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10 CARIBBEAN HIDEAWAYS

Six islands, one mission: to uncover the best, most intimate hotels, where local flair and sophisticated design are the standards. Longtime Caribbean expert RICHARD ALLEMAN reveals his favorites.

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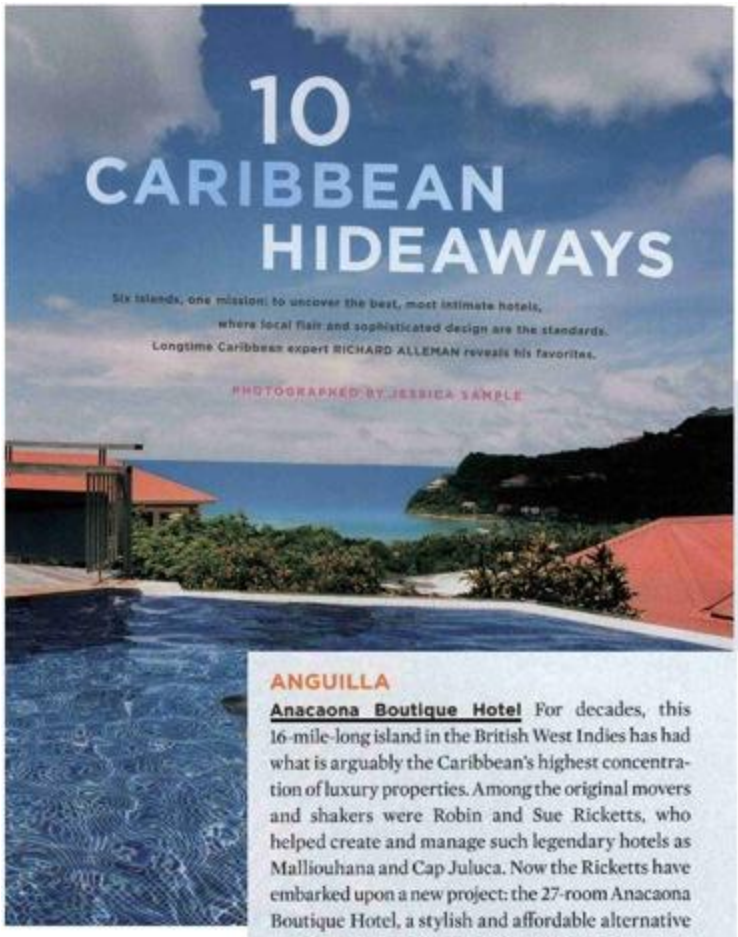

ANGUILLA

Anacaona Boutique Hotel For decades, this 16-mile-long island in the British West Indies has had what is arguably the Caribbean's highest concentration of luxury properties. Among the original movers and shakers were Robin and Sue Ricketts, who helped create and manage such legendary hotels as Malliouhana and Cap Juluca. Now the Ricketts have embarked upon a new project: the 27-room Anacaona Boutique Hotel, a stylish and affordable alternative on an island that is known for its sky-high prices. The modern, tropical rooms (Frette linens; gold and lime pillows; iPod docking stations) look out onto one of two swimming pools, and those on the upper floors have vistas of the sea. Best of all, the mile-long Meads Bay beach is just steps from the property. *Meads Bay; 877/647-4736; anacaonahotel.com; doubles from $250.*

T+L TIP The Ricketts host frequent cultural events, including appearances by island musicians, actors, and historians.