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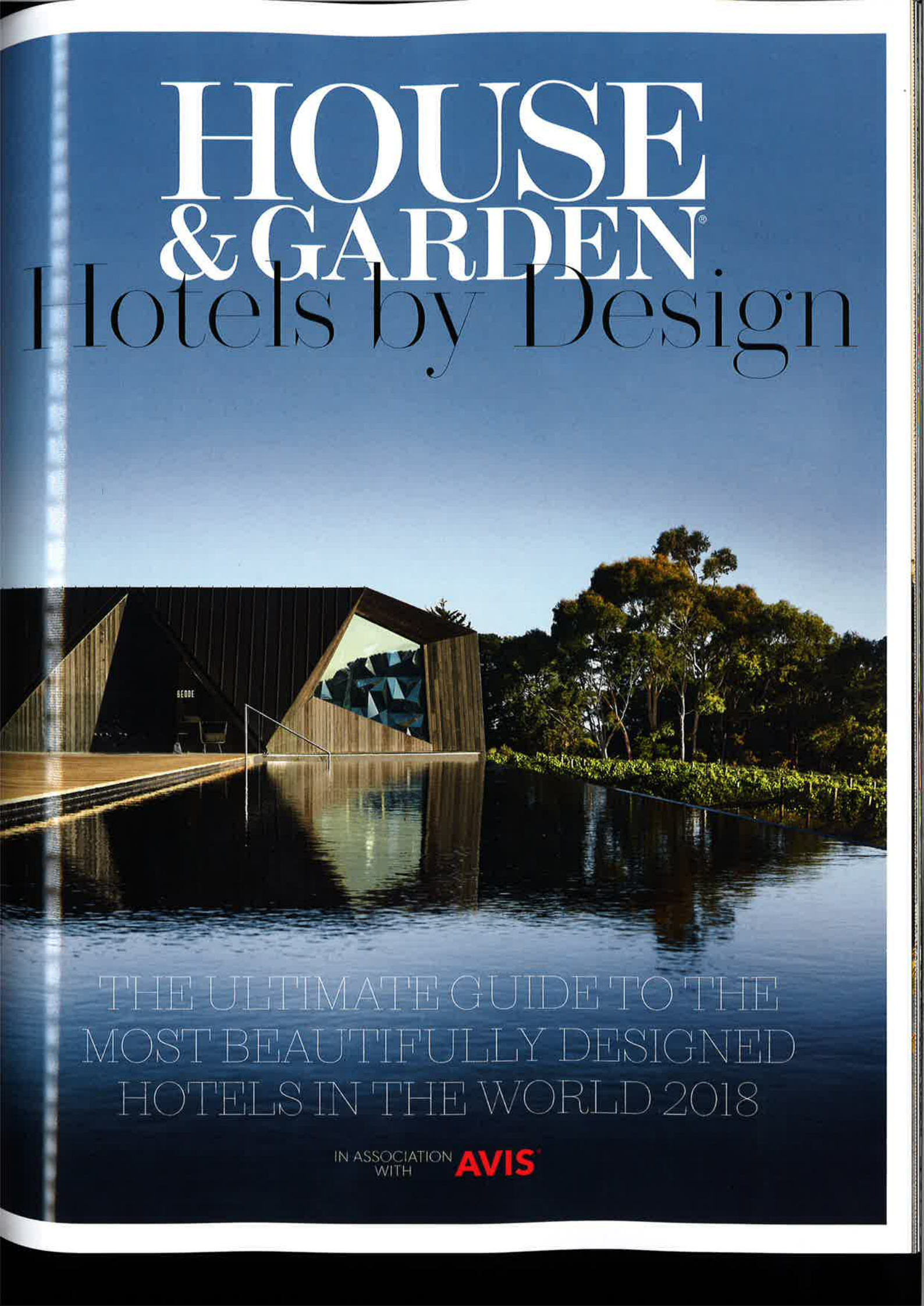
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*Perhaps the most interesting hotel design story to come out of the UK this year is the launch of the **University Arms** in Cambridge, where classical architect John Simpson has led the work on the hotel's restoration and designer Martin Brudnizki (who has also been busy at *The Bloomsbury* in London) has fashioned the interiors. There will be 192 rooms in total, overlooking either Parker's Piece, Regent Street or an inner courtyard, while food will be focused on Parker's Tavern, which promises quintessential English fare in a brasserie-style setting.*

ROUND-UP

On Holborn's Southampton Row, **L'oscar**, a new 39-room hotel in the former headquarters of the Baptist Church, has been masterminded by French design maestro Jacques Garcia. Heading north to Finland, check out the art collection at the recently launched **Hotel St George** in a historic Helsinki building, parts of which were designed by renowned architect Onni Tarjanne, best known for creating the Finnish National Theatre. Munich icon **Hotel Bayerischer Hof**, privately owned by the same family for more than a century, has a newly refurbished six-storey wing (including a spectacular penthouse) with characteristically pared-back, elegant interiors curated by the celebrated Belgian designer Axel Vervoordt. Young designer brand **The Hoxton**, already in London, Paris and Amsterdam, makes its debut across the pond, first in Williamsburg, New York, and then in Portland, Oregon. Further south in California, the **Beverly Hills Hotel** unveils the redesign – by Alexandra Champalimaud – of three of its legendary bungalows. In Hong Kong, renowned architects Foster + Partners have adapted an iconic Sixties building into the new, 336-room **Murray Hotel**, where designer André Fu will deliver the interiors of Guo Fu Lou, a striking, contemporary Cantonese restaurant. André's biggest hotel project for the year, however, is Bangkok's new **Waldorf Astoria**, opening in the summer. Fully closed since December, the much-loved **Raffles** in Singapore reopens in 2018 after a mammoth restoration programme. Die-hard fans will be pleased to know, however, that the hotel's famous Long Bar will remain unchanged. In Shanghai, **The Middle House** is the latest of four in The House Collective from Swire hotels – this one with interiors by Piero Lissoni □