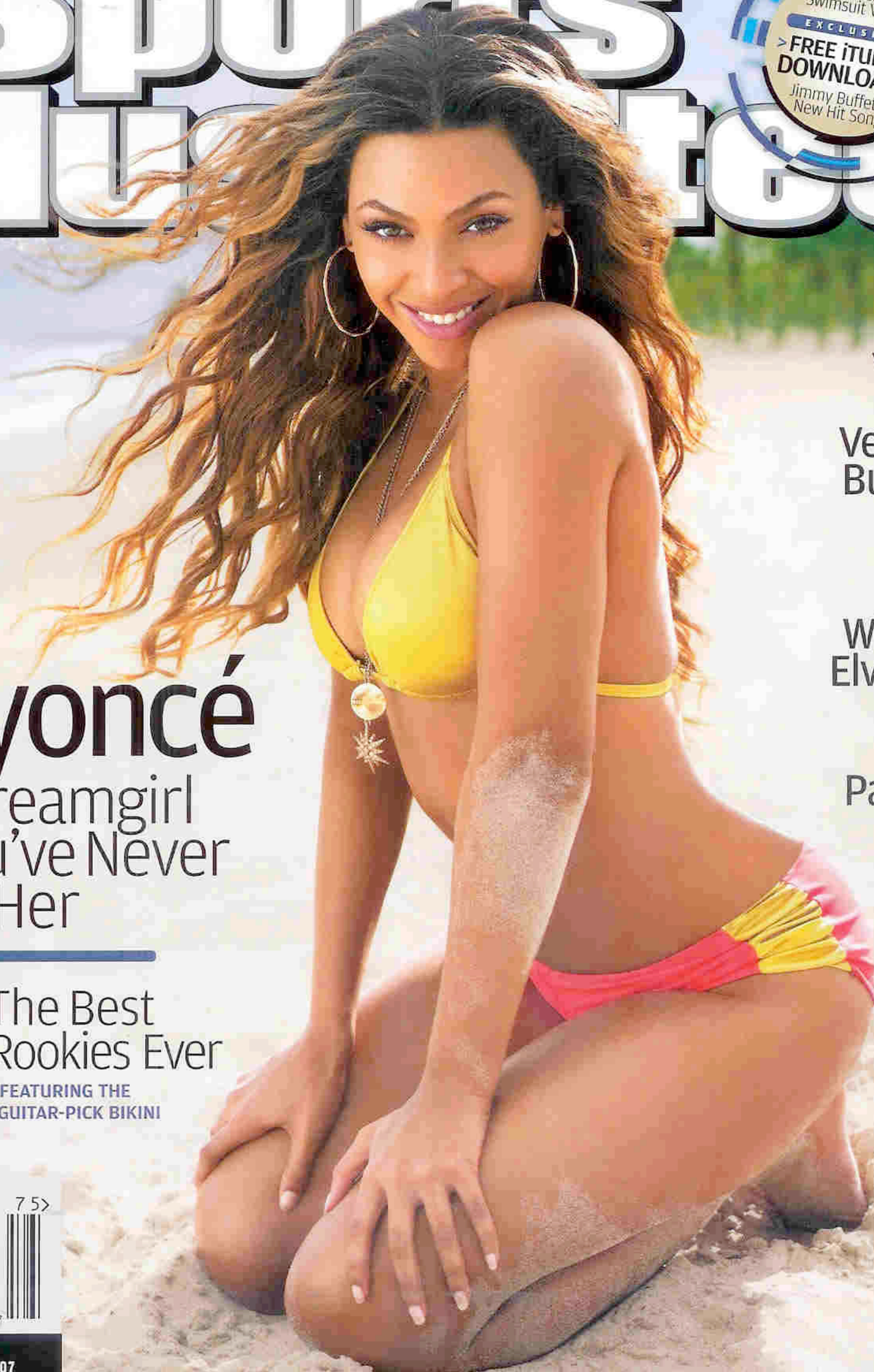


SWIMSUIT 2007 | THE MUSIC ISSUE

Our Models Jam with Gnarl Barkley, Aerosmith, Kanye West, Kenny Chesney and Panic! At the Disco

