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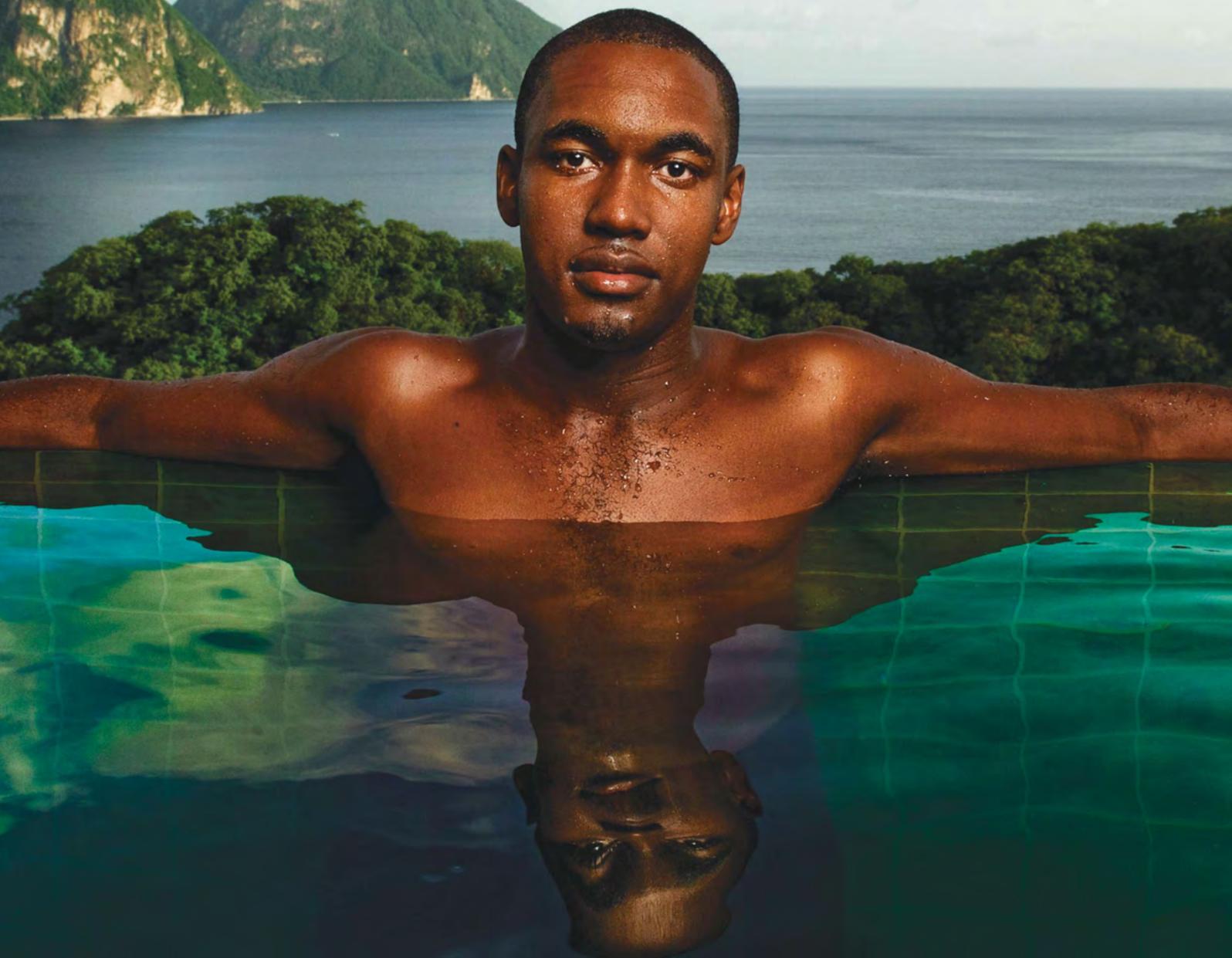
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WORLD'S 10 BEST SPAS

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Ally Miola reflects on the art of pampering.



Laurus Slow Spa at Wellness Hotel Aurora

Croatia

Spas are always touting the latest cosmetic brand with which they've partnered, and while many of the products flaunt an all-organic and preservative-free status, the truth is that many of these concoctions still have *something* in the ingredient list that's not entirely natural. Not so, at the Aurora Wellness Center. Located on the Croatian island of Lošinj, the spa capitalizes on the abundance of herbs native to the area (some 1,200 varieties, as a matter of fact) to craft its own blend of products mere moments before each treatment.

Spa-goers can learn how to recreate the all-natural experience at home after partaking in one of the workshops, which outline the various blends that can be made with the simplest of ingredients, such as sage, olive oil and *Helichrysum italicum*, a local plant used in many of the spa's anti-aging therapies. Perhaps the latter item might be difficult to find at your local grocer, but the workshops are bound to leave an indelible imprint on your daily beauty routine—if not your complexion—all the same.



Four Seasons Resort Koh Samui

Thailand

Sometimes serenity just isn't your bag: Instead of an "om," you might feel more like letting out a "kee-yah!" If that's the case, the Four Seasons Resort Koh Samui will show you the way, with its new Muay Thai training ring, which allows guests to dabble in traditional Thai kickboxing with a breathtaking view of the azure gulf and lush foliage below.

After trying your hand at the "art of eight limbs," your four might be feeling ready at last to take things down a notch with an authentic Thai massage. Once the masseuse wrestles those tired muscles back into submission, you're sure to wonder how you could ever beat such a winning day of cultural immersion.

