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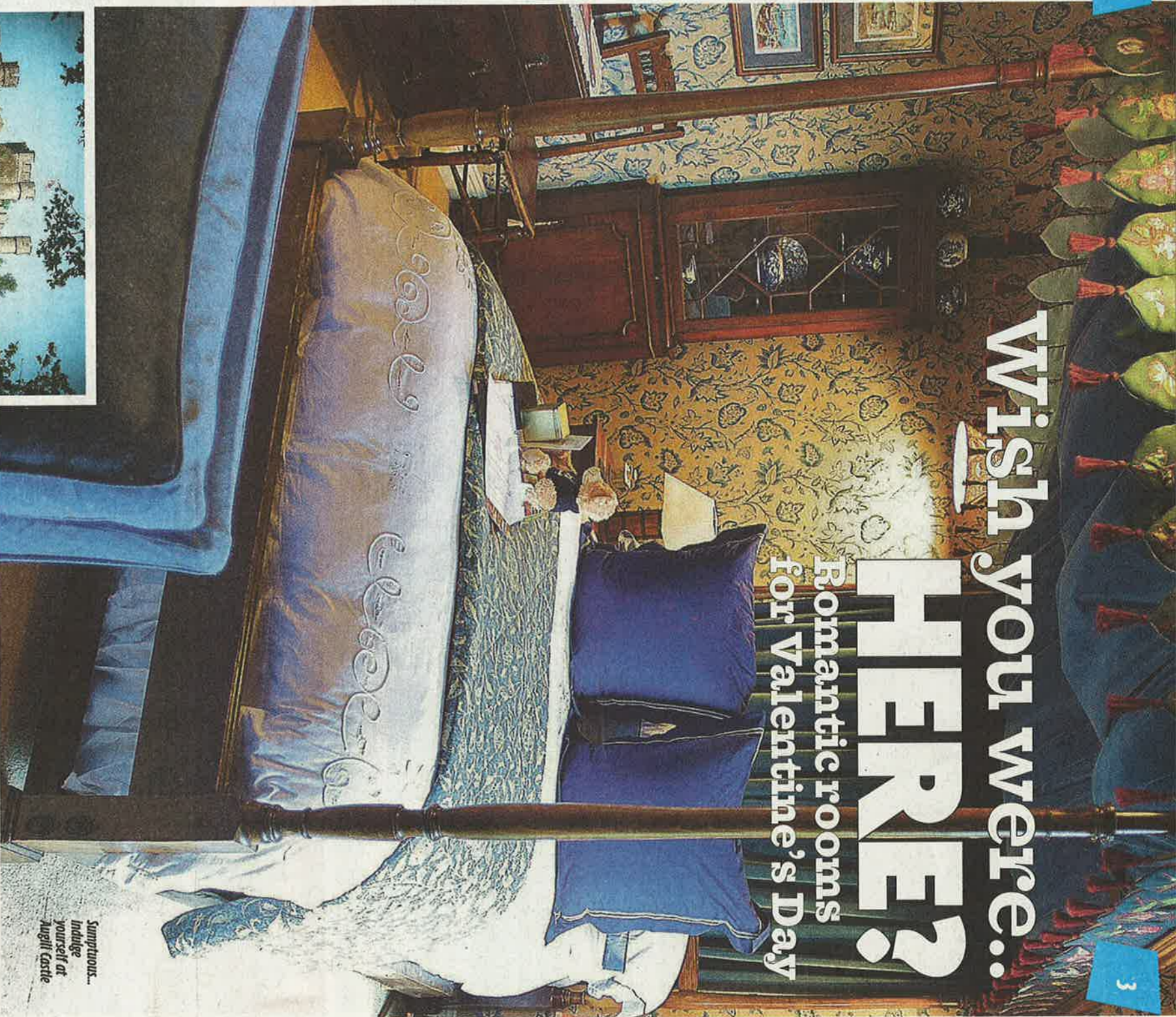
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Our front page picture this week of Shanzu Beach in Kenya is by Alamy

Wish you were...
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Romantic rooms
for Valentine's Day



Sumptuous...
Indulge
yourself at
Augill Castle



1. Augill Castle, Cumbria

DECORATED with bags of style, you'll find four-poster beds, log fires, antiques, decanters of sherry in the bedrooms and extravagant bathrooms - an ancient castle perfectly adapted for modern life. The library, stuffed with old books, doubles as a bar. Augill Castle is a romantic and quirky B&B, with a teddy bear on every bed. **The deal** Rooms from £80pp per night including breakfast. Go to www.stayinacastle.com or call 01768 341937.



2. The Marquis, Kent

IN the middle of Alkham, a pretty village in the centre of the county, there are just five bedrooms in this former pub, all decorated with cool, contemporary style. The restaurant has a great local reputation. **The deal** Rooms from £95 with breakfast. Go to www.chicretreats.com



3. The Luggar, Cornwall

THIS former smugglers inn in Cornwall looks out to sea from the village of Portloe. February sees a special package that includes oysters, dinner, chocolates and champagne. **The deal** The Moonlight Romance package starts from £95pp. Go to www.luggarhotel.co.uk or call 01872 501322.



4. The Drawing Room, North Wales

SMALL but perfectly formed, this three-room hotel near Builth Wells is a real find. Husband and wife Colin and Melanie provide a warm welcome and delicious food. **The deal** Rooms from £80 with breakfast. More information at www.i-escape.com

▶ **ROMANCE** takes many forms, from champagne and oysters to a long walk in the countryside, followed by a hearty pub meal. ▶ **WHETHER** you're feeling a bit flush this Valentine's Day or are saving the pennies, here is our selection of some of the best places to cosy up together in the UK this February. ▶ **SO** surprise your loved one this year with a romantic country break.