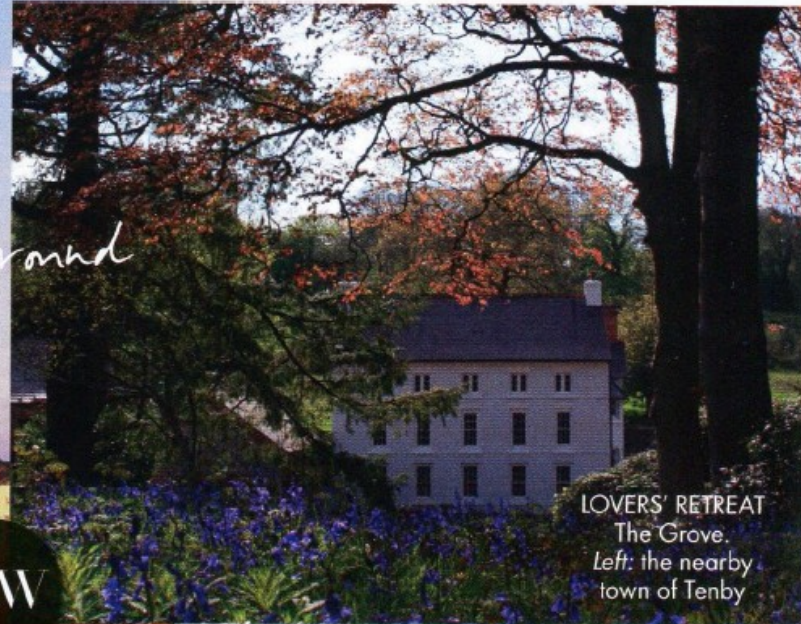


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## BEST FOR A ROMANTIC ESCAPE The Grove, Pembrokeshire

A dreamy eight-bedroom Georgian hotel beside stunning beaches and the only protected coastal reserve in Europe, this new hotel already draws an ardent fanbase of young professionals – couples, mostly from London, desperate for peace and quiet. 'It's like rediscovering Mandalay,' says hotel guru Alastair Sawday; and the place, for all its grandeur, is indeed unashamedly romantic and seductively relaxed. Bluebell woods line the drive; candles and crackling open fires light up the intimate oak-panelled dining room; and the gardens run with little paths leading to the hip market town of Narberth, with its surprising café culture. Further afield, there are windswept walks onto the great volcanic headlands and around dramatic sandstone bays. Wholesome country food, grown in the walled garden, is served in summer in the glass-domed restaurant or on the terraces. Families are welcome, too, but tend to opt for the self-catering cottages, which overlook the field and copper beeches and are excellent value.

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