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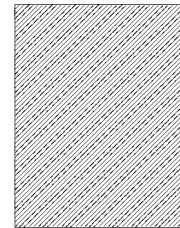
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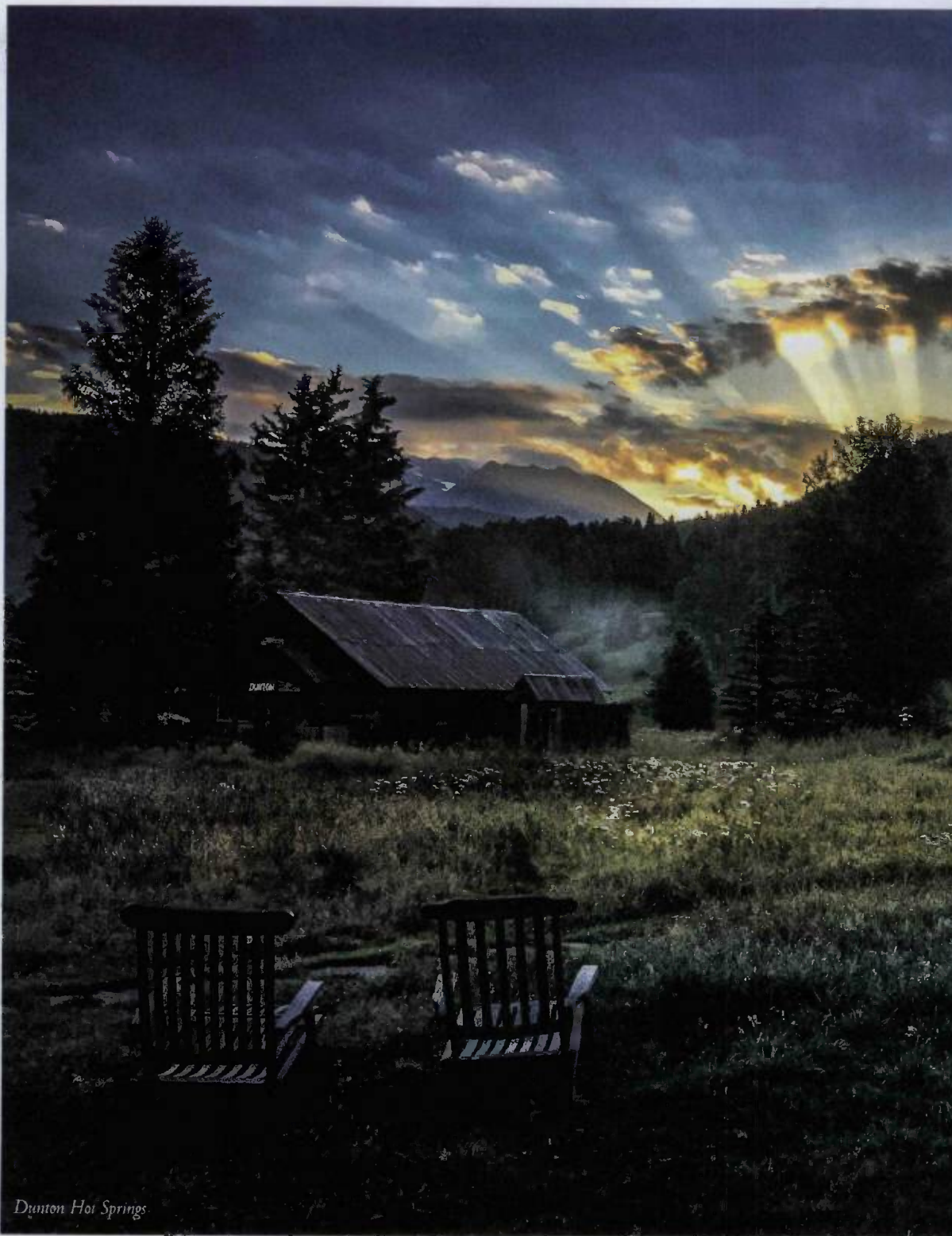
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TOP PICK
DESTINATIONS
FROM ALASKA
TO WYOMING

