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**W**E FOUND THE VILLA BEING in a remote patch of jungle suspended high above the Caribbean Sea. It is not a hotel or a resort, and it has a very silly name, but it comes very close to offering a spot of paradise that can be bought for up to US\$2,000 a night. It is a fully staffed and catered villa with three semi-self-contained suites, one per couple of rock stars, movie folk or City millionaires. Built around breezes and views, letting the outdoors slip naturally into the indoors, with a pool overlooking the treetops above its own private bay, the villa has been created to bring happiness – or at least the sensation of happiness – to even the most jaded hedonists.

It is the sort of place that makes you want to simply sit down and stay still. The resident butler brings a glass of planter's punch, the glass sweating in the tropical afternoon heat, and the