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Raising the bar

COVER STORY

Hotels old and new
clamor to create
the next destination
nightspot for
L.A.'s scenesters.

Where the action is (and will be)

Currently open

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The Penthouse
at the Huntley Hotel
1111 2d St., Santa Monica.
(310) 393-8080.
[www.thehuntleyhotel.com/
penthouse-restaurant.php](http://www.thehuntleyhotel.com/penthouse-restaurant.php)

Sipping gin while watching the sun set over the ocean is proving to be a tonic among Santa Monica's beautiful set. Expect lines some weekend nights; get there early, grab a seat and a mojito, and get comfy on one of the white leather banquettes. Restaurant included.