SPORTS ILLUSTRATED

Beyoncé's Swimsuit Video
EXCLUSIVE
 > FREE iTunes <
 DOWNLOADS <
 Jimmy Buffett's
 New Hit Song



Yamila
 And
 Veronica
 Bust Out
 In 3-D
 Page 176

Look
 Who's In
 Elvis' Bed
 Page 62

Body
 Painting
 That
 Rocks
 Page 119

Beyoncé

The Dreamgirl
 As You've Never
 Seen Her



The Best
 Rookies Ever
 < FEATURING THE
 GUITAR-PICK BIKINI

\$5.99US \$7.99CAN

70989 10049 7 5>

WINTER 2007 www.SI.com
 DISPLAY UNTIL MAY 22, 2007



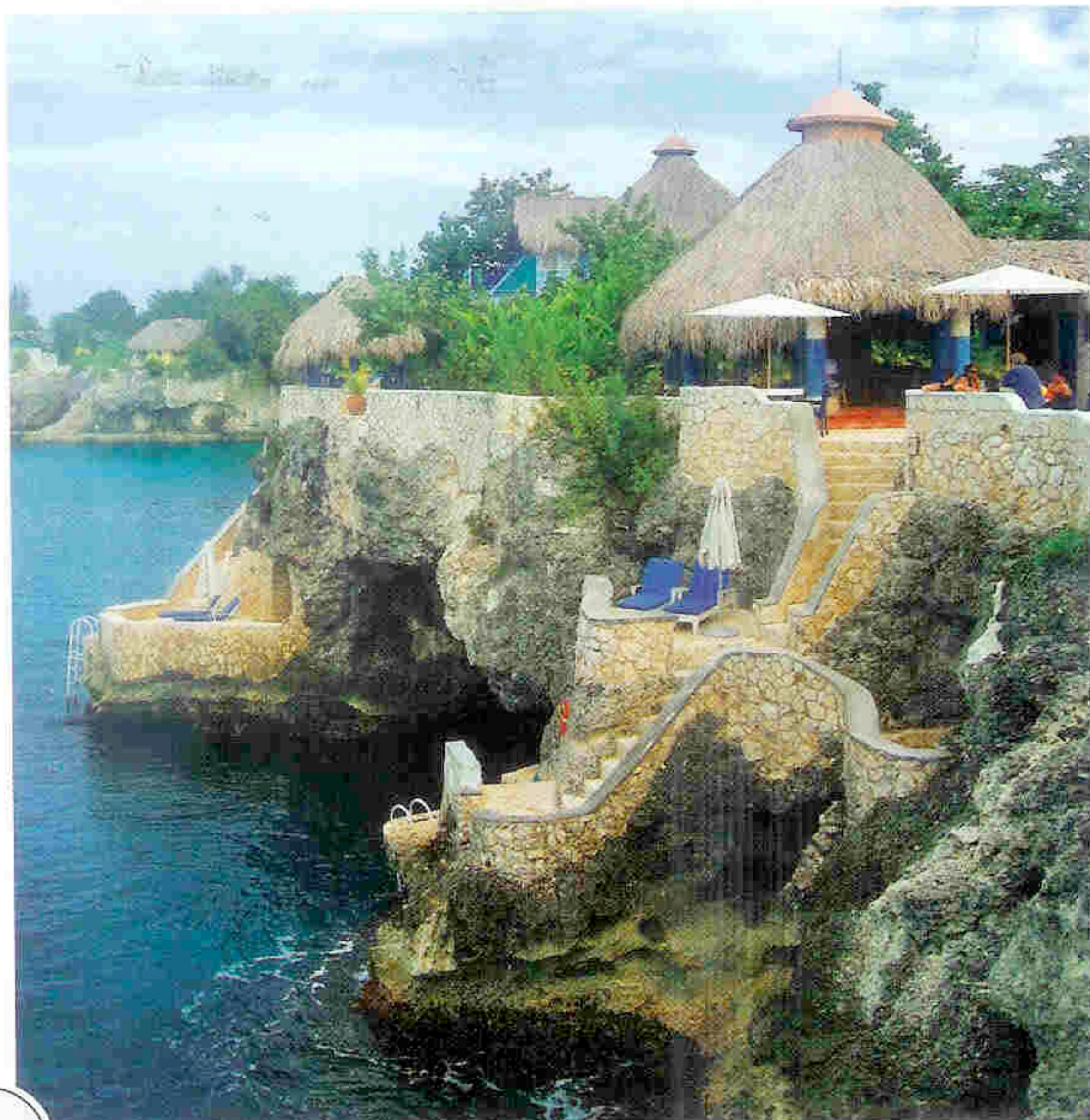
MARISA
MILLER

SWIMSUIT BY
ONDAEMAR (\$166)
HAIR BY PETER BUTLER AT
ARTISTSBYTIMOTHYPRIANO.COM
MAKEUP BY
STEVEN ATURO
AT AVANTGROUPE.COM
LOCATION PRODUCTION BY ARK
PRODUCTIONS
ACCOMMODATIONS BY
THE CAVES,
NEGRIL, JAMAICA



The Caves

Go west, young mon, to Jamaica's left coast to lap up some Jimmy Cliff and a stunning cliffside retreat



ROOMS: 11 COTTAGES **PRICE:** \$515-\$950
LOCAL KNOWLEDGE: DIVE FROM ONE OF THE CLIFFS ON HIGH AND DINE IN ONE OF THE CAVES DOWN LOW
CONTACT: ISLANDOUTPOST.COM

To enjoy the music rooted in Jamaica's history merely head for the water. Whether you are strolling or sunbathing on Negril's Seven Mile Beach or swimming just offshore, music is in the air. During a shoot of models Selita Ebanks and Bar Refaeli on the stretch of beach outside Cosmo's Seafood Restaurant, three different bands wandered past playing such popular folk genres as *mento*, *nyahbinghi* and *kumina*.

Although reggae and dancehall have carried the contemporary sounds of the island worldwide, Jamaicans still delight in these other musical traditions. "When the ancestors came here, these are the songs they played," says Rastafari, the lead singer of the Jamaican folk band Hot Steppa Cultural Group, a local favorite.

