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HOT PROPERTY

A Secret in SoHo

Leave it to the savvy trio behind some of downtown New York's most beloved restaurants—Vincent Boitier and the Iacovelli brothers of the much-missed Provence and L'Orange Bleue—to open SoHo's chicest new hotel, **The Broome**. The team spent seven years transforming a Federal-style building—home to a commune of artists in the late '80s—into 14 cozy, modish (and affordable, for this zip code) rooms. All are accessed from the property's greatest asset: a five-story atrium café/lobby that lends the whole place an unmistakably Left Bank vibe (431 Broome St.; 212-431-2929; thebroomenyc.com; doubles from \$359). —David Jefferys

S. Catherine cruises
ws of Provence
dows (uniworld.com).

THE LOCAL

BISTRO BRIEF

David Lebovitz, the former Chez Panisse pastry chef and author of *My Paris Kitchen* (Ten Speed Press; \$35), shares his Paris dining short list.

LA CAVE DE L'INSOLITE

"This bistro is owned by really cool brothers who make a great foie gras terrine" (30 rue de la Folie Méricourt, 11th arr.; 33-1-53-36-08-33; entrées from \$22).

BONES

"If I can't get a table, I go to the wine bar for charcuterie and cheese with house-made bread" (43 rue Godefroy Cavaignac, 11th arr.; 33-9-80-75-32-08; wine bar entrées from \$11).

WEST COUNTRY GIRL

"I order the cheese crêpe with smoky Montbéliard sausage" (6 Passage St-Ambroise, 11th arr.; 33-1-47-00-72-54; entrées from \$5).

JEAN-CHARLES ROCHOUX

"A great little chocolate shop with irresistible hazelnut pralines" (16 rue d'Assas, 6th arr.; 33-1-42-84-29-45; jcrochoux.com).



Gold Standard

After the death of the Gem Palace's legendary owner, Munnu Kasliwal, we're thrilled that his 29-year-old son, Siddarth, has taken the helm of this iconic high-end Indian jewelry house. As he relaunches the New York branch of the emporium, he'll continue the legacy of his father's designs while creating his own, including a dazzling quail egg-size pendant encrusted with diamonds, rubies, and emeralds. "The biggest thing I learned from my dad is that jewelry should bring happiness," he says. "We come and go, but the pieces will always remain" (212-861-0606; by appointment only). —Hanya Yanagihara



HAIL TO THE CHIEF

You've seen it in old movies: the "Chief" stripe of the Oshkosh Trunk Company, once the go-to luggage of America's traveling class. Now, after lying dormant for decades, it's back, renamed **Chief Trunk**, with a line of canvas-and-leather weekenders and totes. The bags are still made in the States, but in Brooklyn instead of Wisconsin (chieftrunk.com; bags, \$65–\$1,095).