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Kate Moss

(Because it's not all work, work, work)



FILM BULLETIN! Right: An updated musicians-turned-directors power list, now that the RZA has announced three further projects following *The Man With The Iron Fists*.

- 1 Michel Gondry (NO CHANGE)
- 2 The RZA (NEW ENTRY!)
- 3 David Byrne (LAST YEAR: 2)

{The RESTAURANTS}

Secret menus, exposed

Knowing the best dish on the menu will always impress. But knowing the best dish *off* the menu – now that's in a league of its own...



Mr Chow

The place: The original Chinese see-and-be-seen.

Secret dishes: Vegetarian Beijing "duck" (£24), gold-leaf dumplings (£12), lobster roll (£20).

How to get them:

Just ask.
151 Knightsbridge, London SW1. 020-7589 7347, mrchow.com

Sumosan

The place: A Japanese destination with a discerning following.

Secret dish: Sashimi of salmon, toro and hamachi (£40).

How to get it:

Request "Janina's dish".
26B Albermarle Street, London W1. 020-7495 5999, sumosan.com



Baroque

The place: A vampy, glamorous bar at Playboy Club London.

Secret drink:

A theatrical champagne tower (£1,350).

How to get it:

Deploy the codeword "Marie Antoinette".
14 Old Park Lane, London W1. 020-7491 8586, playboyclublondon.com

Zucca

The place: Unfussy Italian cooking.

Secret dish: White truffle risotto (£20).

How to get it:

Just ask.
184 Bermondsey Street, London SE1. 020-7378 6809, zuccalondon.com



Stovell's

The place: Homely fare at a 16th-century Tudor farmhouse.

Secret dish: Seasonal pork cooked *sous-vide*, shallow fried, or served exactly as you like it (£30 for this and one other course).

How to get it: Ask the waiter for "toes".
Windsor Road, Chobham, Surrey GU24. 01276 858000, stovells.com

The Old House

The place: Wholesome food in a beautiful setting.

Secret dish: Grilled fillet of mackerel on a black pudding hash (£13.50).

How to get it:

Mention the password "parlé".
Burton, Near Chesham, Wiltshire SN14. 01454 218227, ohcompany.co.uk/the_old_house_at_home



Antico

The place: Provincial Italian dishes with modern presentations.

Secret dish: Campari ice-cream (£4.50).

How to get it:

Ask the waiter if he has "cold balls".
214 Bermondsey Street, London SE1. 020-7407 4682, antico-london.co.uk

The Dorsia

The place: Modern European dining in a Kensington townhouse.

Secret dish: Arugula Caesar Salad (£10).

How to get it: Ask the waiter if he has read *American Psycho*, the book from which this restaurant takes its name.

3 Cromwell Road, London SW7. 020-7590 4630, thedorsia.co.uk/restaurant



Cantina Laredo

The place: Authentic Mexican food with an energetic atmosphere.

Secret drinks: An offering of specialist tequilas including tamarind and hibiscus blends (£9.50 each).

How to get them:

Request a "tequila mockingbird".
10 Upper St Martin's Lane, London WC2. 020-7420 0630, cantinalaredo.co.uk

Chabrot Bistrot d'Amis

The place: Unrestrainedly Gallic in both atmosphere and taste.

Secret dish: Pheasant and chestnut soup (£8.50).

How to get it:

Just ask. TL
9 Knightsbridge Green, London SW1. 020-7225 2238, chabrot.co.uk



{The DRINK}

Refreshing the iced coffee

Sure, iced coffee is high in antioxidants – but it also tastes highly synthetic. Or, at least, it does in the UK. When Jimmy Cregan spent a year on the road in Australia, he enjoyed versions that weren't tainted by additives and sweeteners. So, back in Britain, he decided to launch his own eponymous drink comprising simply Arabica coffee beans, natural flavourings and locally sourced English milk. Available in "Original", "Skinny" (pictured) and his special-edition "Gingerbread" (that tastes of actual gingerbread rather than sickly syrup), it's the perfect mid-afternoon caffeine hit. TL

Jimmy's Iced Coffee is available from Waitrose. jimmysicedcoffee.com

The GQ Insider By Harry Cole



The PM has sent two Tory ministers to supervise **Vince Cable**, so wags at the Department of Business have dubbed their boss "Uncle Fester" after the accident-prone *Addams Family* character. The hilarity escalated when they heard the meetings will take place on a Wednesday: also the name of Fester's niece.



The BBC keeps a stock of ready-to-air obituaries. My spy got quite a surprise when he saw David Cameron's: not owing to any controversial revelations, but because BBC deputy political editor **James Landale** was sporting a dashing 'tash. The tapes were cut together in November 2011 and will have to be re-shot.



Tory MP **Jesse Norman** felt the wrath of the PM when he derailed Lords reform by whipping up backbench rebellion from his phone. But I hear he is still putting his organisational skills to good use, texting colleagues and asking them to vote for him to win an award run by Parliament's in-house magazine.



Despite opposition in his party, the PM is standing firm on his promise to legalise gay marriage (mainly, I hear, because **Samantha Cameron** is pushing for it). So what of all the angry letters from the PM's constituents in true-blue Oxfordshire? My mule says they are being filtered out so he doesn't see them...