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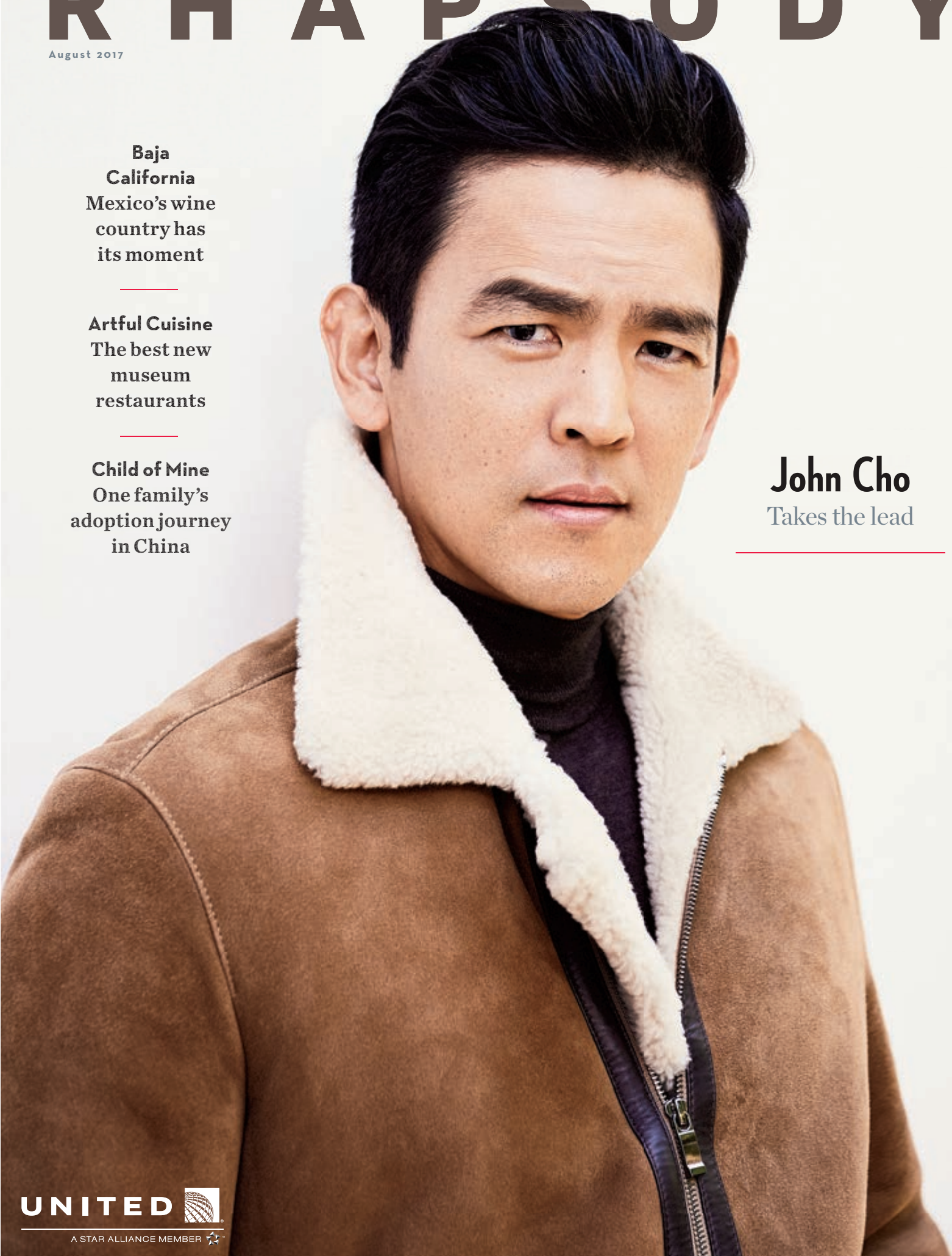
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# Pattern Recognition

Rhode Island's Watch Hill Inn unveils a suite dedicated to the Queen of Prep, Lilly Pulitzer Rousseau

Lilly Pulitzer Rousseau, the late, great “Queen of Prep,” may be best known for establishing the Palm Beach look, with its trademark kaleidoscopic pastels and riotous patterns. But this summer, her namesake fashion empire is sailing into a different port: Watch Hill, Rhode Island. The tiny seaside hamlet welcomes the return of a downtown boutique on Bay Street (the brand

was a mainstay here decades ago), while the grand Watch Hill Inn has transformed one of its suites into an 825-square-foot ode to the designer's unmistakably summery palette (pinks and greens and blues) and patterns (palms and jellyfish, corals and sailboats). “Having Lilly back is like stepping back in time for many local residents,” says Daniel Hostettler, president and managing director

of Ocean House Management Collection, which also runs the nearby Ocean House and Weekapaug Inn. “Lilly Pulitzer is a quintessential American brand, both classic and contemporary. It's iconic for its upscale seaside feel, and it has always been a staple of most Watch Hill ladies' wardrobes, young and old.” Here, a deep dive into the whimsical world of Pulitzer, as expressed at the Watch Hill Inn.

**ISLAND LIFE**  
TRAVEL BACK IN TIME WITH THE VINTAGE CHARMS OF THE WATCH HILL INN, AND GET THERE WITH THE HELP OF UNITED'S DAILY FLIGHTS TO PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND.

Curtains are made from the Well Connected pattern, which may appear more subdued than other Pulitzer prints but nevertheless features “LILLY” hidden among its lines like all of her creations



Artwork is from the Lilly Pulitzer Print Studio, where all works are designed by hand (and also feature hidden “LILLY”s)



The gold-leaf rattan bar cart was made in partnership with the Society Social home decor line

Throw pillows are upholstered with the Bazaar pattern's trademark elephants, which Pulitzer thought were good luck



The bedspread features the Let's Cha Cha pattern, inspired by the coral and sea life you'd see snorkeling in Hawaii