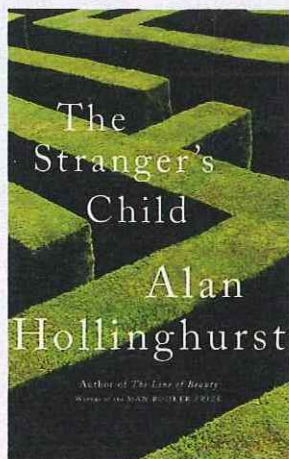


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THIS WEEK'S MUST DO, SEE, BUY Compiled by Sonia Juttla

Stella loves...



The Line of Beauty, by Alan Hollinghurst, seduced everyone who read it, with its effortlessly sublime prose and sharp observation of 1980s England. His next long-awaited offering, **The Stranger's Child** – which is set throughout the last century, loosely following the life and legacy of a Sassoon-esque poet – is sure to do the same. *Out now (Picador, £20)*

We're big fans of **Marni's** quirky, retro vibe. This eye-catching dress – with its lively 1970s-style print – is just the ticket for summer evenings. *Dress, £516, and shoes, £684 (marni.com)*



I-SPIED

Anna Murphy, Stella editor

'Cashmere cardi, plus tea dress, plus sunshine (pretty please!) equals the perfect English summer outfit. I especially love this cropped number from **Brora** in a snappy shade of coral, because it gives a nod to modish colour-blocking, too.'

£165; brora.co.uk

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Based on his affair with Joan Bakewell in the 1960s, **Harold Pinter's** play **Betrayal** is a bleakly witty portrayal of the carnage caused by infidelity. Kristin Scott Thomas, Douglas Henshall and Ben Miles star in a slick new West End version with costumes by Stefano Pilati of Yves Saint Laurent. *Until 20 August; thecomedytheatre.co.uk*



Exceedingly pretty **Barnsdale Lodge**, in Rutland, is perfect for a summer weekend getaway. A traditional country pub with superlative service, it is mere moments from the beautiful Rutland Water nature reserve. Work up an appetite by cycling round the lake, then get ready to indulge at the brilliant conservatory restaurant. *From £100 per night; barnsdalelodge.co.uk*



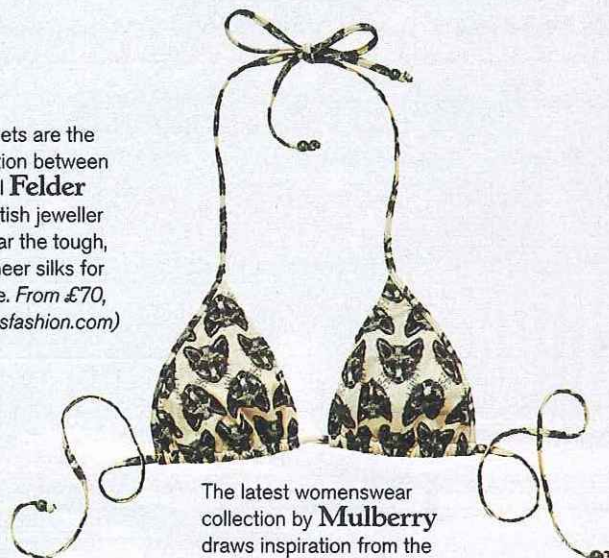
WIN THIS

The **Grosvenor Hotel**, in London SW1, has just launched a new top-class restaurant, Grand Imperial, specialising in Cantonese cuisine. We're offering one *Stella* reader, plus guest, a chance to win a two-night stay, including breakfast and dinner. Visit telegraph.co.uk/promotions to enter

After a five-year hiatus the cult American beauty brand **Stila** is once again available on our shores – hoorah! We love Stila for its multitasking products, such as this two-in-one bronzer and illuminator. *£24, from boots.com*



These leather bracelets are the result of a collaboration between the hip German label **Felder Felder** and the British jeweller **Zara Simon**. Wear the tough, urban pieces with sheer silks for a flash of irreverence. *From £70, from Browns (brownsfashion.com)*



The latest womenswear collection by **Mulberry** draws inspiration from the English countryside. We adore the charming fox illustration on this bikini. *£140; mulberry.com*



Spot a finely sculpted fashion-industry derrière these days and it's likely to be a product of **Ten Pilates**, famed for its fast toning results. Its newest London studio – the fourth – has just opened in Mayfair, and it is well worth fighting the Voguettes (who work across the road) to get a place. Your glutes will be eternally grateful. *From £27 for a one-hour class, or from £17.50 per class when block-booked. tenpilates.com*

