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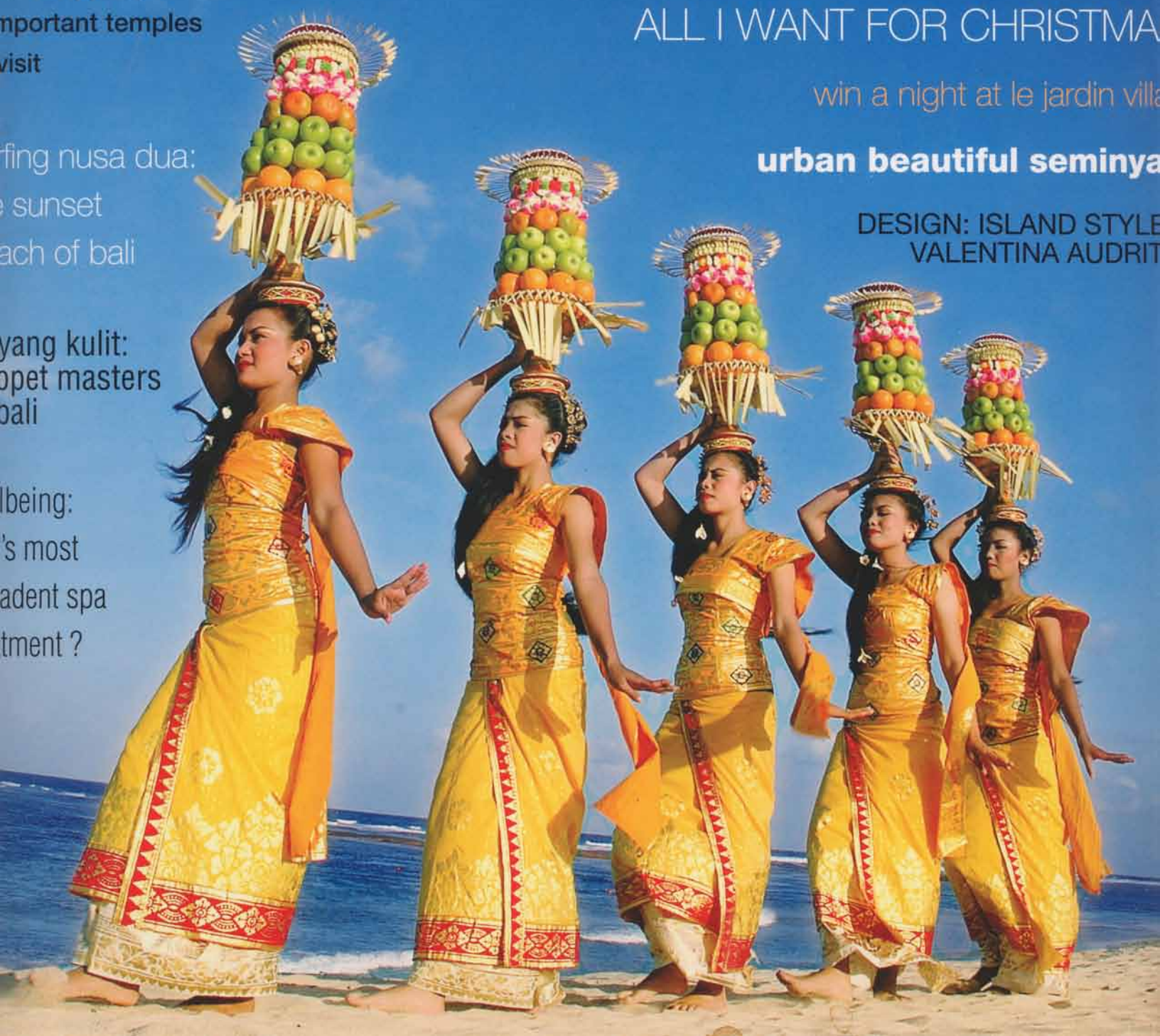
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style

(*Jl Raya Seminyak, T: 0361 733 564*) is a high-class boutique for men and women's classy, tropical style Indian silk and linen designs. Pricy, but desirable and perfect for the climate.

(*Jl Laksmana, T: 0361 733 564*) has a full range of chic wear for the younger stylish female with funky designs and a more elegant range for the slightly more sophisticated shopper.

(*Jl Raya Kerobokan, T: 0361 780 0942*) has their main showroom in Kerobokan stocking furniture, handicraft and paintings, a one-stop shop for all your interior needs.

