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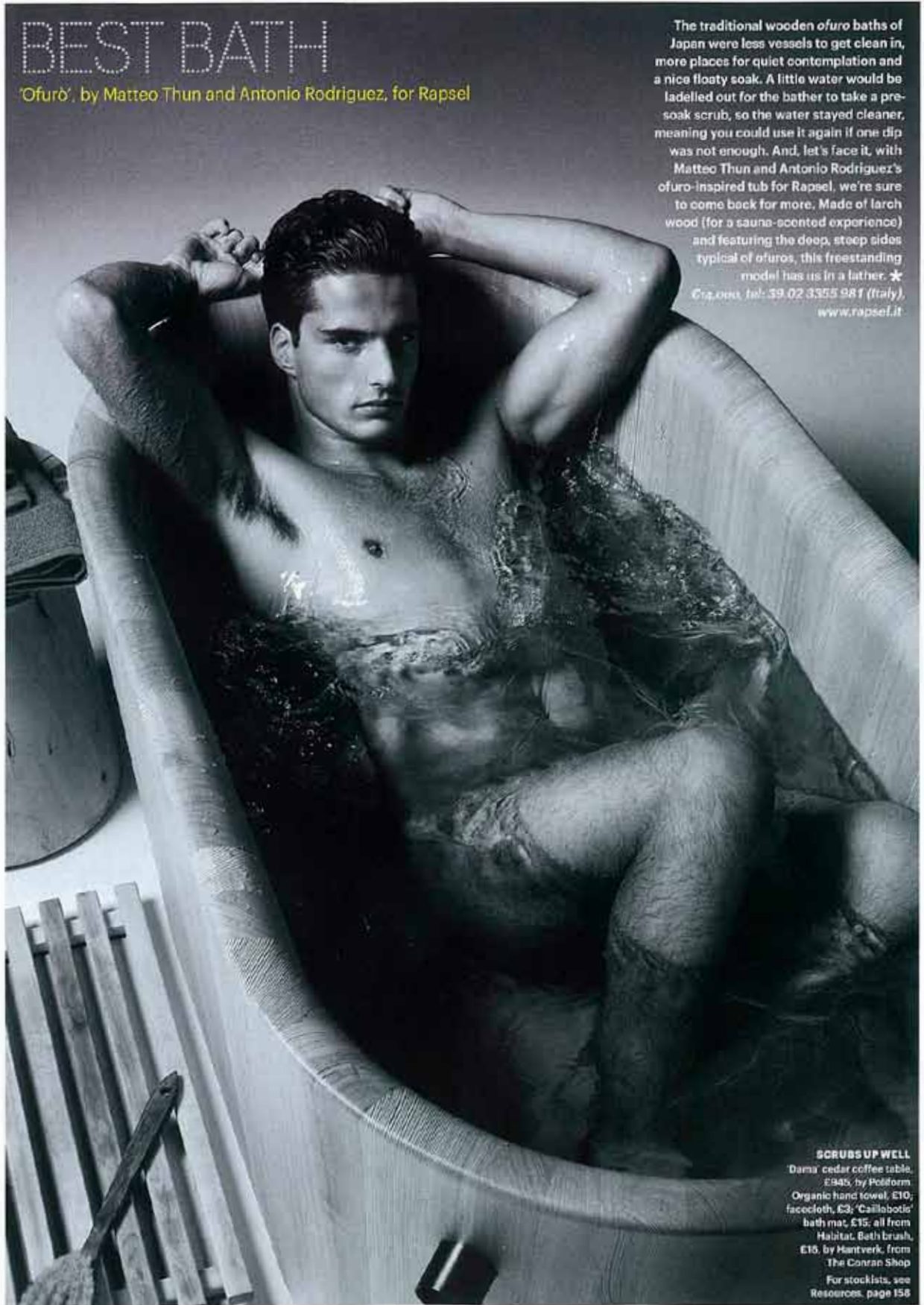
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BEST BATH

'Ofuro', by Matteo Thun and Antonio Rodriguez, for Rapsel

The traditional wooden *ofuro* baths of Japan were less vessels to get clean in, more places for quiet contemplation and a nice floaty soak. A little water would be ladled out for the bather to take a pre-soak scrub, so the water stayed cleaner, meaning you could use it again if one dip was not enough. And, let's face it, with Matteo Thun and Antonio Rodriguez's *ofuro*-inspired tub for Rapsel, we're sure to come back for more. Made of larch wood (for a sauna-scented experience) and featuring the deep, steep sides typical of *ofuros*, this freestanding model has us in a lather. ✪
C12, 0183, tel: 39 02 3355 981 (Italy), www.rapsel.it



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SCRUBS UP WELL
Dama cedar coffee table, £345, by Poliform
Organic hand towel, £10; facecloth, £3; 'Caillabot's' bath mat, £15; all from Habitat. Bath brush, £15, by Mantverk, from The Conran Shop
For stockists, see Resources, page 156

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'Basic Series' utensils, by StokkeAustad and Frost Produkt

Prompted by a desire for sturdy, durable kitchen utensils, Norwegian designers StokkeAustad and Frost Produkt collaborated to produce this ingeniously practical collection that includes a serving spoon, mushroom brush, chopping board (with different compartments for cut produce), and a cast iron trivet that neatly folds up. The collection is still at prototype stage, but we're sure we'll see them go into production soon.
www.stokkeaustad.com; www.frostprodukt.com

'Terra' saucepans, by Matteo Thun

Bucking the trend for minimal matt black or silver, architect Matteo Thun used old earthen pots as the inspiration for his cookware range for Italian company, TVS. While he has injected a bit of nostalgia into the forms, the range also shows attention to ergonomics, ecology, multifunctionality and ease of care. It features saucepans, frying pans, a roasting pan, a wok, and a pan with an inner earthen bowl that can be used to serve soups and casseroles. We're firing up the stove. ★
www.matteothun.com; www.tvs-spa.it

BEST COOK'S KIT

We lift the lid on some sizzling new cookware

STIRRING PASSIONS

Fairwood worktop in Ball Wood, £120, part of the Axiom By Familia range for Axiom Worktops.
Terra' 15cm saucepan, £80; fondue casserole pan, £70; casserole pan with lid and bowl, £120, all by Matteo Thun, for TVS. Chopping board; mushroom brush; serving spoon; folding trivet, all prototypes, by StokkeAustad and Frost Produkt. Gas and electric flip-over hobs, £992 each, by Apace Inax.
Satin dress, £199; belt, £139, both by Sand.
Cuff, price on request, by Links of London.
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Halley Bissler at Stage Door. Make-up: Yin Lee at Premier. Model: Vera at Select.