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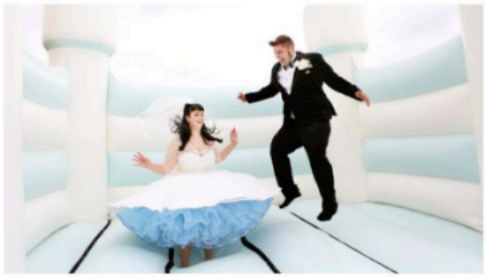
Rextail giveaway

After deciding to expand his empire outside of his home country back in 2008, Russian restaurant mogul Arkady Novikov has been making his glamorous mark in the moneyed enclaves of London. His eponymous Mayfair restaurant has been serving fine Asian and Italian fare to hungry high-rollers since 2011, while Brompton Asian Brasserie – opened in 2013 – is awash with Knightsbridge scenesters after a more accessible affair. For his latest Baltic bolthole, Rextail, Novikov has returned to Mayfair with the focus on fish, meat and game. Think Irish Black Angus steak, yuzo-scented black cod and venison loin with wild cranberries, all washed down with a Martini or three. This month they're giving one *Fabric* foodie the chance to win a lunch for two, including coffee and petits fours. The menu will change according to the season, but could include such delights as spiced butternut soup with chilli relish, confit duck leg with braised lentils and parsley mash, and espresso coffee ice cream. Followed by a lie-down on a velvet cushion-strewn banquette, perhaps.



Cubs offer

What do Emma Thompson, Helena Bonham-Carter and Damian Lewis have in common? Yes, they're all massive luvvies, but that's not what we're getting at. Give up? They all shop at Cubs – a children's shoe emporium in the heart of Hampstead. They've been shodding the young of London's well-heeled for ten years now, ever since local mum Jenny Ho spotted a gap in the market for expertly-fitted shoes for little ones. More than 30 brands fill the shelves with everything from ballet pumps to football boots so even the fussiest of pint-sized shoe addicts should be satisfied. (We'd have the Hello Kitty Crocs ourselves if we could get 'em on.) And there are even toys to keep little cubs entertained. This month there's a ten per cent discount for readers who hot-foot it into store too. Your mini Imelda Marcos will thank you.



Teaparty giveaway

Anyone married will tell you the vision you have for your big day doesn't always match the reality. You may have imagined chalked-up slate as place cards and jam jars filled with sweet Williams on every table, but all too often time constraints and the onset of mild hysteria mean plans go out of the window. Lucky, then, that Teaparty are on hand to do it all for you. The brainchild of party planner extraordinaire Polly Betton is a one-stop party throwing service that handles those pesky practicalities so you can enjoy your knees-up – matrimonial or otherwise. Polly's parties have featured handmade feather butterflies, miniature petting zoos, and a giant seafood platter made of cake – not short on creativity, then. If you fancy getting your Gatsby on, you could win 50 per cent off Teaparty's services this month, plus a copy of Polly's book *Party!* We're off to get our glad rags on!

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