

My close-up Alice Naylor-Leyland

The hotelier and cupcake queen talks sweets, scents and, er, shoplifting with Katie Thomas



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By day, I'm partial to For Her by Narciso Rodriguez – I've worn it since I was 16. At night, I love Sexy by Trish McEvoy, but I wish it wasn't called that.

When I was younger, I lived in the No. 11 Cadogan Gardens hotel. I'd go down to the kitchens in my nightie to make milkshakes. I was like Eloise, *right*, without the pet tortoise

If I could get away with any crime, I would say shoplifting, but that's terrible! Not paying for my train tickets -that would be a great one.

My husband and I don't remember how we met: I think it was through mutual friends. We always say, 'Right, let's think of something, let's make up a story, 'but it never works.

fashion shows together to look for inspiration. TALBOT HOTEL Irun the Talbot Hotel

in Malton with my husband. I'm in charge of the toiletries: we have Penhaligon's in all the rooms and a station with toothpaste, nail-polish remover and

razors on

every floor.

it with her was a fun process.

We even went to the Paris



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I love baking – I've even won some prizes in North Yorkshire, where I live. When I was seven months pregnant, I made 2,000 cupcakes!



PURIST VS TOURIST

CHATEAU BOUFFEMONT, PARIS

Get ready to be put through your paces military-style by ex-Royal Marine Commando and former PT to Prince

Harry, James Gilbertson. Set in the wooded grounds of a 19th-century chateau outside Paris, the Game is a weekend of testosterone-fuelled survival: expect unarmed combat, bushcraft and weapons handling before being stalked cross-country by real soldiers. It tests your physical strength, mental stamina - and stomach (animals are caught, skinned and put on the menu). Heart-thumping stuff. Asanox offers two nights from £2,250 (based on two sharing), including transfers, food, drinks and activities (asanox.com).

ALMYRA, PAPHOS,

Led by former national champ Kypros Nicolaou, who designed the Cyprus triathlon course, this coastal boot camp

is no walk in the park. You'll swim in choppy open water, clamber half-naked onto a bike and pedal up a mountain, then leg it through a crowded port in tight, wet Lycra. The result? Much improved technique and times, of course. Have a muscle-easing Ila massage and any grimace lines erased with QMS oxygen facials (and no, you can't have a quick go on the oxygen before you set off again). Scott Dunn offers seven nights from £1,250, including BA flights to Paphos (scottdunn.com).