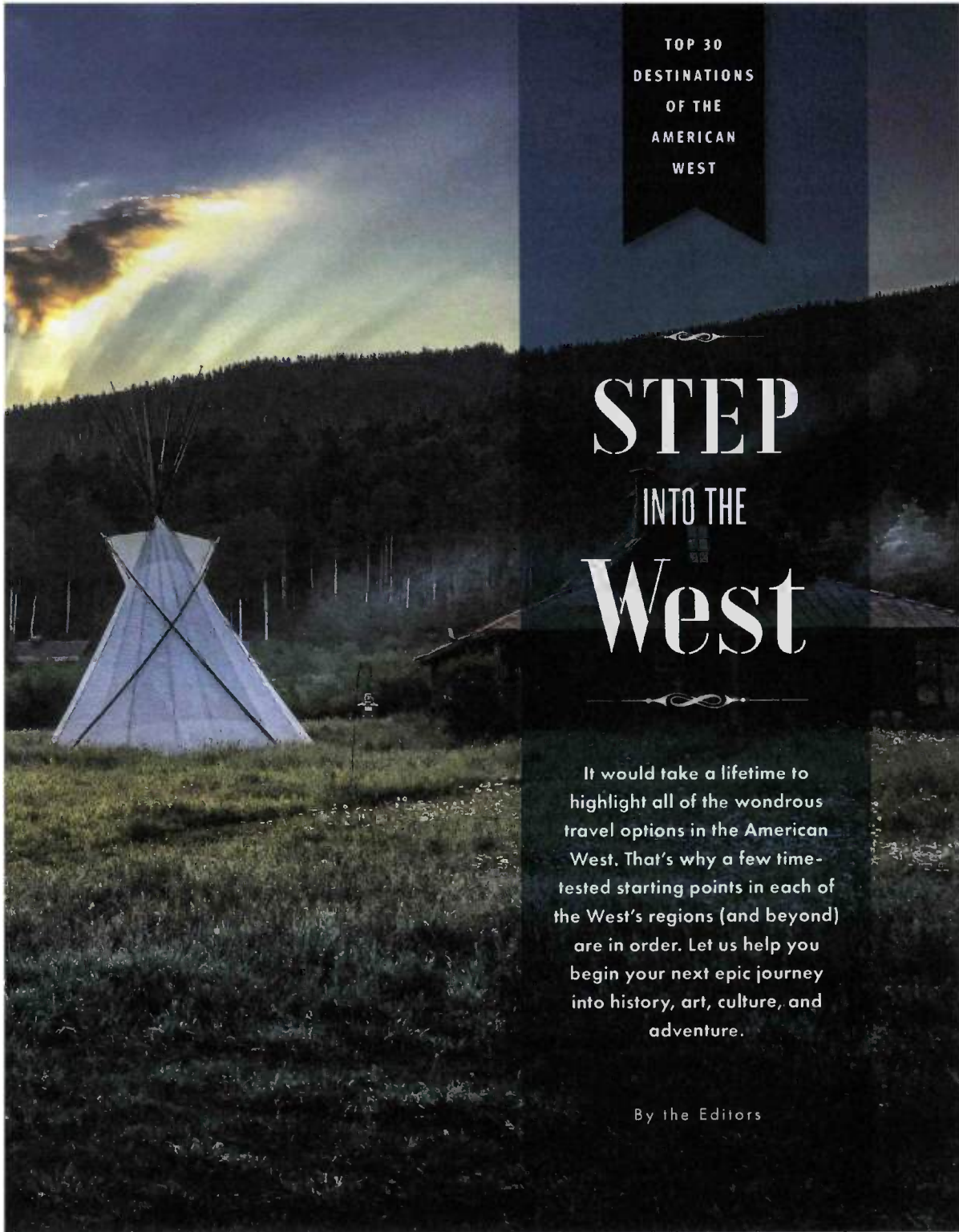
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TOP 30
DESTINATIONS
OF THE
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STEP INTO THE West

It would take a lifetime to highlight all of the wondrous travel options in the American West. That's why a few time-tested starting points in each of the West's regions (and beyond) are in order. Let us help you begin your next epic journey into history, art, culture, and adventure.

By the Editors



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► **SEE:** If you can get to the Devils Tower National Monument (nps.gov/deto) after dark, you'll experience some of the greatest sky- and stargazing possible. The 876-foot geological feature is revered by Indigenous communities and cuts a fine figure against the night sky.

► **DO:** If the weather permits, take a dip in one of the hot springs in Yellowstone National Park or in the alpine lakes of Grand Teton National Park (nps.gov/grte). Relaxing in the water against a mountainous backdrop is some kind of wonderful. ... And in case you are up for some primo shopping, don't skip the inspired designs and creations at Jackson's Lela Rose Ranch (lelarose.com).

► **EAT:** Grand Teton National Park is home to Jenny Lake Lodge, a luxury resort with a beloved restaurant on property. You'll experience five-course-meals and amazing views at The

Dining Room. gtlc.com/lodges/jenny-lake-lodge.

► **STAY:** For those planning adventure-packed group trips in Western Wyoming, Reid Creek Lodge (wagonhound.com/reidcreeklodge) promises a wide range of experiences. You can get cozy in a log cabin suite at the Magee Homestead (relaischateaux.com), a real cattle ranch in Saratoga. And don't forget about Jackson Hole's Diamond Cross Ranch, featured elsewhere in this issue.

► **DAY TRIP:** Speaking of the Jackson Hole valley (jacksonholechamber.com), it's one of the more populated areas in Wyoming where you can live it up in a variety of ways. There's the bustling town of Jackson where entertainment options abound, but there's also the famous Jackson Hole Mountain Resort, the National Elk Refuge, and the National Museum of Wildlife Art.

CRAIG JOHNSON:

"I fell in love with the sublime beauty of the high plains and the secluded majesty of the Bighorn Mountains—forgotten because most of the world is in such a hurry to get from the Black Hills over to Yellowstone that they don't make time to explore our magnificent part of the country."

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