

THE GOLD LIST> 2018

Our letter to the hotels that make us feel sexier, smarter, *flirtier*... that make us walk with a little more agger and remind who we want to be and now we want to live. The Editors

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FOR the LOVE of...

FINALLY UNDERSTANDING WHAT **MAKES** A SUPER TUSCAN SO **SUPER**

Auberge du Soleil Napa Valley, Calif.

Babylonstoren Simondium, South Africa

Borgo San Felice Tuscany, Italy

Calistoga Ranch, An Auberge Resort Napa Valley, Calif.

The Farmhouse Inn Sonoma, Calif.

La Grande Maison Bordeaux, France

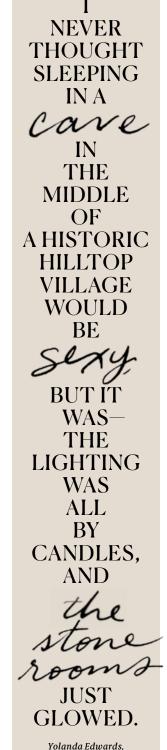
La Residence Franschhoek, South Africa

Les Sources de Caudalie Bordeaux, France

São Lourenço do Barrocal Monsaraz, Portugal

Six Senses Douro Valley Lamego, Portugal

Villa La Coste Provence France



FOR the LOVE of... A ROOM **ON A LAKE**

GRAND HOTEL A VILLA **FELTRINELLI**

Lake Garda, Italy

It's like staying at the lake house of that rich, old Italian aunt with incredible taste you always wished you had.

GRAND HOTEL TREMEZZO

Lake Como, Italy

Stick to the renovated classic lakefront rooms (versus the less-successful "modern" rooftop suites). the lounge chairs above the pool area, and the bar-restaurant on the terrace, and you might believe the house Riva is yours.

IL SERENO

Lake Como, Italy

You'd only dream of staying in a high-Renaissance grand dame on Lake Como-until you set foot in the Patricia Urquioladesigned interiors (walnut, leather, and nubby gray wool) of this always-soldout 30-room gem.

THE POINT

Saranac Lake, N.Y.

It's beautiful in summer, but we like it best in winter, when ice-skating and snowshoeing are followed by a proper cocktail hour and, if you're there over a Wednesday or Saturday night, a seven-course, black-tie dinner.

TAJ LAKE PALACE Udaipur, India

This impossibly romantic hotel seems to float on Lake Pichola, and for years it seemed to rest on its laurels-but a new GM has tightened ship, making it

as well run as it is dreamy.



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in Matera, Italy