

MODERN LUXURY

MANHATTAN

Tracee Ellis Ross

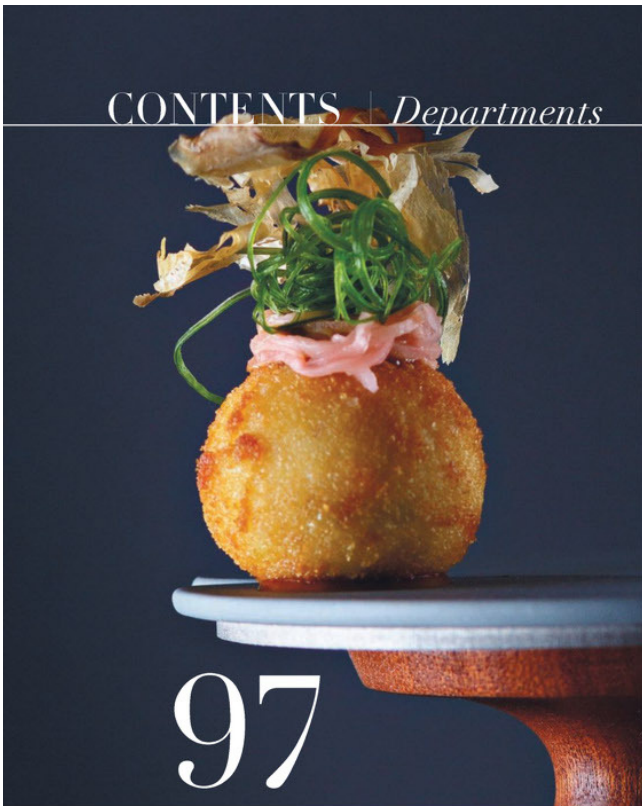
Fabulous & Fearless

Holiday Checklist
Perfect Gifts, Gorgeous Watches,
Dior Cruise Essentials & More

Giving Back
A Portfolio of Manhattan's
Passionate Philanthropists

Plus
10 Things to
Know About
This Year's
New York
Charity
Scene





DESIGN & REALTY

55 **SPOTLIGHT** Wyeth showroom founder John Birch launches a capsule collection with RH.

56 **DESIGNER PICKS** Interior decorator Charlotte Moss selects home items with a Moroccan theme.

58 **TRENDS** Go bold or go home with the season's cacophony of colors.

60 **ON THE MARKET** A residence at 15 Hudson Yards is full of amenities and river vistas.

TRAVEL & RECREATION

89 **SPOTLIGHT** Aman Le Mélézin, tucked in the peaks of the French Alps, unveils its newest offerings.

90 **JET SET** As the protected sanctuary of rock stars and royals, Mustique offers a private paradise for a fortunate few.

92 **GETAWAY** Get to know the eccentricities of Georgia luxury wellness gem Serenbe.

94 **RIDES** Modern Luxury takes a spin in Mercedes-Benz's new flagship S-Class.

95 **ITINERARY** From waterside mansions to incredible seafood, Newport, R.I., has the best of everything for an Atlantic weekend trip.

FOOD & DRINK

97 **SPOTLIGHT** The Mandarin Oriental gets a new fine dining spot in The Aviary.

98 **PEOPLE** These 10 chefs juggle successful restaurants, TV appearances and full philanthropic schedules.

100 **GUIDE** Your go-to guide for navigating NYC's dining scene; Lincoln Ristorante stuns with a new chef and menu; and our top five favorites for Japanese cuisine.

SOCIAL SCENE

109 **SNAPSHOTS** Citizens Committee for New York City hosts a benefit by the lake; Audrey Gruss launches a charitable fragrance; and more.

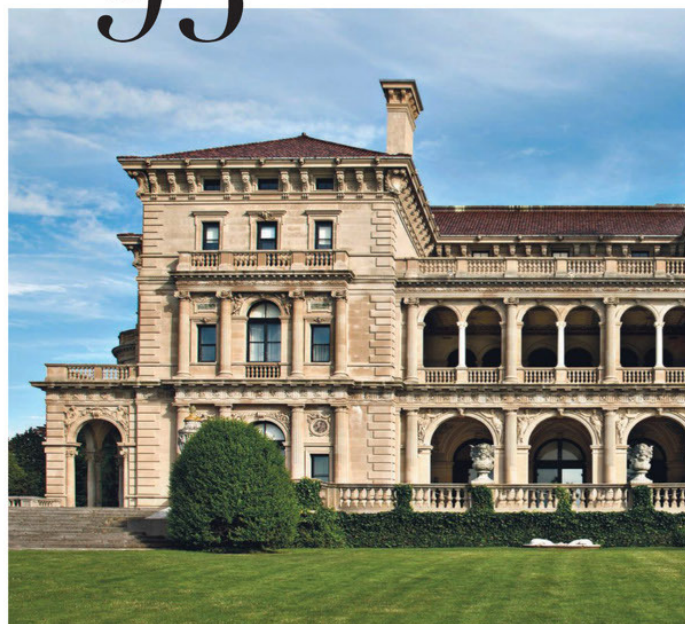
ICON INDEX

111 The Lauder family's charitable contributes, by the numbers

LOOK WHO'S TALKING

112 Chelsea Clinton on her family's approach to service and giving

95



THE AVIARY PHOTO BY SARAH AND ALLEN HENBERGER, NEWPORT PHOTO COURTESY OF DISCOVER NEWPORT

D/E/S/I/G/N & R/E/A/L/T/Y



Designer and Wyeth showroom founder John Birch with his Wyeth Split Bamboo floating dining table, \$8,295

AGAINST THE GRAIN

“Thanks to its strength and natural beauty, bamboo has become many designers’ fantasy material,” explains Wyeth showroom founder John Birch, who recently unveiled his **Wyeth Split Bamboo Collection by John Birch for RH**. Following in the footsteps of other interiors icons, such as Jonathan Browning and Vicente Wolf, to launch a collection with Restoration Hardware’s niche line, Birch has appeased the design devotees of his 20th century vintage furniture galleries in Manhattan and Sagaponack, N.Y., who can now obtain his covetable collection across the country. Birch’s original designs—made to order only—were inspired by tribal beds from Africa, which he collected over the years. “These elemental forms, with their sensuous appeal, were then combined with extremely durable, split-bamboo surfaces to infuse the tables with an organic, understated elegance,” he says. “As a grass, it’s highly renewable, but stronger than solid oak, bricks and even concrete.” The stalks are split into sections, and the material is heated to high temperatures to achieve a lustrous brown finish accentuating its natural texture and grain. “Carbonizing it creates a richly detailed, enduring finish with wonderful visual depth, and the nodes—or growth rings—make each piece one of a kind.” \$1,650-\$8,295, 935 Broadway, restorationhardware.com —Phebe Wahl