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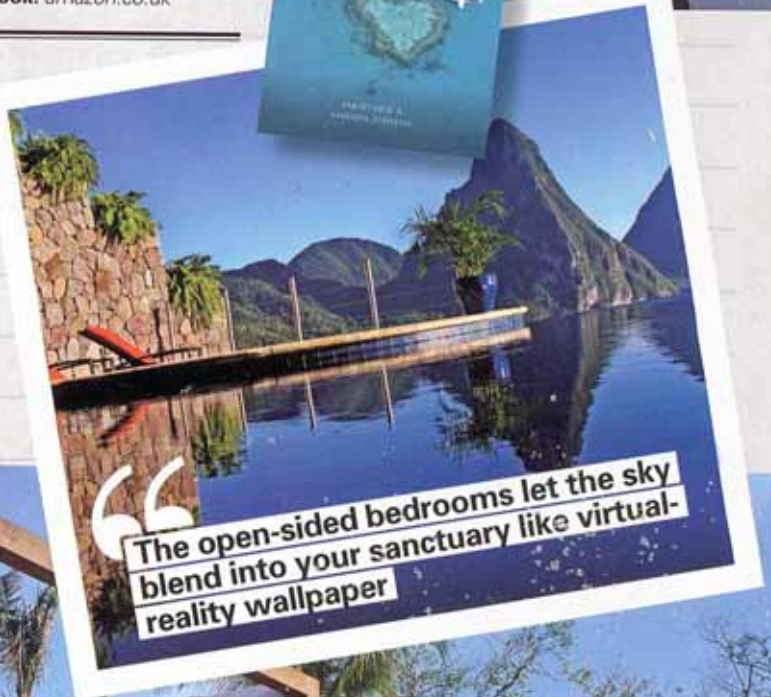
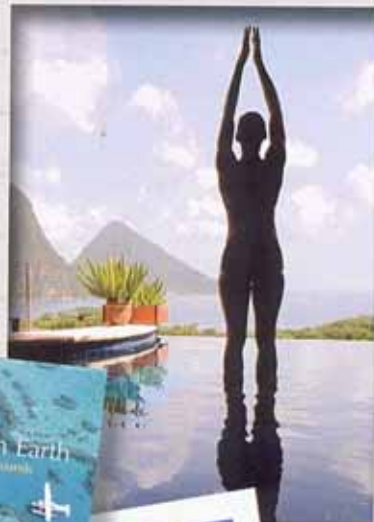
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The Sarojin hotel in picture-perfect Khao Lak, Thailand, is bordered by five national parks and the dive sanctuaries of the Similan and Surin Islands, and offers an inspired 'Imagineer' personal concierge who delights in creating personal experiences 'just for two'. Set your dinner table by a candlelit jungle waterfall or on a white sandy beach, or enjoy a seaborne excursion on the Lady Sarojin private yacht, complete with champagne and oysters. An array of plunge pools, spa pools, waterfall showers, private gardens, a modern spa and fitness facilities and a wonderful restaurant are further temptations. From £1,545 in a garden residence room with Kuoni. kuoni.co.uk; 01306 747 002

Petit St Vincent is a private island in the Grenadines, with 22 spacious stone cottages dotted around 113 acres of sun-kissed landscape, arguably the most secluded private hideaway in the Caribbean. The low-key ambience ensures privacy and peace, further enhanced by the use of flags for room service. The emphasis is on total relaxation, with no phones, televisions or newspapers, so you can really get away from it all. From £3,395 per person with full board. itclassics.com; 01244 355 527; psvresort.com

TOP TIP: Sarah Siese's ultimate honeymoon book. amazon.co.uk

Jade Mountain in St Lucia is perched atop a small ridge like a 007 villain's lair but it's definitely more sundown than shoot-out. The open-sided bedrooms let the sky blend into your sanctuary like virtual-reality wallpaper. You can climb the Pitons (steep jagged mountains), snorkel with rainbow fish, zip-wire through the jungle canopy or just laze on the beach. The food comprises delicacies from all corners of the world, while the spa uses the island's natural spices to relax and replenish. From £2,555 per person in a Sky Jacuzzi suite. wandotravel.com; 0845 277 3310



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CLOCKWISE FROM TOP RIGHT: RELAXATION AT JADE MOUNTAIN; THE POOL AT JADE MOUNTAIN; POOL LOUNGERS AT THE SAROJIN



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