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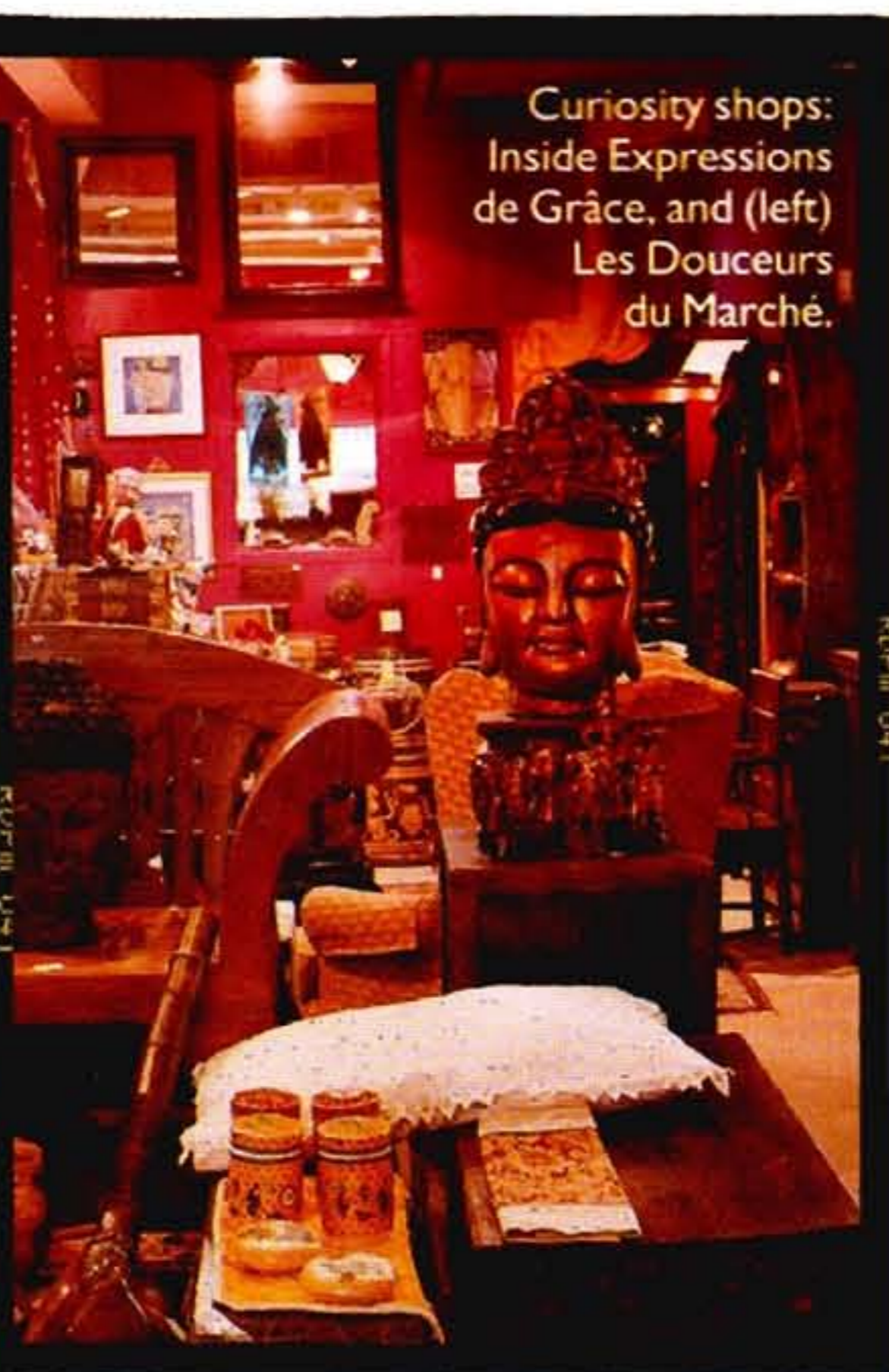
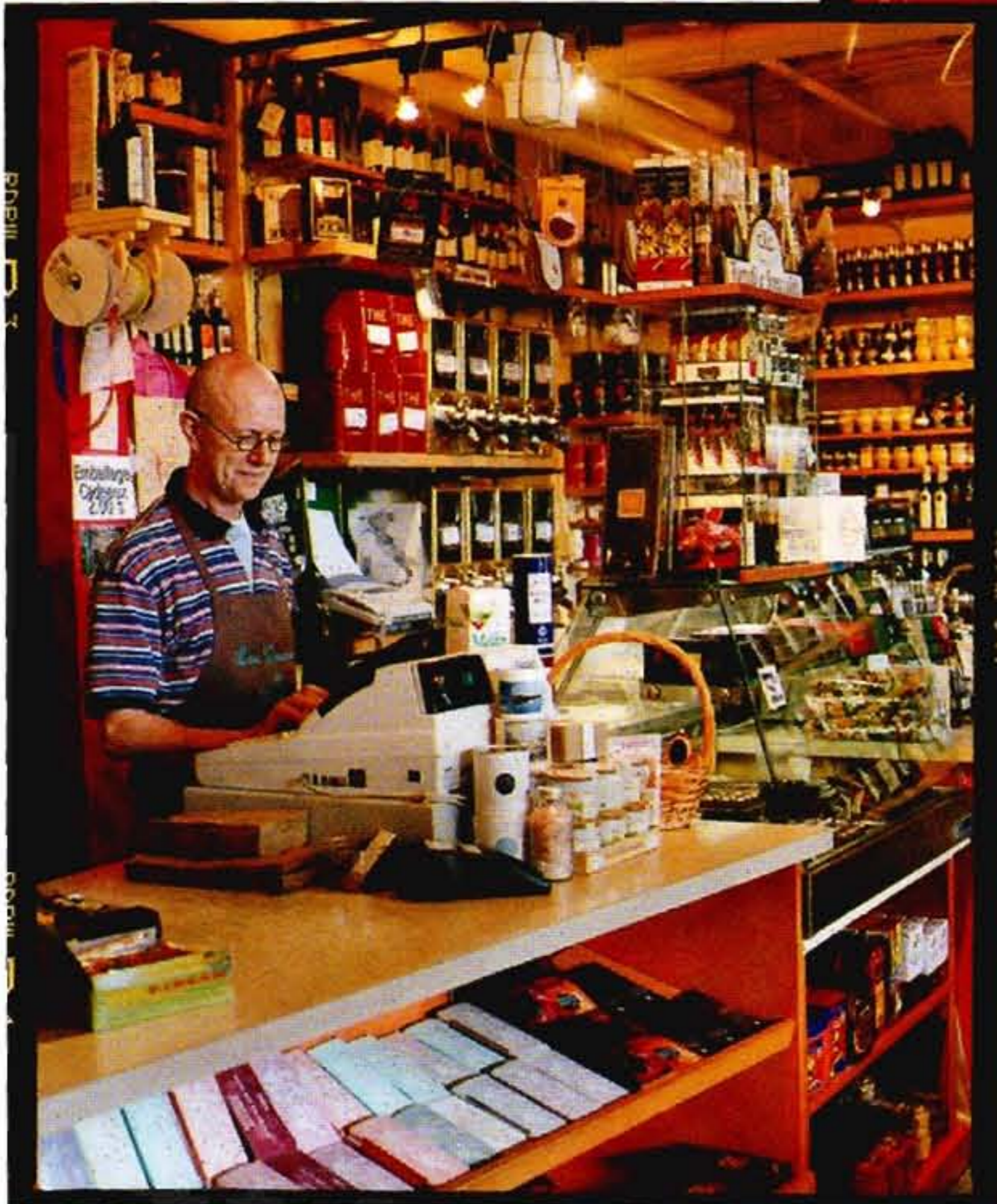
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Curiosity shops: Inside Expressions de Grâce, and (left) Les Douceurs du Marché.

