

FORBESLIFE DECEMBER ISSUE: QUALITY STILL COUNTS



NEW YORK, NY (December 2008) – As global financial markets remain unsteady, *ForbesLife* remains focused on the inherent value of luxury. The magazine’s December issue centers on the craftsmanship, enduring worth, and memorable moments that are a part of luxurious products and services. Features include:

Rocks Solid (p. 112) – Art Deco jewelry possesses a timeless allure, and is also a timely investment. While it has always been popular among serious collectors, Art Deco’s current cachet – and buying frenzy – makes the jewelry as brilliant as assets as they are as accessories. *Plus:* A How-To Guide to Start Collecting Art Deco.

America’s Greatest Rod-Maker: Tom Morgan (p. 120) – Avid fisherman and *Forbes* writer Monte Burke describes the feel of a Tom Morgan rod “as personal and hard to describe, a bit like love.” He narrates a story of heartbreak and heroism in this profile of America’s greatest rodmaker.

Fly In, Ski Out (p. 32) – Many top ski resorts aren’t easy to get to, so why not turn a day in the air into an afternoon on the slopes? *ForbesLife* offers four itineraries via private or prop-jet to help you maximize your ski vacation.

The Coming Season (p. 25) – *ForbesLife* lists a choice selection of events taking place in February and March. From the Kentucky Derby to King’s Cup Elephant Polo in Thailand, *ForbesLife* has all the information you need for the coming season.

Bespoke Man: Tuxedo Junction (p. 68) – This December just may be the moment for contrarian black-tie dressing. The fundamental rules still apply, but this season’s “tuxedo deluxe” takes a classic look and embellishes it with choice accessories.

Bubble Bath (p. 79) – *ForbesLife* wine expert Richard Nalley offers a dozen sparkling wines to consider for this holiday season. Every budget is covered, with prices ranging from \$15 - \$175 a bottle.

Plus, from the “Well-Traveled” section:

- **Off the Beaten Track (p. 66)** – A seaside hideaway in Vietnam, offering tranquil beaches, and the perfect winds for kite- and windsurfing.
- **Dialed In, Los Angeles (p. 64)** – Where to eat, sleep, shop, and visit when you’re in the City of Angels.
- **Under the Radar: Steamboat Springs, Colorado (p. 60)** – Steamboat Springs is often called Ski Town, U.S.A. Learn about this vastly underappreciated delight with some of the best tree skiing in the American West.

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