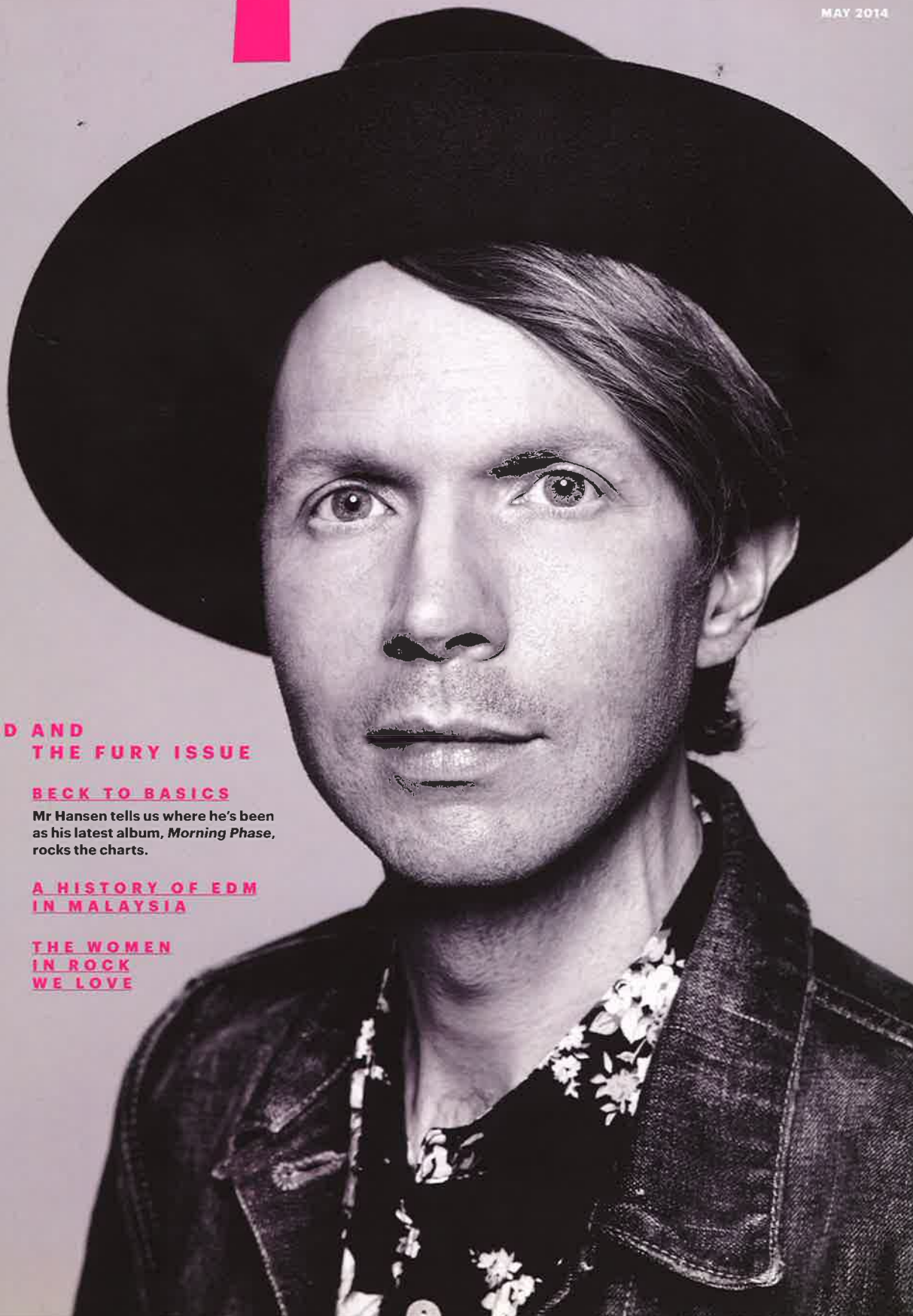


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1. BECOME BOND

Live life as a secret agent... for real.

Themed tours often purport to be a *bona fide* immersion in whatever happens to be the flavour of the moment, but turn out to be a paler version with merely contrived connections. Not so with the London-based Brown + Hudson's bespoke 007 tour. Because you won't just be going where Bond has gone (Burma to Iceland, and everywhere in between), you'll also be doing what he has done. That includes training with secret-service pros: learning how to spy, use combat weapons and firearms, evade capture, resist interrogation, defuse a hostage situation, even spot a poisoned cocktail—experiences that, Brown + Hudson cheekily quips, “money shouldn't really be able to buy”. But it can. From GBP88,000. brownandhudson.com

2. OM NOM NAHM

And the award for Asia's best restaurant goes to...

Thai food aficionados have cause for celebration. Nahm, at the Metropolitan Bangkok hotel, has topped the list of Asia's 50 Best Restaurants for 2014. Inspired by the city's street food and heritage cooking, Australian-born chef David Thompson whips up such delights as guinea fowl curry with shampoo ginger and holy basil, and the classic combination of durian and sticky rice. Sounds like a meal worth hopping on a flight for. theworlds50best.com/asia/en



3. LA CAVALLINO RAMPANTE

The second Ferrari theme park trots off in Spain.

News of the Prancing Horse theme park that will soon occupy a 75,000sqm space within the PortAventura resort just outside Barcelona must be welcome news to Spain, which has been languishing in the economic doldrums since 2008. Following on the heels of the Ferrari World in Abu Dhabi, the new Ferrari Land, slated to open in 2016, will include Europe's highest and fastest vertical accelerator, and the first-ever Ferrari-themed five-star hotel. auto.ferrari.com

4. HOOKING WAY, WAY, WAY UP

Become an app-carrying member of the Mile High Club.

There are two kinds of people in this world: those who'd rather sleep undisturbed on a plane and those who crave company to see them through the long haul. If you're the latter, you should probably take note of Wingman, a still-in-development app that aims to be the Tinder of air travel. Want to get to know that Miranda Kerr lookalike in 18E? Here's your chance: sign up at miscellaneousmischief.com/wingman.html for the beta launch. Of course, it's up to you to seal the deal...