MONTREAL

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Montreal's St-Henri area, once dominated by tanneries, has transformed as boutiques and restaurants fill the ground floors of former factories. Housewares purveyors include **Expressions de Grâce**, which stocks Asian objets d'art (2657 Notre Dame W.; 514-486-7332). The Art Deco Atwater Market carries colorful produce and pantry staples at shops such as **Les Douceurs du Marché**, which has 375 types of olive oil (138 Atwater Ave.; 514-939-3902). As for food that's ready to eat, the specialty at **Toi, Moi et Café** is a bison burger (2695 Notre Dame W.; 514-279-9599), while **Del Canale** serves up Italian fare (2496 Notre Dame W.; 514-938-5575; entrées, \$11-\$25).

Rabbit Rerun *A new breed of hip-hop is hitting Sin City. Playboy Enterprises is unveiling an update of its notorious nightclubs of yore at Las Vegas's Palms Casino Resort & Spa, complete with waitresses in fashion designer Roberto Cavalli's take on an American icon: the skimpy ears and cottontail ensemble. The grand opening is in April, and other outposts are already in the works across the country—after all, bunnies do tend to multiply (866-725-6773; palms.com).*

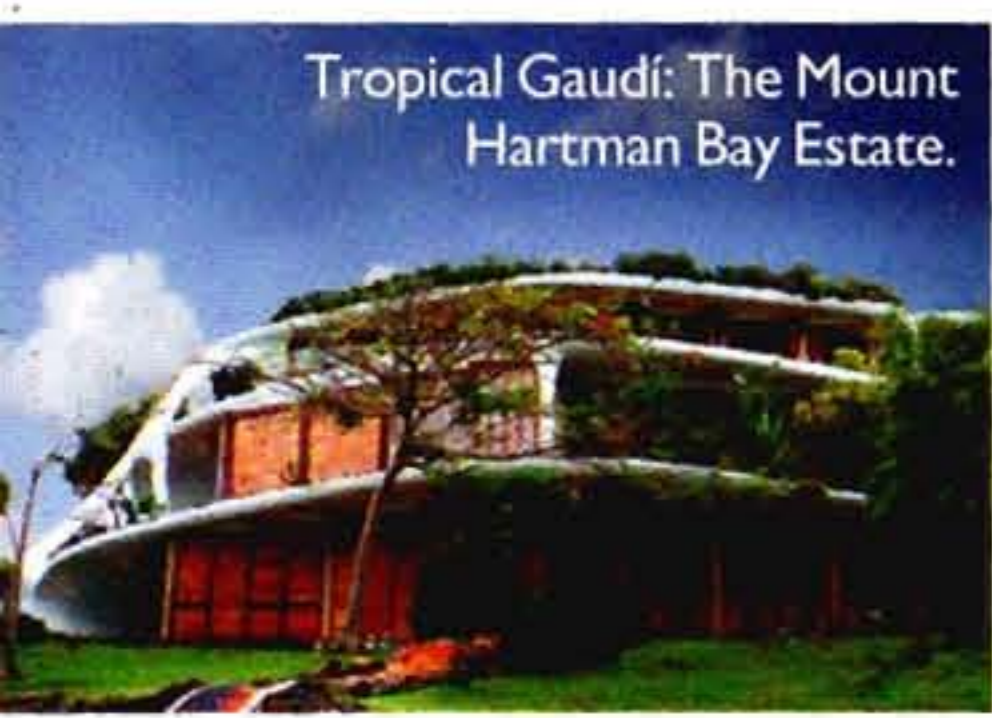


At New York's Guggenheim, "David Smith: A Centennial" explores the sculptor's legacy and its impact on American art (212-423-3500; guggenheim.org; through May 14).

