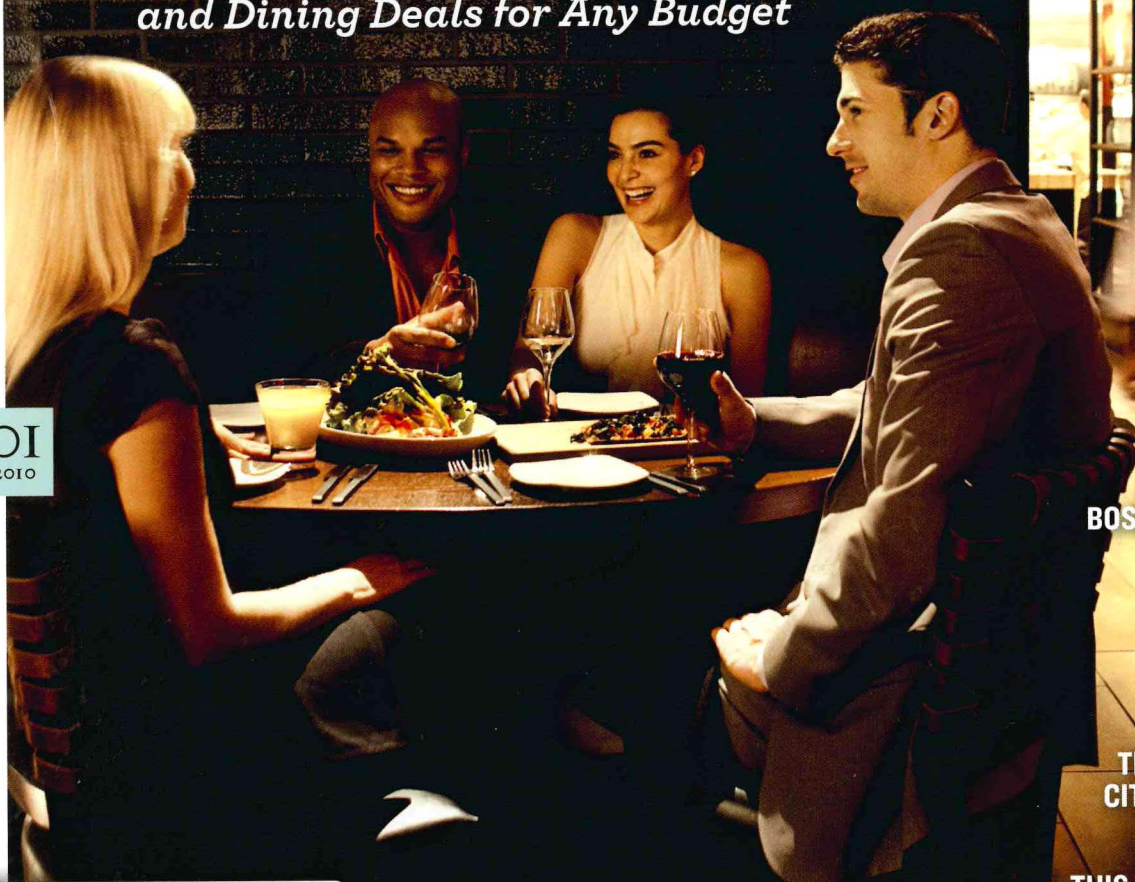


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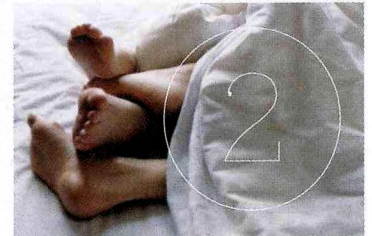
What the Connoisseur staff is obsessing over this month.

(TRUST US. YOU'LL LIKE THIS STUFF.)



## LOCAL SPIN

Cambridge-based company Montague's new **BOSTON BIKE** is designed to handle cobblestones and curbs. And it folds up so small, your fellow Green Line passengers will thank you. \$699 at [Wheelworks](http://Wheelworks.com), [wheelworks.com](http://wheelworks.com).



## ↑ BLANKET SMARTS

Trade that electric bedspread for a flame-resistant, 100 percent **WOOL COMFORTER** by Cambridge's WÜL, and wake up to your alarm clock, not a fire truck. \$288-\$440, [wulusa.com](http://wulusa.com).

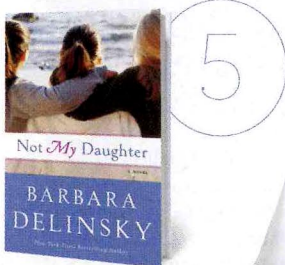
## CASTOFF CALL

Yes, winter blowout sales are winding down. The good news? Leftovers from high-end shops like Louis Boston often wind up further discounted at **NEWTON'S FILENE'S BASEMENT**. [filenesbasement.com](http://filenesbasement.com).



## ← THE BIG WEEP

Chris Mascara (the real-life model for *Rock Band*'s lead-singer avatars) has a new album out. It's titled **FOUNTAIN OF TEARS**, but the crunching tunes make us fist-pump, not cry. \$9.99, [mascaramusic.com](http://mascaramusic.com).



## ↑ RIPPED LIT

The latest tale from Newton's Barbara Delinsky focuses on a teen-pregnancy pact in a fictional Maine burg. Similarities to a certain North Shore town? Pure coincidence. *Doubleday*, \$24.95.



## BAR KEEPER

It's not just the sleek décor and splashy cocktails that have local lushes flocking to Woodward at the Ames hotel. Credit also goes to beloved bartender **ENGLISH BILL** (a.k.a. William Codman), formerly of L'Espalier, Sel de la Terre, and Gaslight—and his endearing British accent. [ameshotel.com](http://ameshotel.com).

## FACE FOOD →

Greet the new year with a glow. Favored by local facialist Brad Duncan, the Body Deli's **CRÈME DE LA ROSE** invigorates skin with Bulgarian rose oil. \$75, [bradduncanskin.com](http://bradduncanskin.com).



## ↑ WAIST MANAGEMENT

When paired with edgy separates (read: not whale-print pants), **NEEDLE-POINT BELTS** by Nantucket-inspired accessory line Tucker Blair give off an unexpectedly fashion-forward vibe. \$80, [tuckerblair.com](http://tuckerblair.com).

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