The spectacular view also remains much as it was in the early 1500s when the first African slaves were brought to the island by Spanish and Portuguese settlers. The town of Negril is located on the west coast of Jamaica, where the seemingly



The Caves mixes (clockwise from bottom left) breathtaking views with flourishes that are man-made (four high-dive platforms built on the honeycomb rock) and, in the case of this photo shoot, woman-made (Anne V).



endless sunsets are a guaranteed amenity at any of the area resorts, including The Caves. This unique retreat—11 cottages, each "planted" in a garden—is perched above a string of grottoes and honeycomb rocks protruding from the sea, the outcroppings covered by marine life. Guests are free to swim in the aqua waters and explore the rocks and caves below; one of the grottoes even serves as an intimate private dining area.

A winding coral path leads to each bungalow, all shaded by lush sea-grape trees and most with ocean-

front views. "My father loves privacy and builds with that in mind," says Joanna Saulter, whose parents, Bertram and the late Greer-Ann, designed the resort. Bertram remains a co-owner of the property with Chris Blackwell, the founder of Island Records and the most famous of Bob Marley's producers. "He never cuts down a tree unless he has to. Whatever the land form is, that is what he builds around."

Nature did the hard work, so all that is left for guests to do is sit back and enjoy.

—Connie Aitcheson

DIANE SMITH (3)