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Poise,
passion
& power
Christy

Why she's the most
'super' of them all...

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Fashion
to make you
unforgettable
Dream dress
Playful pin
Cocktail cap
& cap

THE WOMAN
WITH THE
BEST TASTE
IN THE WORLD

Effortless chic

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WOMEN WITH PASSION: Patti Smith, Noomi Rapace, Melinda Gates,
Charlotte Gainsbourg, Jackie Collins, Jenny Saville, Rebecca Miller...

out of this world



The spectacular Mehrangarh Fort, home to Jodhpur's folk festival

be inspired

The exotic and erotic charms of India
VISIT: Jodhpur Rajasthan International Folk Festival, held during the full moon, when, according to Hindu lore, peace and love are most potent. jodhpurriff.org; book through Greaves Travel, greavesindia.com

READ: *A God in Every Stone* by Kamila Shamsie – this evocative love story, set mostly in Peshawar between World War I and the present, reads like a thriller.

STAY: The Lodhi, formerly the Aman, is the perfect hotel in which to escape the hectic metropolis of Delhi. Close to the Lodhi gardens, each bedroom has its own pool and terrace, while the architecture soothes with sunlight that reflects off the many fountains and water features. thelodhi.com



the city bolthole: ham yard, london



This red-hot new Soho hangout oozes a relaxed, intimate vibe. Why leave the urban cocoon when you have a Soholistic spa, 188-seat cinema, original '50s bowling alley imported from Texas and whimsical rooftop terrace at your fingertips? firmdalehotels.com

the souvenir

Flowerhead by Byredo is inspired by the heady jasmine blossoms that make up the *jaimala* garlands at traditional Indian weddings.



Flowerhead by Byredo, £130



the ultimate dreamscape: hacienda santa rosa, mexico

The haciendas of Yucatán offer a romantic sense of stepping back in time. PORTER's preferred escape, Hacienda Santa Rosa, intoxicates with sensual details: a swinging bed suspended from old beams; a converted chapel that is now a candlelit cocktail bar. Later, swim in mystical cenotes (freshwater pools that surface in caves or clearings), or ride horseback and hike through the nearby Oxkintok Mayan ruins. luxurycollection.com/santarosa

Slippers
by Penelope
Chivers, £220



Porter goes to...

Hole up in these fantasy
seductive corners escapes in the most
of the globe

made for love

The world outside can wait at these new beach hideaways



BUTTERFLY HOUSE, BAHIA

Spend sultry evenings under the stars at this eight-bed jungle hideaway in Brazil. butterflyhousebahia.com



AMILLA FUSHI, MALDIVES

Experience this pristine yet laid-back resort with its own stunning dive site. amillafushimaldives.com



CAPE WELIGAMA, SRI LANKA

Choose from an unspoiled beach or the luxe infinity pool at this romantic coastal resort. capeweligama.com

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