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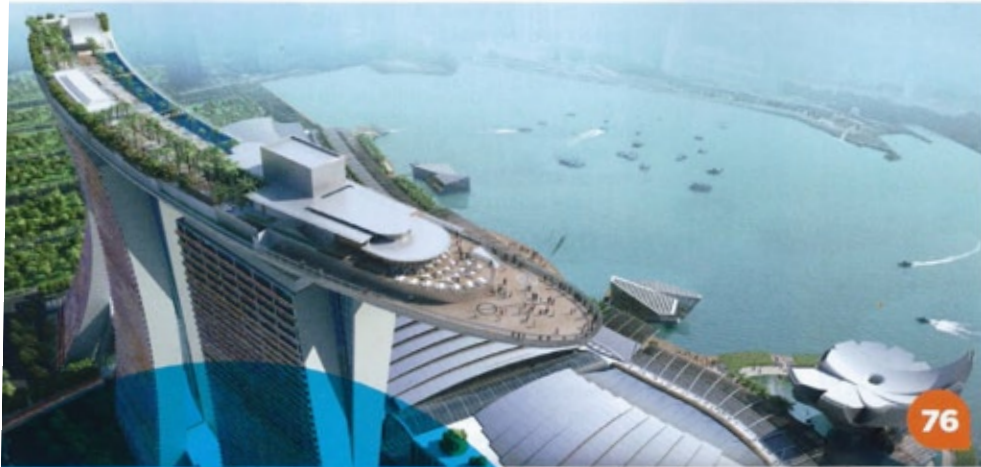
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By Robert Chalmers

(*As Hunter S Thompson's biggest fan, what did you expect?)



73 Alfa Romeo 4C

Wherefore art thou, Romeo?

A lissom-looking mid-engined two-seater, the 4C uses carbon fibre and aluminium to keep its weight down to an extremely useful 850kg, which Alfa's throaty 1.7-litre turbo engine will make light work of.

The clincher: It's the most desirable small Alfa Romeo since Dustin Hoffman graduated.

From £30,000 (approx). alfaromeo.co.uk

74 Jon Huntsman

The man Barack Obama fears

He won't win the nomination to be the Republican presidential candidate, but Huntsman's reasonable, fiscally conservative but socially liberal politics are sure to rock the GOP when Obama crushes them in 2012. The president was so worried about the threat a moderate Republican might pose, one of his first acts as president was to send Huntsman - a fluent Mandarin speaker - to China as an ambassador.

The clincher: He's a straight-talker. "To be clear, I believe in evolution and trust scientists on global warming. Call me crazy."

75 Ashmei sportswear

Keep on running

Combining comfort, performance and styling, Ashmei is a new sportswear brand that promises to deliver the finest running apparel in the world. From what GQ has seen, it might just pull it off.

The clincher: The team behind Ashmei have produced sportswear for Rapha and Henri Lloyd, among others.

ashmei.com

76 Marina Bay Sands

To infinity and beyond

The 150-metre infinity pool at the new Marina Bay Sands resort in Singapore is set on a platform that caps - and stretches between - the tops of three 55-storey towers. If you can swallow your vertigo, the view is spectacular.

The clincher: In case you missed it the first time, this is an infinity pool suspended over three skyscrapers.

marinabaysands.com

77 Jonathan Adler

Pottering about

Manhattan's "happy chic" designer/sculptor is finally making the trip to London, bringing his mid-century modern style and inventive pottery with him. The new store boasts nearly 300 square metres of Adler's quirky design, including bedding, furniture and standalone art.

The clincher: The company's motto is: "If your heirs won't fight over it, we won't make it."

Jonathan Adler, 60 Sloane Avenue, London SW3. jonathanadler.com

78 Thom Browne iPad case

Brief encounters

This object of desire is as pared down as it is beautifully butch. Using the shape and features of a classic men's briefcase, Brown's black patent-leather iPad case is the perfect solution for those of us who loathe carrying anything too techie.

The clincher: Slim pockets for pens, paper and business cards. Nice.

£725. thombrowne.com

79 Solid by Magnus Pettersen

Austerity chic

These industrial-style desktop accessories are made of concrete, giving Sellotape holders and pen pots a satisfying heft.

The clincher: All the pieces are hand-cast at Pettersen's studio.

From £20. magnuspetersen.com

80 Gold Edition Polaroid film

A new golden age

The Impossible Project manufactures new instant film for vintage cameras. Its limited Gold Edition works with all Polaroid 600 models and



produces black-and-white instant images framed in gold.

The clincher: Sneer at anyone using Hipstamatic on an iPhone.

From £17.50 for eight images. the-impossible-project.com

81 2010 JJ Prüm Wehlener Sonnenuhr, Riesling, Goldkap

The house of the Reising sun

Manfred Prüm, a small producer in Wehlen on the Mosel river, is one of the greats of German wine making who's celebrated for the stunning purity and long-lived elegance of his Rieslings. This is one of his best yet.

The clincher: It will be in top condition by the time German wines are fashionable again.

£570 per dozen 75cl bottles in bond. justerinis.com

82 Castiglione del Bosco

Ferragamo's Tuscan treasure

Massimo Ferragamo's 4,200-acre estate is built entirely on a medieval borgo. Members and guests have exclusive access to a choice of nine beautifully appointed private villas, 23 suites and the Drago, possibly Italy's best golf course.

The clincher: With no public access to the Drago you'll have the 13th hole to yourself.

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