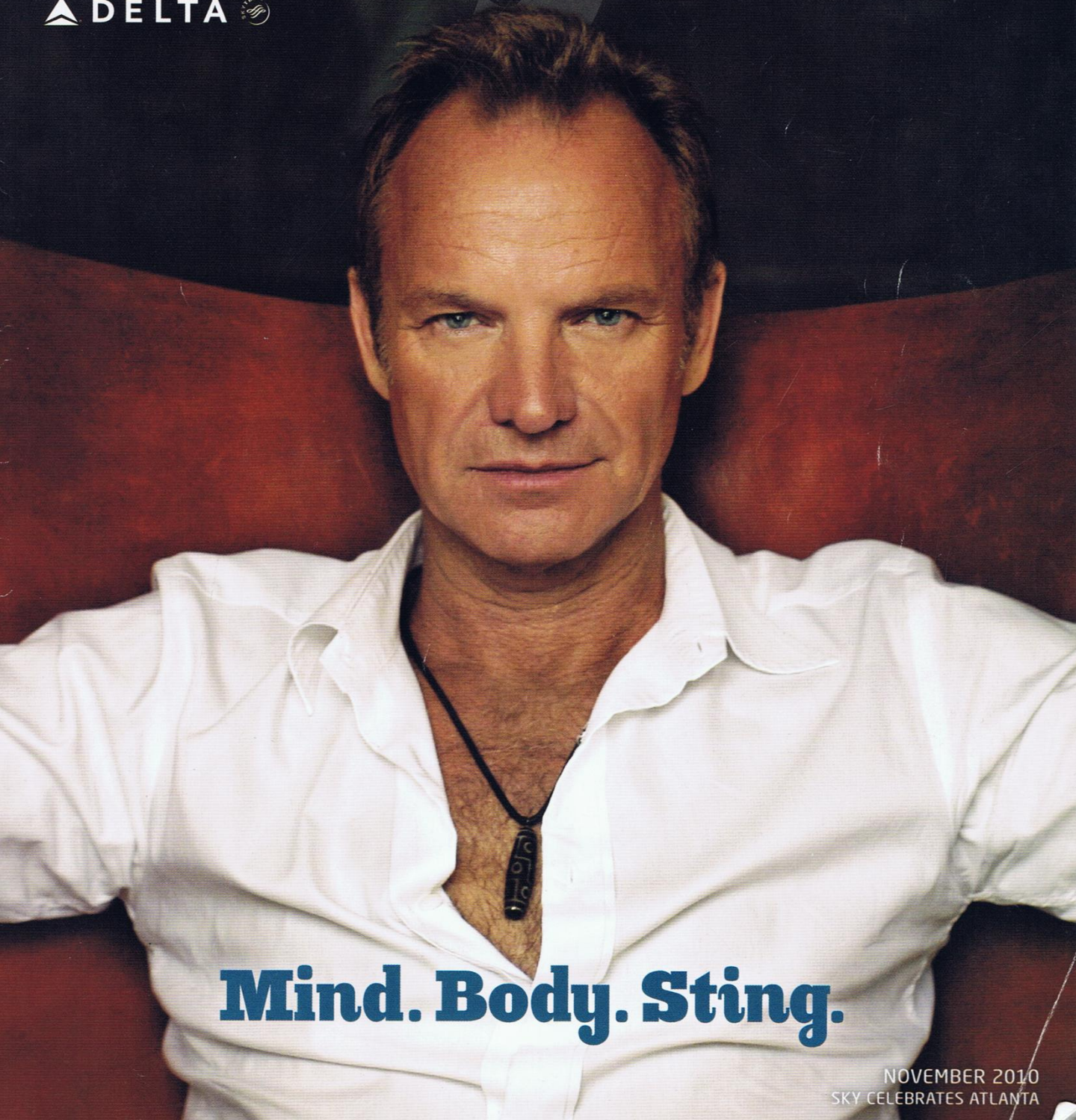


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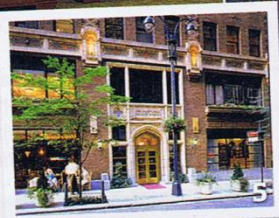
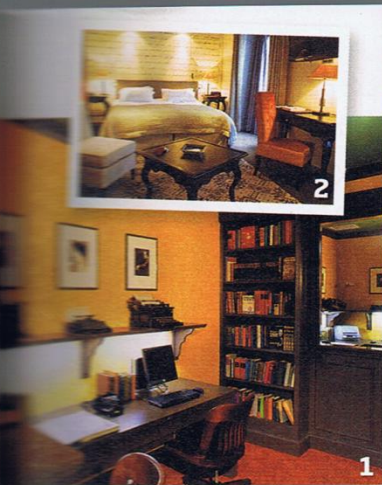
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Bookish Charms

