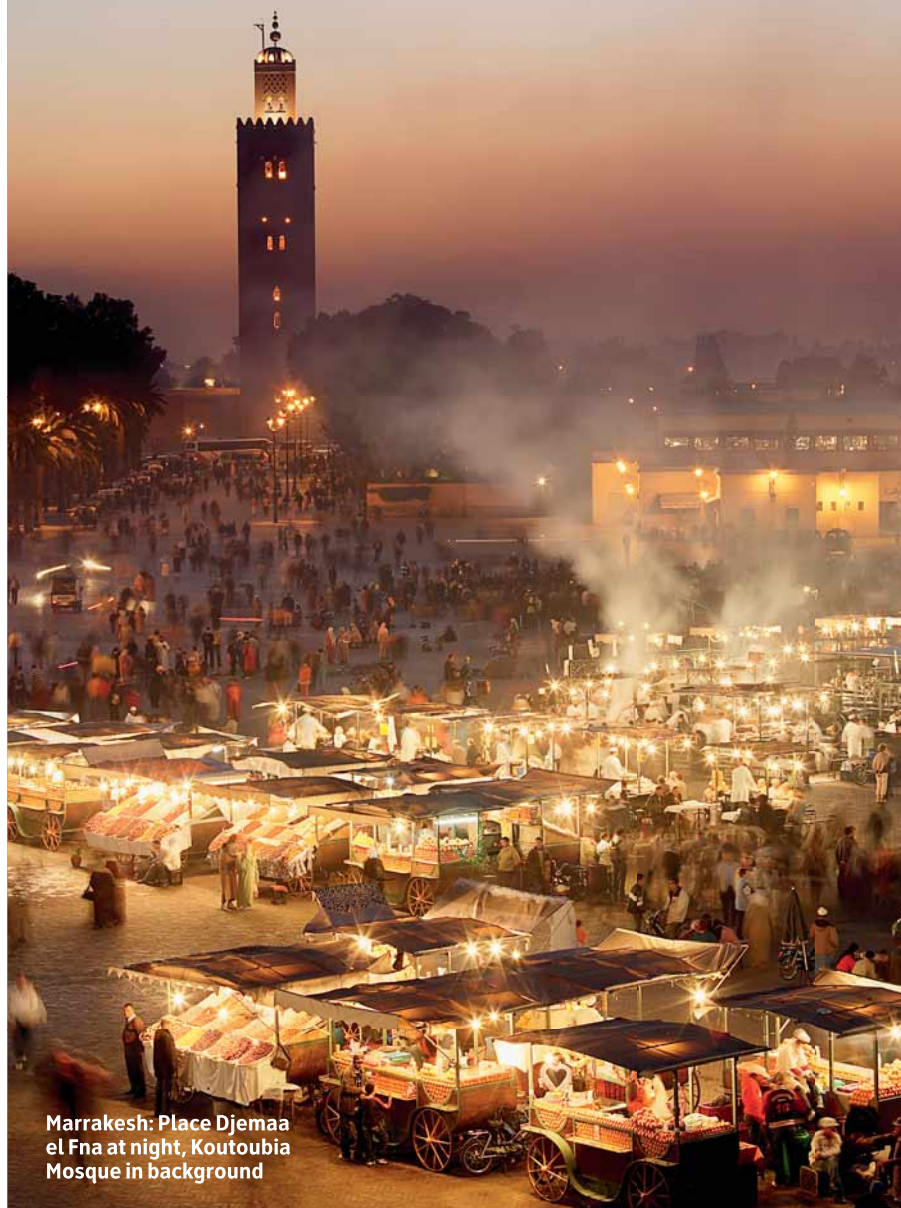


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# Posts from abroad

It's holiday time and travel tentacles reach far and wide – the Travel Insider team checks in.



Marrakesh: Place Djemaa el Fna at night, Koutoubia Mosque in background

## MARRAKESH

Spring is the time to enjoy the Moroccan city of Marrakesh. Explore Place Djemaa el Fna with its snake charmers, henna tattooists, herbalists and food stalls selling everything from peppery snails and fresh grapefruit juice to mountains of dried apricots and dates. Try turmeric-scented chicken tagine at Toubkal (48 Place Djemaa el Fna). Hit the souks for leather slippers in a palette of colours from La Perle Fassi (5 Souk Semmarine). Sample an almond smoothie at Laitière Al Jaouda (Routes Dabachi and Kennair Dbchi) before a scrub and steam at Hammam Ziani (14 Rue Riad Zitoune Jdid) and a traditional dinner at Le Marrakchi (52 Rue des Banques).



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## Business speak

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### AM I THE ONLY SANE ONE WORKING HERE?

**Albert J Bernstein** (McGraw-Hill, \$30) The office can be a crazed jungle lethal to health and career. Repeat after me: "I will survive."



### THE VALUE OF NOTHING

**Raj Patel** (Black Inc, \$25) In times of toxic debt heresy rears its head: could it be that market fundamentalism is not the stairway to heaven?

## Q Radio

JANUARY TALKING BUSINESS

This month on *Talking Business* (Q Radio Channel 3 or 11) Peter Switzer looks back at some of his best interviews of 2009. Guests include Edward De Bono, who coined the term "lateral thinking"; John Symond, founder and CEO of Aussie Home Loans; former Olympian Herb Elliott; MCA director Elizabeth Ann Macgregor; John Eales, ex-Wallaby captain and long-term Qantas Ambassador; Michael Byrne, CEO of Linfox Logistics; and Launa Inman, managing director of Target Australia.

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