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It's that time of year
AGAIN, WHEN WE OBSESSIVELY
CURATE A LIST OF THE 100 (give
or take) **PEOPLE, PLACES, AND THINGS**
that matter now. **SOME**
ITEMS ARE NEW, some are tried-
and-true, **BUT EVERYTHING IS WORTH**
KNOWING ABOUT *in 2016.*

No. 1 LISTEN UP



After languishing on the media sidelines for almost a decade, podcasts are on the rise, thanks in no small part to the success of programs like *Radiolab*, *Freakonomics*, and, especially, *Serial*, which tried to solve a cold murder case in its first season. Read on for the latest crop of must-hear podcasts. (All are available on iTunes.) **CONTINUED ▶**

No. 10 BALLY'S REBIRTH

The Swiss company builds on its 165-year history.

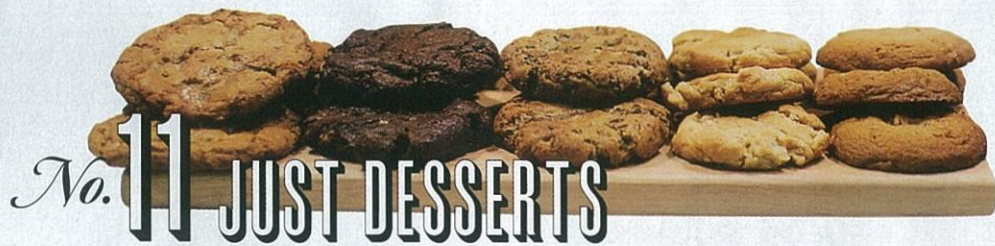
Since 1851, Swiss leather-goods house Bally has been known for nearly anonymous luxury—chic and functional bags, shoes, and clothing that are without labels but thoroughly *with* purpose. With creative director Pablo Coppola and CEO Frédéric de Narp now at the helm, the company has considerable forward motion. There's the new Rodeo Drive flagship, featuring Coppola's men's and women's collections. (For spring, look for activewear-inspired men's looks and silk-crepe shirtdresses and tailored caftans for women.) Bally also now has a made-to-order program, offering, say, a \$15,000 alligator computer case in deep oxblood. And then there's what may be the most comfortable lace-up a man could own, the Plas oxfords, launching this month. Handmade in Caslano, the kangaroo-leather shoes are constructed inside out so you don't see the stitching at the sole and are mounted on lightweight rubber.



Bally Plas oxford, \$995; bally.com.



Silk-crepe dress, \$2,495; suede boots, \$2,195; gold cuff, \$625; and ring, \$425; all available at bally.com.



No. 11 JUST DESSERTS

Sherry b dessert studio in Chappaqua, New York, is known for its signature “tipsy” marshmallows infused with liquor and fluffernutter ice cream sandwiches, and now devotees of the small-town shop aren't the only ones who can satisfy their sweet tooth. Last month, owner and chef Sherry Blockinger began shipping her personalized American classics nationwide. 65 King St.; 914-238-8300; sherryb.com.

No. 12

KEEP THE NORTH COLD

Minneapolis-based men's shop **Askov Finlayson** is now donating sales of its kitschy-cool North hat to fight climate change. It's an effort to raise awareness in protecting Minnesota's greatest asset: winter. askovfinlayson.com

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ISLAND REPORT

The Caribbean's biggest news is the early 2016 opening of Richard Branson's three-villa **Moskito Island** (villas from \$625; 877-577-8777), near the British Virgin Islands. The popular **One&Only Ocean Club** (rooms from \$735; 1 Paradise Island.; 242-363-2501) on Nassau's Paradise Island just debuted an infinity-edge pool and 52 redesigned and enlarged rooms. **Hôtel Le Toiny** (rooms from \$1,660; Anse de Toiny; 800-680-0832), on St. Barths, also recently completed room renovations. Island Outpost is now offering stays at **Pantrepant** (rooms from \$2,000; Bunkers Hill, Trelawny; 876-622-9009), Island Records founder Chris Blackwell's Jamaica farm. Nevis's new seven-villa **Paradise Beach** (villas from \$975; Paradise Estates; 869-469-7900) offers more privacy than the Four Seasons nearby.



MOSKITO ISLAND

Richard Branson's 125-acre property can accommodate 22 plus.



JAMAICA

The two-bedroom cottage on Chris Blackwell's Pantrepant farm



NASSAU

One&Only Ocean Club's new rooms grew by 110 square feet.