

# DALLAS

MODE & LUXURY

THE TRAVEL ISSUE

## READY, JET, GO!

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The New Beijing &  
The Buzz On Burma

**PLUS**

ANNA FARIS: HOLLYWOOD'S  
NEW FUNNY GIRL  
CHANEL'S WINDOW WUNDERKIND  
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3 KICKY COCKTAILS  
SPRING'S BEST FLINGS



REQUIRED READING

SHE'LL ALWAYS HAVE PARIS! Ellise Pierce

## Bonjour, Y'all

In 2007, writer **Ellise Pierce** left Dallas for love in Paris, where she started blogging and cooking. Soon, Cowgirl Tacos Tex-Mex catering company was born. Bound to both cities, she found a culinary middle ground that's the basis for her new cookbook, *Cowgirl Chef: Texas Cooking with a French Accent*, out this month. —*Kim Pierce*

**Some people are bicoastal. You're bicontinental!** It's actually not as easy or as glamorous as it sounds. In the book, I write about this idea of constant longing, for the place that you left, and when you return, for the place that over time becomes your new home. **When you land in Dallas, what's first on your list?** Mia's for brisket tacos and margaritas with my old neighbors from Lakewood. **When you land in Paris, what do you hit first?** Because I land at CDG (Charles de Gaulle Airport) in the morning, I always go to

the boulangerie across the street for a warm *pain au chocolat* and have it with a super-strong coffee made on the stove with my little Bialetti. **The toughest Texas food to recreate in Paris?** Ro-Tel dip. There's no Ro-Tel and no Velveeta here, and I once tried to make this with a combination of La Vache qui Rit (Laughing Cow) cheese, Mimolette (for the orange color), tomatoes and moroccan chiles. It was a disaster. Wrong texture, wrong taste, wrong everything. Now I bring Ro-Tel and Velveeta back with me. It's really the only way.



### SUN SET

**Go For The Glow!** All proceeds netted from the sale of **Sephora's 2012 Sun Safety Kit**, a catchall containing SPF essentials from top brands (hello, Kate Somerville and Shiseido!), will benefit the Skin Cancer Foundation. \$26 (\$148 value), at Sephora —*Jennifer Thornton*



### DESIGN FIND

#### Bucket List

The world's oldest Champagne house, Ruinart ([ruinart.com](http://ruinart.com)), has teamed up with French designer Hervé Van der Straeten to create a limited-edition, silver-plated ice bucket handcrafted by Christofle. Only 50 of the gleaming, angular containers were made and unveiled at the Dallas Art Fair in April, for which Ruinart was a partner. Available at select Christofle stores or at [christofle.com](http://christofle.com). The next best thing: a Miroir gift box includes a silver-plated coaster and bottle of Ruinart Blanc de Blancs Available at select Dallas liquor stores. —*RS*