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PRESCRIBED TEXTS

Pharmacie des Âmes

Books are a cure for the world's ills: that's what Ramdane Touhami – the man behind revived beauty brand Buly 1803 – thought when opening Pharmacie des Âmes in the chic 7th arrondissement. Tucked behind the green façade of a former drugstore, his “pharmacy of the souls” sells books dealing with social issues in a wonderful wood-panelled space. Expect to find titles by the likes of James Baldwin and Édouard Glissant. *25 Rue Vaneau, 75007*



SAFE BET

ATELIER MIRADA

After a bike accident, Marie Delas began to look for attractive cycling apparel that would also keep her safe on the road. Following a fruitless search, with the help of a few friends, she decided to launch Atelier Mirada and create the Gilet Urbain, combining style and security. “We wanted to bring a new aesthetic to cycling,” she says of her pieces, which are manufactured in Poland using fabrics from Italy. “We mixed neon fabrics that are visible in the day with more neutral colours to create elegant, timeless pieces.” *atelier-mirada.com*



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FEEL FLOWS POLY

Mathieu Zouhairi and Shirley Carrier, the duo behind creative studio The Social Food, have managed pop-ups at Merci and Le Bon Marché's La Grande Épicerie, published recipe books and launched a brand of hot sauces, Matshi. They have now opened their first restaurant, Poly, in the Marais. Its versatility is reflected in its ever-changing menu. “We will start with hot dogs but it might be *currywurst* or *takoyaki* next,” says Zouhairi. *53 Rue des Gravilliers*

One of the world's most visited cities for good reason, the ever-evolving French capital is dazzling and welcoming at any time of year. But springtime in the City of Light offers unique delights, from the sight of its famous gardens erupting with new life to the buzz on every street corner as locals acquaint themselves with their favourite café terraces. Venture beyond the storied landmarks, parks and art collections and you'll find sweet treats, surprising eats and innovative neighbourhood shops that will make you fall in love with the city anew. Here are some of the businesses that have caught our attention.

Writer — Annick Weber



FAIREST OF THE SEASON Désirée

Spring has a special meaning for the team at Désirée, a florist that offers only French and seasonal flowers. “It marks the return of our favourite varieties from Île-de-France,” says co-founder Mathilde Bignon. “At this time of year, we love working with sweet peas, which are produced just 50km from our boutiques.” Get your hands on the first of the season's blooms at one of Désirée's two Paris locations. *desireefleurs.fr*



GOOD CHARACTER Hotel Rosalie

Interior designer Marion Mailaender's latest project, Hotel Rosalie, is a space that is firmly anchored in its neighbourhood. Its lush garden is spread across two levels where hotel guests can come to escape the bustle of Paris's 13th arrondissement. Inside, the characterful décor juxtaposes charming flea-market finds with Bouroullec chairs, William Morris botanical prints and tables covered in scrap wood. “It's important to live with the times,” says Mailaender. “That's why I'm combining meaningful materials with design pieces.” *hotel-rosalie.com*

