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**PURE JOY**

JANUARY/  
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I love DEPARTURES and how impressive and fresh it feels every month, your 100 Issue in particular. Happy joyousness!

—**Mario Batali**  
NEW YORK, NY  
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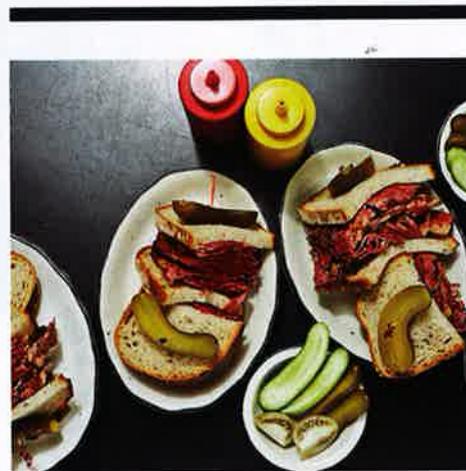
**COINCIDENTAL TOURISTS**

JULY/AUGUST 2015

Only through happenstance did I come to discover that my wife, Fran, and I—more accurately, our '59 Austin-Healey, a couple of umbrellas, my lovely wife, and I—were featured on the cover of your America issue. Holy cow, what a surprise, and what an honor! The notion that a picture of us doing what we love to do most might be chosen as the image to best represent an issue of a successful glossy travel magazine is a real hoot. You know, in some ways...no, in every way, your magazine has given us our 15 minutes of fame. Thank you!

—**Jack Williams**  
TEHACHAPI, CA

*For those vintage-car enthusiasts, a '59 Austin-Healey Sprite is currently valued at around \$15,000. Because of its distinctive headlights, it is also referred to as a "Bugeye Sprite."*



**NOT JUST IN NEW YORK**

JULY/AUGUST 2015

I read Mimi Sheraton's article "Hold the Mayo!" with gusto. Love pastrami sandwiches. Strongly suggest checking out the Refuge in Northern California. Terrific! Owner/chef is Matt Levin. Two locations: 963 Laurel St., San Carlos, and 1143 Crane St., Menlo Park. [refuges.com](http://refuges.com)

—**Joan Cohen**  
VIA E-MAIL



**MORE TO LOVE IN PUGLIA**

Back in 2010, after visiting the newly opened \$186 million Borgo Egnazia resort, DEPARTURES declared that Puglia would be Italy's next great destination. Our prediction came true, and now the country's chic heel is getting yet another luxe farmhouse hotel. The family behind Egnazia opens Masseria Le Carrube this March, just outside Ostuni. The whitewashed-stone *masseria* has 12 rooms and seven suites appointed in Italian antiques, two swimming pools in the building's former sheep pen, and Le Carrube restaurant, one of few dedicated-vegetarian dining options in Puglia. *Rooms from \$150; Strada Statale Fasano-Ostuni km. 873; 39-08/3134-2595.*



Elie Top large Pluton ring, \$16,250

**Favorite Discoveries for Paris Fashion Week, March 2-9**

By DEPARTURES contributor Cary Leitzes

- 1 **ELIE TOP**  
Elie is the adorable jewelry and accessories designer for Alber Elbaz at Lanvin. Fiercely loyal, he went from YSL to Lanvin with Alber as a youngster 15 years ago, and has been with him ever since. In addition, he's now designing his own high-end line of **couture jewelry**, which launched at Galerie Mitterrand last January.
- 2 **LA BOUTIQUE DES SAINTS-PÈRES**  
Located down the street from Karl Lagerfeld's studio in the Seventh Arrondissement, theirs is the **chicest flower shop** I have ever seen.
- 3 **FRANCESCO RUSSO**  
Forget Manolo and Louboutin, these are **my new favorite shoes!** Divine, modern, and sexy. Russo was at YSL for years and then became creative director at Sergio Rossi. He recently went out on his own and has a shop on Rue de Valois. The boutique is a teeny, tiny jewel box, like the inside of a shoe box.

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