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Five Places to Go in Zurich

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increasingly on the right side of the tracks.

Europaallee 15; 41-44-755-5050; <u>loftfive.ch</u>

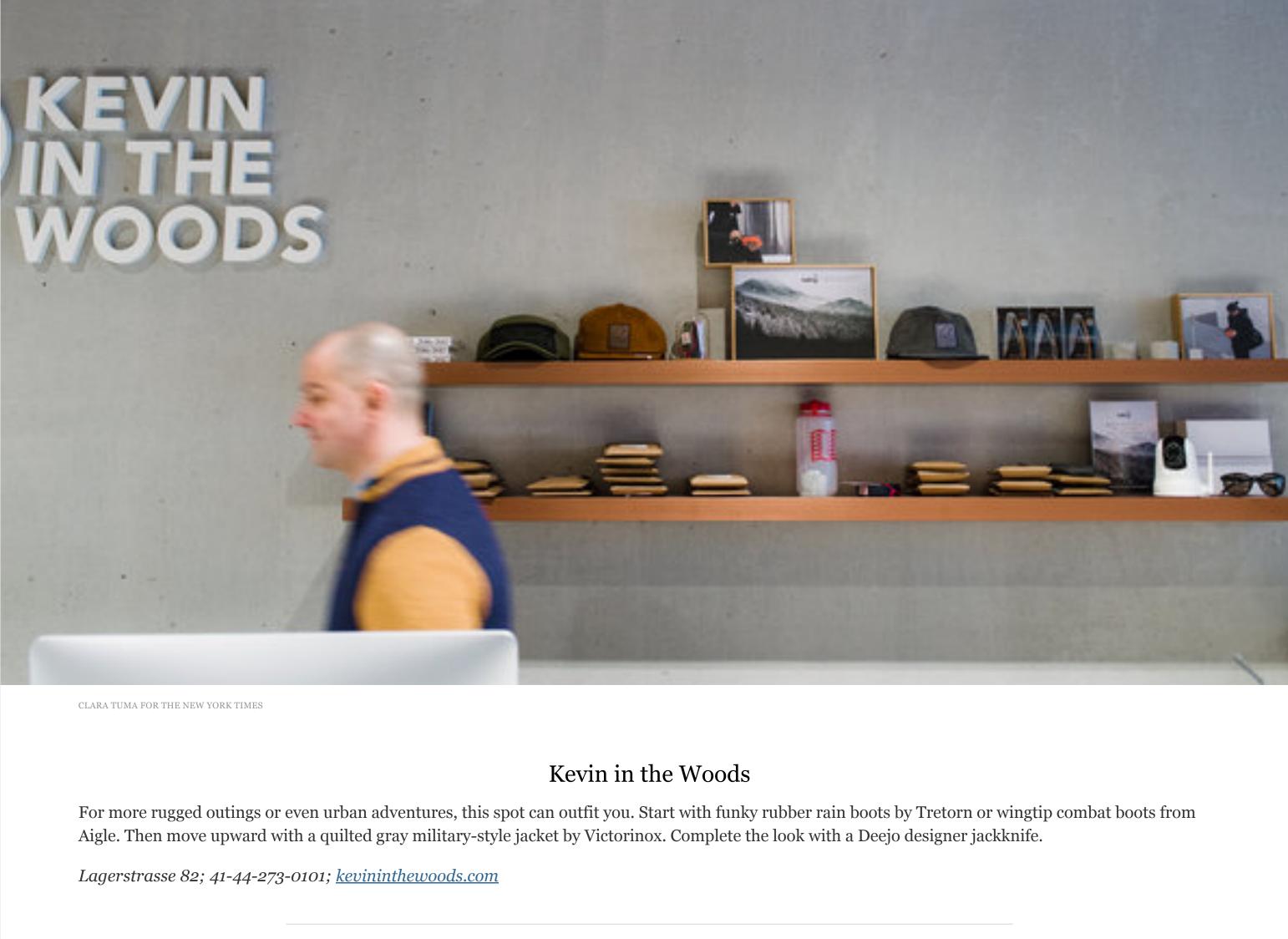
Loft Five Wine is the specialty at this buzzing bar and restaurant decorated in a funky mix of industrial, vintage, Baroque and bachelor-pad style. By night, sit among the bar's Oriental rugs, wing chairs and exposed metal ducts while thoughtfully swirling Swiss syrah (not bad) or pinot noir (much better). Morning provides hangover brunch. The Swiss brunch, one of multiple brunch menus, will restore you with scrambled eggs, three cheeses, muesli with fresh fruit and a coffee jump-start.