Wanderlust and words merge at these novel escapes. By Jason Oliver Nixon

1 SAN FRANCISCO: With colorful nods to the city's literary salons of the 1920s, the whimsical **Hotel Rex** pairs a clubby vibe with a perfect location just off Union Square. Public areas overflow with books and magazines, and the 94 rooms and suites are vibrant retreats for catching up on Kerouac and Ferlinghetti. jdvhotels.com

2 PARIS: Favorite Parisian hotel Pavillon de la Reine has launched a bookish beauty, the just-opened **Le Pavillon des Lettres**. Situated in the very smart 8th Arrondissement, the 26-room hostelry packs in literary references. Room H, for instance, channels Victor Hugo and quotes his work on the walls (and even boasts an iPad loaded with international bestsellers on the nightstand). pavillondeslettres.com

3 NEW HAVEN, CONNECTICUT: Located within the confines of the fabled Ivy League institution, **The Study at Yale** mixes a sleek-and-chic sensibility with a splash of erudition. The

124 rooms boast comfortable armchairs perfect for polishing off a book from the hotel's library. Afterward, venture downstairs to savor the farm-to-table fare at Heirloom. studyhotels.com

4 KOH SAMUI, THAILAND: Should you seek some beach chic with a dash of literary luxe, book an escape at **The Library**, a tropical retreat on the isle of Koh Samui. Settle in with a copy of, er, *The Beach* in the stunning, minimalist library or kick back at the pool under a scarlet umbrella before dining at The Page. thelibrary.co.th

5 NEW YORK CITY: Tip your hat to Patience and Fortitude, the marble lions who guard the New York Public Library, as your cab zips around the corner to the **Library Hotel**. Each of the 10 guestroom floors highlights a different category in the Dewey decimal system. We strongly favor the arts over math and science, but philosophy has certainly inspired us. libraryhotel.com

On Our Radar //

Scents & Sensibility

Add a little style and function to your suitcase next time you travel. Keep your luggage smelling fresh and fabulous with these gorgeously graphic Electric Birds lavender sachets from Sylvie-Pillows (\$29 for three sachets). sylvie-pillows.com



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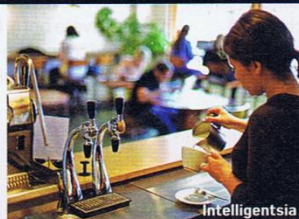
Highly regarded luggage company Tumi has paired with home furnishing retailer Crate & Barrel to launch T-Tech by Tumi, a wonderfully wallet-friendly and design-focused line of five essential travel bags (\$99.95-\$344.95). crateandbarrel.com



A Perfect Day in Chicago

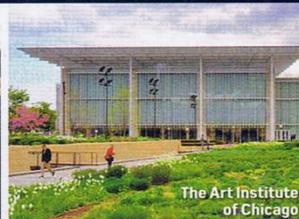
There are plenty of ways to enjoy a day in the Midwest's largest metropolis, Chicago. Kevin

Aeh, the shopping and style editor for *Time Out Chicago* magazine, gives us some of his suggestions for spending a dynamic day in the Windy City.



⌚ A great cup of coffee is essential to start any perfect day, and you'll find the best latte at **Intelligentsia**. I always go to the outpost in my Lakeview neighborhood, but you'll also find a couple of locations downtown. Don't forget to grab one of the great ginger scones. intelligentsiacoffee.com

⌚ Then head downtown to see **The Art Institute of Chicago's** new Modern Wing. The architecture by Renzo Piano is almost as breathtaking as the featured art. artic.edu



⌚ If it's a nice fall day, grab a gourmet sandwich at **Pastoral Artisan Cheese, Bread & Wine** and bring it to Millennium Park. You'll sometimes find free outdoor concerts at the Frank Gehry-designed pavilion. pastoralartisan.com

⌚ Hop in a cab and check out hipster shopping neighborhoods **Bucktown** and **Wicker Park**. Here, you'll find designer boutiques such as Marc by Marc Jacobs and Cynthia Rowley (she's originally from Chicago).



⌚ Make a beeline to **Big Star**, the newest restaurant from chef Paul Kahan. Order a pork shoulder taco (only \$3) and some cheap beer and enjoy the honky-tonk playing on the sound system. bigstarchicago.com

⌚ Just across the street is **The Violet Hour**, a hipster lounge offering designer cocktails such as the Briar Patch (Death's Door, lemon and blackberry cordial). The lush, velvety interior is just as cool as the drinks crafted by the vest-clad mixologists. theviolethour.com