GRENADA

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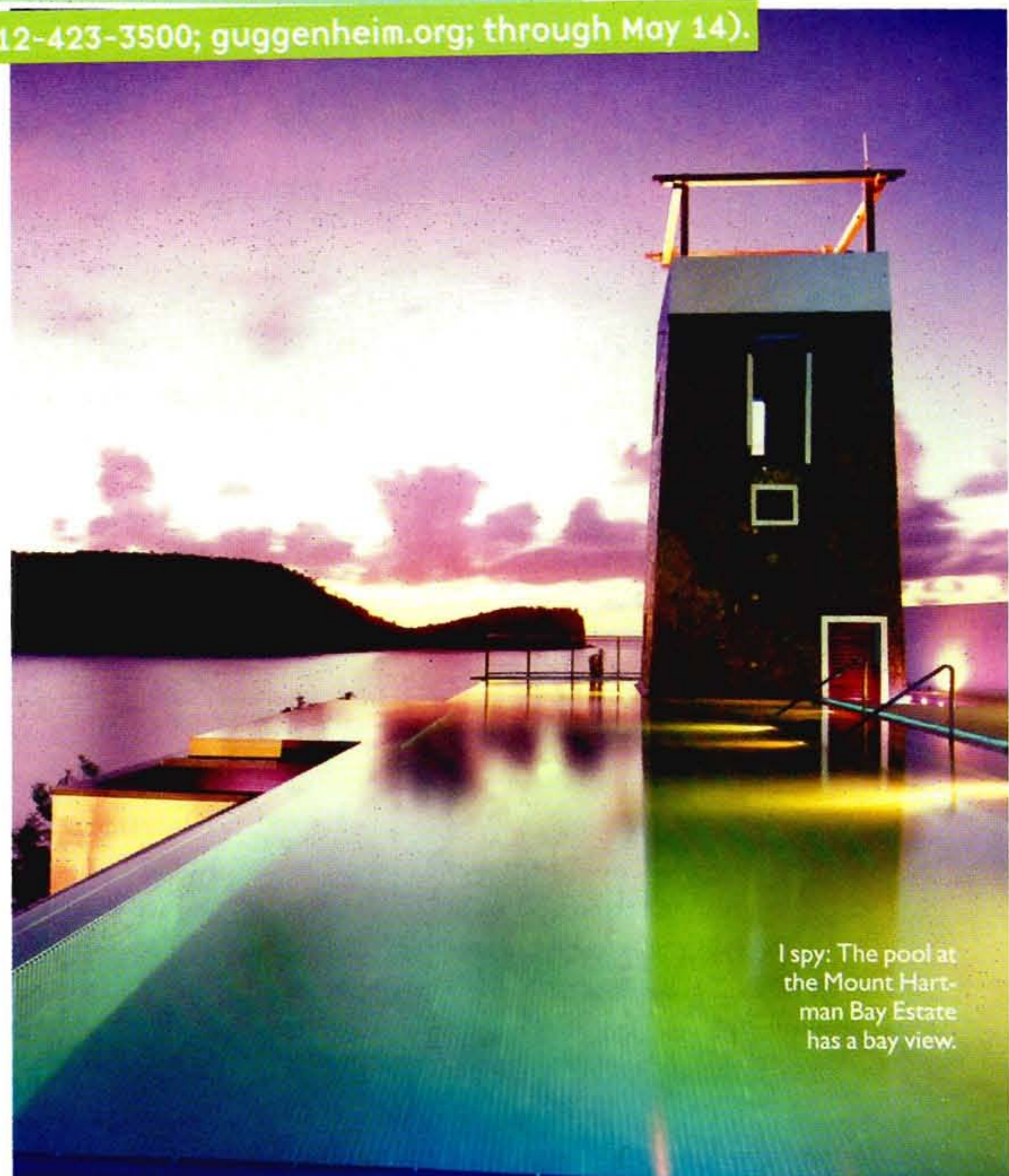
James Bond is famously associated with Jamaica, home to Ian Fleming's Goldeneye, but the **Mount Hartman Bay Estate**, a seven-suite retreat



Tropical Gaudí: The Mount Hartman Bay Estate.

that just opened on Grenada, could tempt the spy to relocate. On a secluded peninsula, the camera-ready compound is done in heartwood, limestone, and granite. Guests seeking R and R can sun themselves by the infinity pool,

while those with a 007-worthy adrenaline addiction can explore via SUV, Jet Ski, or speedboat.



I spy: The pool at the Mount Hartman Bay Estate has a bay view.

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