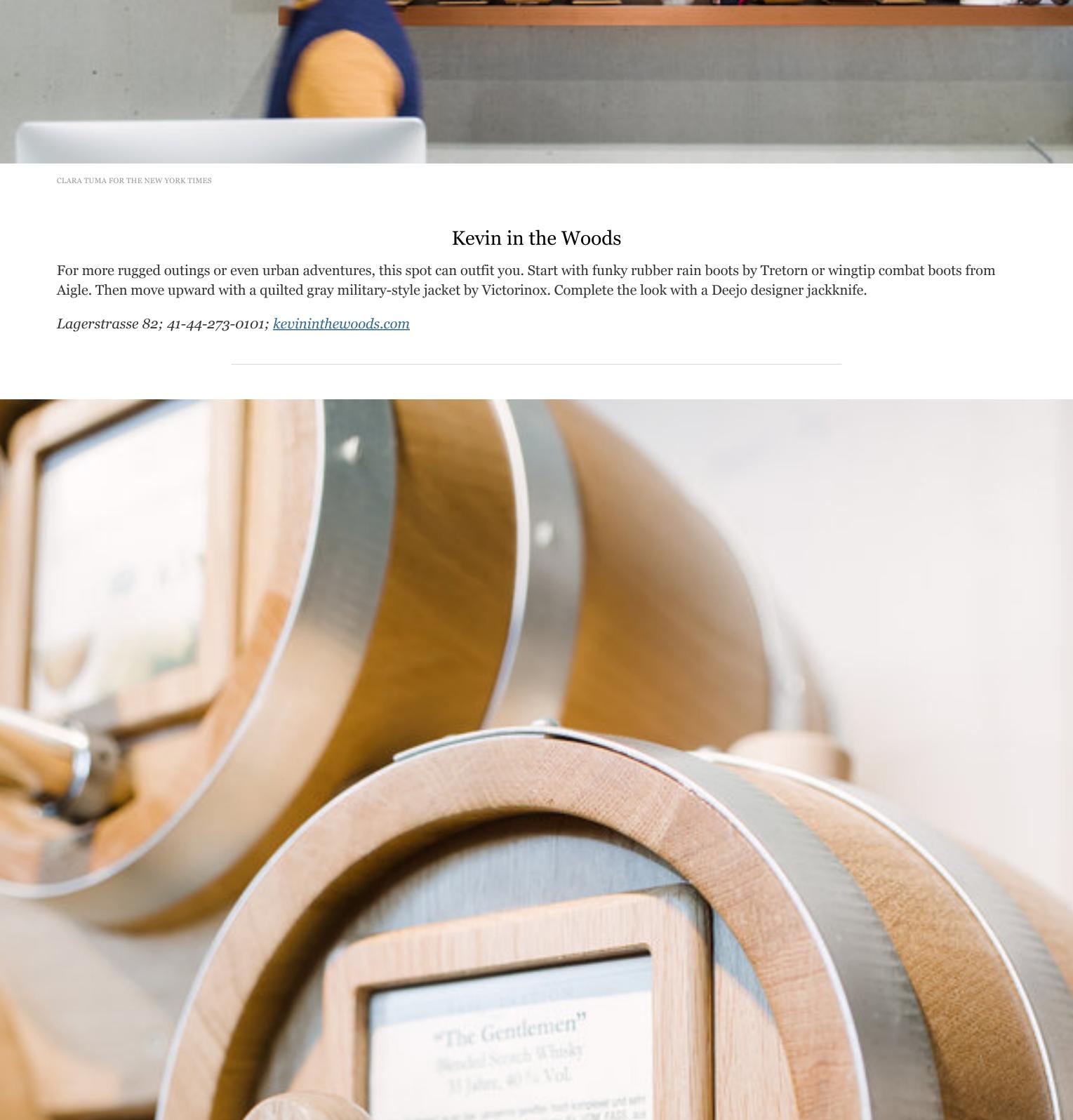
Sleazy bars. Sex shops. Streetwalkers. That was long the dodgy mix in **Zurich**'s fourth district, known locally as Kreis 4, a sprawling red-light area next to

neighborhood's style and reputation. In addition to housing and office space, this new district, scheduled for completion in 2021, is already brimming with

the city's main railway station. Switzerland's largest city, however, is gambling on an ambitious development known as Europaallee to burnish the

clothing boutiques, concept stores, cafes and restaurants, many devoted to native Swiss designers and delicacies. As Europaallee rises, Kreis 4 is





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enough for you, fill up with Swiss absinthe.

