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FOOD & WINE

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**old fashioned
and proud**

10 traditional gourmet hot spots

south african secrets

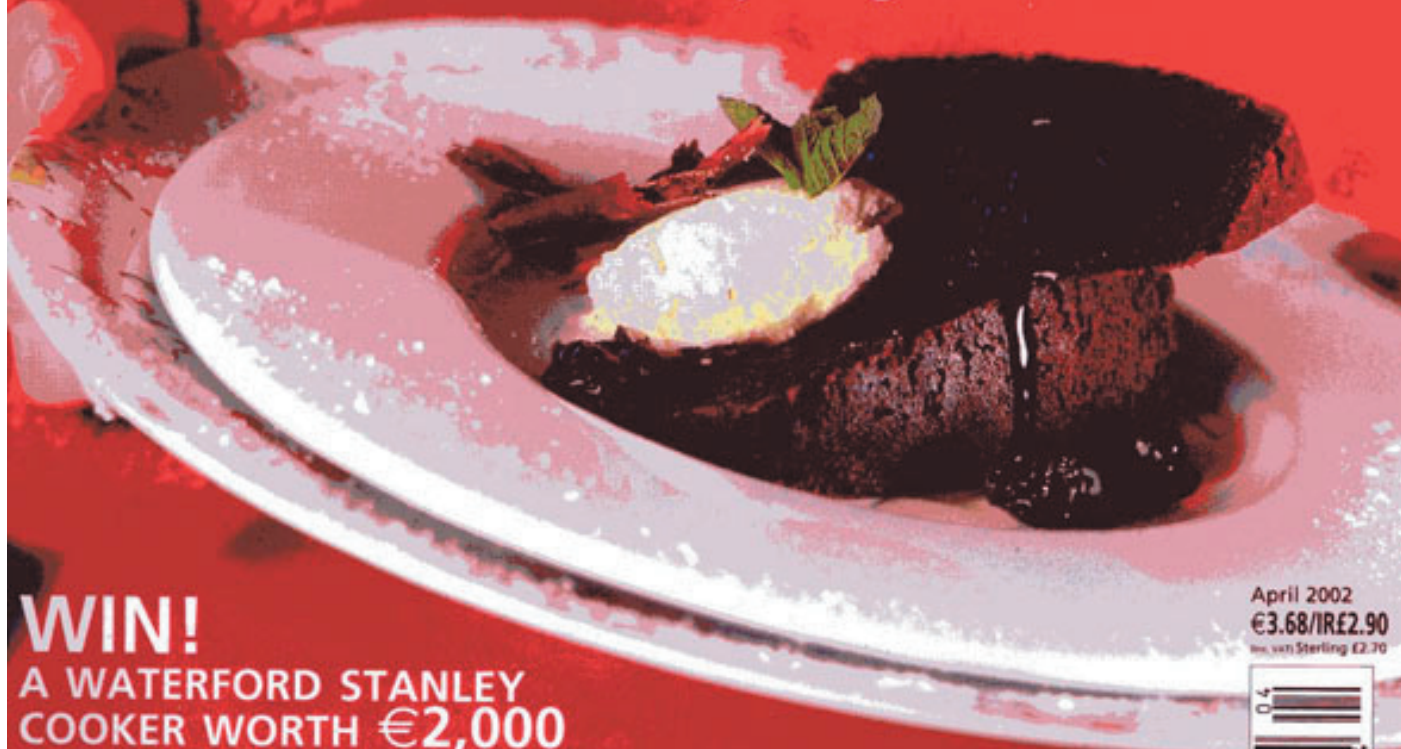
20 reasons to visit there now!

talkin' italian

sexy wines, serious food

sweet temptation

seduce your guests in 60 minutes



WIN!

A WATERFORD STANLEY
COOKER WORTH €2,000

A DREAM HOLIDAY
IN SUNNY SOUTH AFRICA

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CAPETOWN'S GREATEST SECRET

It's the sea that will draw you back time and time again to this exciting, cosmopolitan city. With sweeping coastal drives, incredible restaurants, a thriving night life and fascinating cultural history Capetown offers much to the visitor. One place you won't find in any guidebook is the charming Hemingway House (pictured right). With just 4 eclectically decorated bedrooms based around a tiny courtyard this old Masonic lodge feels just like home. - Well, that's if your home is at the foot of Table Mountain and filled with *objets d'art*, stacks of old books and glossy magazines, global artefacts and great antiques. Josie Hemingway has taken her relaxed outlook on life and channelled it into the décor and running of her gorgeous boutique B&B. On first name terms with all her guests you'll start wondering who's a guest and who's an old friend. Josie's happy to chill out with you, share a drink from the honesty bar in her loggia or let you wander into the kitchen for a chat. Breakfast in the sun-dappled courtyard affords views of Table Mountain and in the evening a cool dip in the sunken pool is wonderful. You'll feel special and pampered and exclusive in this (highly affordable) urban haven and you'll be dying to keep it a secret all for yourself. Except it's far too special not to tell the world about...

Hemingway House, 1 Lodge St, Oranjezicht, Cape Town 8001. Tel: (0027 21) 461 1857. B&B per suite from R1100 to R1500. www.hemingwayhouse.co.za



GETTING THERE

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ACCOMMODATION

(Rate of exchange: €1=R10)

ROYAL MALEWANE

Rates start at R3950.00 per person sharing. This includes accommodation, all

meals, local beverages and game drives.

Transfers to the Lodge from Eastgate Airport (Hoedspruit) cost from R220 per person one way. For reservations or further information call Royal Malewane Tel: (0027 21) 761 8292; Email: info@royalmalewane.com www.royalmalewane.com

LA RESIDENCE

Whether you choose to stay as a couple or as a group of friends (maximum of 10), La Residence is offered at R25000 per day. This includes butler, chef, chauffeur and car. First class food, local wines and beverages and local excursions are all included. Further info as above.

BIRKENHEAD HOUSE

Birkenhead House costs R22000 per day and features the same personalised service, food and drinks, as La Residence.

Birkenhead House is currently being extended to include a private pool. Sleeping 10 it is available to book from August 2002 and costs R22,000 per night, which includes the same personalised service, food and drinks, as La Residence. Further info as above.