(*Jl Laksmana, T: 0361 733 564*) is a founding father of the Bali fashion scene and his trademark designs in colours and fringe designs are found across the island.

(*Jl Raya Seminyak, T: 0361 733 564*) stocks very fashionable ladies wear with very original and bold designs. One of a kind in the area.

(*Jl Raya Seminyak, T: 0361 733 564*) is the ultimate in decorative bags and accessories, very stylish and desirable.

spa

(*Jl Laksmana, T: 0361 733 564*) offers a whole array of beauty and beauty products plus massages and spiritual consultations for local Balinese and Javanese clients.

A very alternative and holistic approach to holistic health.

(*Jl Raya Seminyak, T: 0361 733 564*) is a day spa perfectly combining their treatments to the relief of strains associated with surfing activities and therefore popular with the surfing community. Shiatsu, Swedish and other styles.

(*Jl Kunti, T: 0361 738 689*) offers a one stop solution for all your needs whether it be cream, body tan treatments, manicures, pedicures or waxing.

(*Paul's Place Jl Laksmana, T: 0361 733 564*)

So, you're wined, dined and have the villa accommodation locked down, where's left to go in Seminyak? You're not likely to find much in the way of cultural activities in the suburban south although there are frequent ceremonies held at what was once considered 'spooky' Pura Petitenget but, as long term Bali resident Made Wijaya notes, this location has become surrounded by real estate developments and restaurants that are 'neurotically unspooky'.

What Seminyak lacks in culture it more than makes up for in shopping with possibly the highest concentration of designer home ware and fashion boutiques anywhere on the island. Lio Collection (*Jl Raya Kerobokan, T: 0361 7800 942*) has earned itself the reputation as one of the island's biggest exporters of furniture, home décor and accessories with a 1200 square metre showroom and is a veritable treasure chest of quirky must-haves for your home.

Just up the road towards Canggu and past the traffic lights on the right is Lio Premium (*Jl Raya Kerobokan, T: 0361 730 044*) with more of a focus on upmarket home furniture, beds and outside patio ware. If kitting out your villa isn't top of the list and fashion shopping is then head to Body and Soul (*Jl Raya Seminyak, T: 0361 733 564*). This all girls store is the largest in the chain of Body and Soul outlets operating in Indonesia and Australia with the essence firmly on innovative, high quality girl's clothing.

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entrance to le jardin, seminyak: image courtesy of paradise property

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chef abu goh at nutmegs: image courtesy of hu'u bar  
akara villa interior: image courtesy of paradise property  
stevie g in flight at f-lounge: image by jack wiley

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the courtyard at prana spa



With outlets in Nusa Dua and Kuta as well as Jakarta and the birthplace of Body and Soul – the Gold Coast in Queensland this is one label that constantly updates its merchandise whether it be beach wear, casual day wear or evening apparel, not to mention the large array of accessories also available. Body and Soul Girls caters to teenage girls whilst Body and Soul Bambini is one for the kids. Separate stores can be found in Discovery Mall, (*Tuban, T: 0361 769 751*) and in Legian, Kuta Square and within the Seminyak Body and Soul store.

Back into deepest, darkest Seminyak and just around the corner from Sentosa, The Living Room and hu'u is Jemme (*Jl Raya Petitenget, T: 0361 733 508*) flanked by two burning oil lamps and home to a vast selection of contemporary designs for men and women using the best in silver, gold and platinum. There are three ranges in Jemme from casual silver and Marcasite (sometimes referred to as white iron pyrite) with art deco

Having overdosed on extensive retail therapy it's time to do one of either two things; hit the bars for happy hour drinks or unwind in style in one of the numerous spas dotted around the Seminyak area. One of the most visited spas in the south of Bali is Prana Spa at The Villas (*Jl Kunti, T: 0361 730 840*) which literally transports visitors to another dimension. It can be hard work finding treatments for men in Bali as most spas cater almost exclusively to females and couples but here is a place where men are most definitely welcome - so welcome in fact that Prana offers two bespoke male packages; the Turkish Delight Hamman treatment with hot and cold plunge pools, steam exfoliation and a one hour cream bath to round things off. If this all sounds a bit too convoluted then sample the deep pressure massage and Prana Male Facial with a gentle exfoliation, steam massage and face mask that works incredibly well leaving the skin soft, fresh and totally refreshed. And the asking price for shaving years off your appearance and ironing