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Pair your bounty with rare spirits from this emporium full of wooden kegs and glass decanters, which moved to the district in 2013 after years in Zurich's

Spanish sherry and Italian grappa, but the real gems are the Swiss liquors. If aged Swiss single-malt whiskey isn't unusual or potent

old town. The process is simple. First buy some fancifully shaped glass vessels, then fill them with your choice of elixirs. The selection includes Cuban rum,

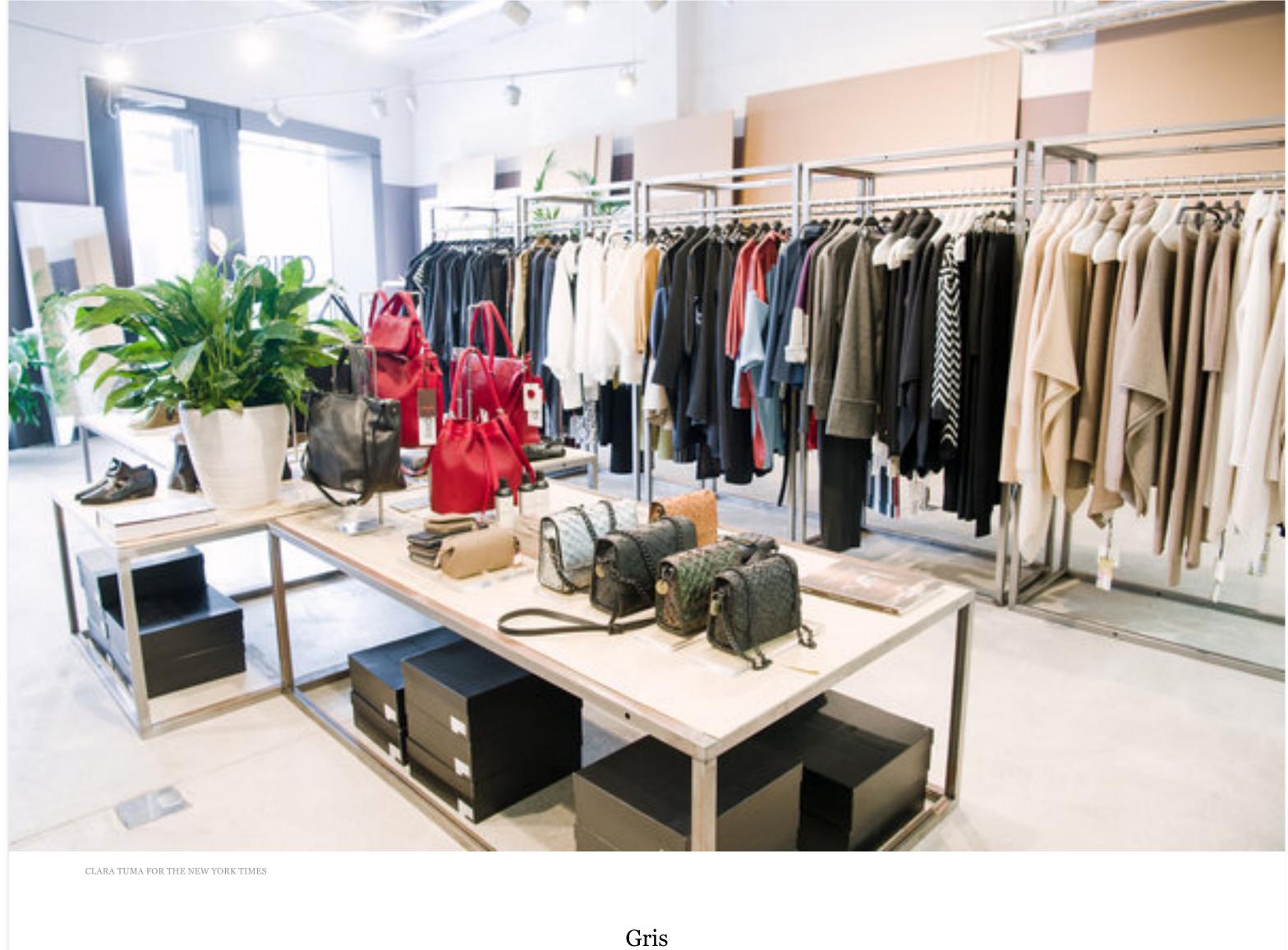
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Get your provisions from this vast neo-industrial restaurant and fine food emporium, which opened in 2015. In the airy and cheerful dining room, wolf

down a specialty burger or healthy salad before stocking up on teas, chocolate bars and gummy bears.

Gustav-Gull Platz 2; 41-44-542-8899; jackandjo.ch



Want a watch from outer space? Set a course for this lifestyle boutique, which showcases independent Swiss labels and designers like Werenbach, a maker

of sleek timepieces using metal from Russian booster rockets that have fallen back to Earth. Wear yours with jackets and knitwear from Adrian Reber, a former Hugo Boss designer

with a fondness for recycling furs, or 3-D printed jewelry by Digimorphé.

Europaallee 33; 41-44-515-2356; gris.ag