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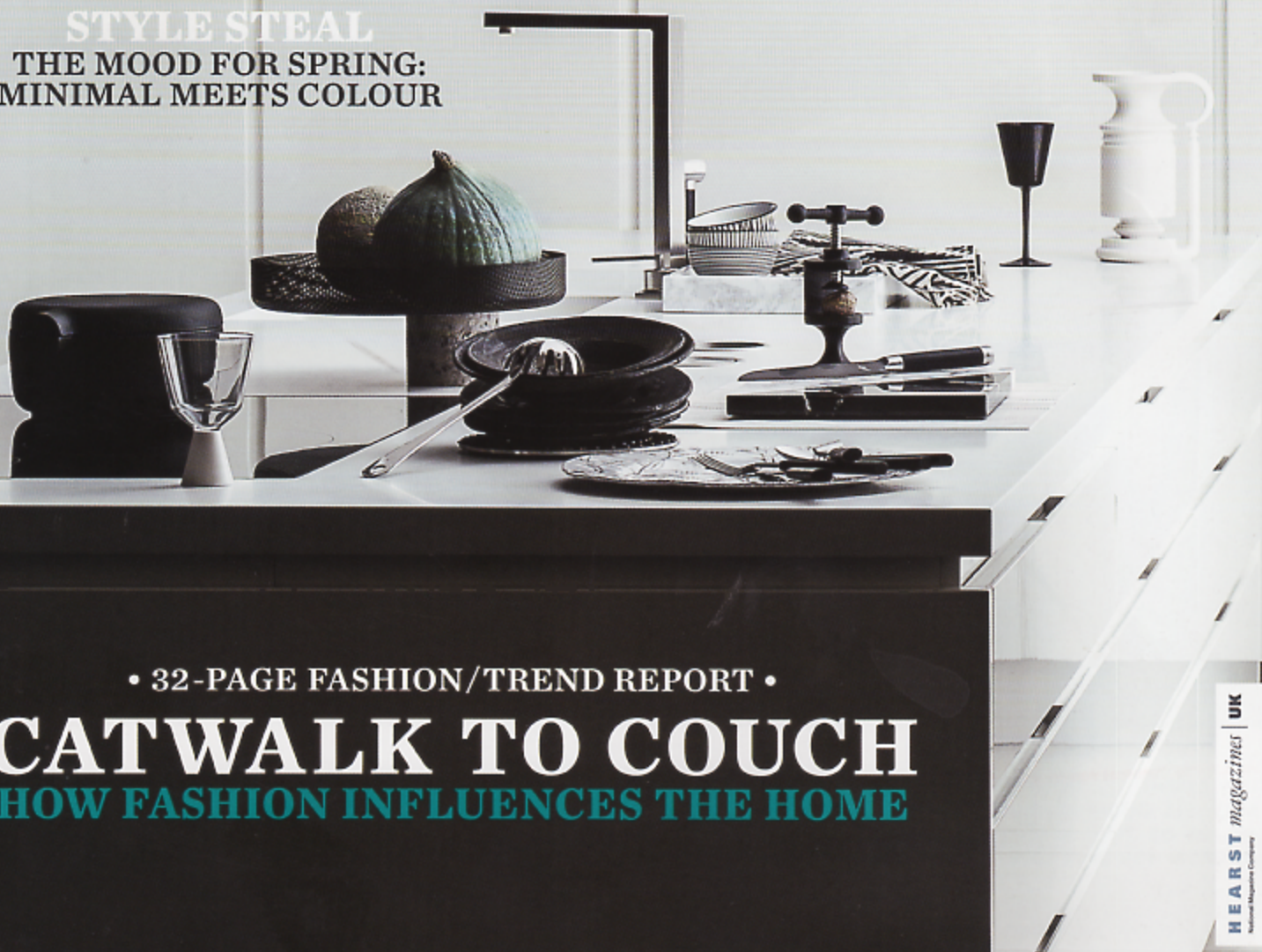
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**HIP HOTEL**

A home away from home: that's the idea behind the recently opened, heavenly JK Place Roma hotel in Rome. There's a living room with life-sized sculptures, marble tables and woodcuts on the walls and a library with cool art and design books. But it's the Le Corbusier-style colour palette in the bar (pictured) that we love the most. Dark wood-panelled walls are paired with dusky pink chairs, red stools and a midnight-blue light filtering through from the next room. Start the day with the delicious breakfast buffet laid out on the bar – fresh berries and yoghurt, a breadbasket with custard croissants and a cake table (the *ciambellone* is a dream) – before heading out to explore the city. So is this place really like a home? Absolutely – but only if your home is seriously chic. Doubles from about £508 (jkroma.com).



'Maux', £50 for 5l (ecospaints.com)



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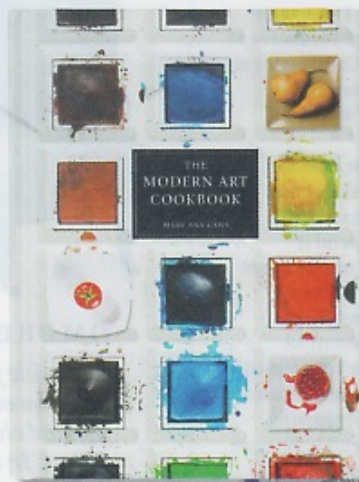


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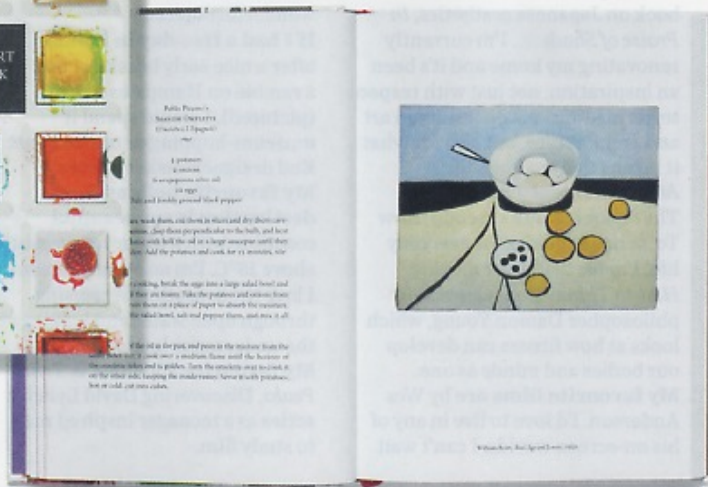
**FOOD FOR THOUGHT**

*'The Modern Art Cookbook' (Reaktion Books, £25) is a magnificent mélange of art, literature, food and history, offering the exciting prospect of being able to enjoy dishes by the world's greatest painters, novelists and poets.*

*Pablo Picasso's Spanish omelette, David Hockney's strawberry cake and Ezra Pound's 'Poetic Eggs' are top of our list to try.*



**Quote unquote** *'Large scepticism leads to large understanding. Small scepticism leads to small understanding. No scepticism leads to no understanding.'* Xi Zhi, Chinese philosopher



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