

# VANITY FAIR

## The CON MAN

*Who Held  
A NOBLE  
FAMILY  
HOSTAGE—*

*A Tale of  
Brainwashing,  
Torture,  
and Greed*

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*"Life shrinks or  
expands in proportion  
to one's courage."*

—ANALIS NIN

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*Farewell,*

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HOLLYWOOD'S MOST NOTORIOUS BEAUTY

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Brad's Weird Beard, and Quitting Acting

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## Meanwhile, Back at the Ranch...

The Ranch at Live Oak Malibu, nestled in the Santa Monica Mountains. Clockwise from above: entry to the La Roma room; vegetarian lunch harvested from the Ranch's on-site organic garden; bathroom amenities include fresh lavender and organic soap; a guest room at the Ranch; daily afternoon yoga class.



When your at-home juice cleanse just doesn't cut it anymore, perhaps you need a harder kick in the ass. Capitalizing on the trend of deprivation as the new indulgence, **the Ranch at Live Oak Malibu**, a 14-cottage upscale fitness retreat, is a cushier alternative to Hollywood's other boot camp of choice, the Ashram. Situated three miles above the Pacific in the Santa Monica Mountains, the Ranch offers a seven-day program that is not for the faint of heart or high-maintenance divas. The daily schedule is strictly "no options"—meaning guests may neither cherry-pick nor opt out of activities. No



complaining, no bailing, and no electronic devices (although there is a business center if you must stay connected). Wake-up is at six A.M.; days include a four- or five-hour hike and afternoon fitness sessions such as pool workouts, core and weight training, and yoga classes. The menu, too, is non-negotiable: 1,500 calories a day, all vegetarian, no sides or additions. But you will get a private bedroom and bath—as well as access to 200 miles of hiking trails, an organic farm, an exercise pavilion, a pool, private treatment rooms for massage, and horse stables. It's still Malibu, after all—at \$5,600 a week.

—DANY LEVY

## BEAUTY



Javier Bardem and Julia Roberts in *Eat Pray Love*. Insets: left, Fresh fragrances; above, the cover of Gilbert's best-selling memoir.

## FRAGRANT JOURNEY

If you loved the book, you'll love the fragrances. Or wait—if you loved the book, you'll love the movie. Either way, you can experience both when *Eat Pray Love*, the film adaptation of Elizabeth Gilbert's best-seller, starring Julia Roberts, comes out this month, in tandem with a limited-edition trio of fragrances and candles from the beauty company **Fresh**. Each scent was inspired by Gilbert's travels through Italy, India, and Bali and hinges on a different verb. Fresh founder Lev Glazman began concocting the scents with a well-annotated copy of the memoir at hand. "It was like customizing a fragrance for someone, which is a very intimate process," Glazman explains. It's also presumably a perfect fit for the legions of ladies who relate to the writer or, better yet, to her celluloid stand-in. Though they're sold separately, the perfumes—the sparkly sweetness of *Eat*; the rich, woody spice of *Pray*; and the blossomy fruitiness of *Love*—are made to layer. Fragrances (\$32 each) and candles (\$45 for a package of three) are available in Fresh stores and at [fresh.com](http://fresh.com). —MEENAL MISTRY

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## Hot Looks

Line your eyes with **Dolce & Gabbana's** *Eyeliner Crayon Intense* in emerald for a dash of summer color. (\$29)

For thick, lush, no-smudge lashes, try **Lancôme's** *Définition Precious Cells High Definition Amplifying Mascara*. (\$29)

Get a glam do with **Privé's** all-natural *Concept Vert Volumizing Froth Herbal Blend*, which gives hair body and definition. (\$24)

**Ralph Lauren's Big Pony** Fragrance Collection is a quartet of scents that range from citrus to woody. (\$50 each)

Water lily, orange and fig leaves, jasmine, and amber blend to create **Eau d'Italie's** *Au Lac*. (\$140)

**Giorgio Armani's Acqua di Giò** mixes mint, Italian lemon, jasmine, and cedar for an earthy, fresh scent. (\$39.50)

**Elan Sassoon's Sojourn** Smooth Shampoo and Conditioner keep locks shiny, soft, and frizz-free. (\$25, \$28)

—ALANNAH ARGUELLES