY HOTEL "The pool at the recently reinvented Colony Hotel is reminiscent of a private villa. The adjoining tropical bar is steeped in old Palm Beach vibes." —designer *Mimi McMakin*

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BASQUE "My partner, Joseph Singer, and I love this restaurant at the Hotel Biba. It serves Spanish-inflected food in a chic and casual outdoor setting." —jewelry Designer *Mish Tworowski*

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CHEZ JEAN-PIERRE "Jean-Pierre's authentic food is a must. The ambience is warm and inviting; the foie gras is my guilty pleasure!" —antiquarian *Cedric DuPont*

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