

152 of Our Favorite Things!*

Los Angeles

Tennis Shop

Churros

Children's Bookstore

Golf Camp

Brunch

Country Music Joint

Bagels

Bathing Suits

Falafel

Comedian

Organic Facial

Irish Music

Kids' Clothing

Silk Scarves

Wine Flights

Xeriscaper

Flower Arrangements

Water Park



Fried Chicken

Malibu Spa

Indoor Skydiving

Koi Dealer

Croquet

Late-Night Bar Menu

Nail Salon

Pinkberry Alternative

Tableware

Dog Beach

Expensive Cocktail

Charcuterie

Sandals

Fetish Store

iPod Repair

Local Honey

Maternity Eveningwear

...And More!

THE BEST OF LA



NEW HOTEL BAR

WE LOVE THE PENTHOUSE AT the Huntley, but its wraparound views of the Santa Monica shoreline are strictly a daytime affair. The bar at David Geffen's Malibu Beach Inn is about as inviting as the mogul himself. Sleek and dark, Bond Street at the Thompson Beverly Hills is still finding its clientele. **BAR NINETEEN 12**, at the Beverly Hills Hotel, however, has everything we could want in a lobby lounge. Recently a Dashiell Hammett look-alike at the bar sipped a flute of Veuve Clicquot while a bachelorette party heated up. Businessmen hit on the bride in vain, while on the terrace overlooking Sunset, young couples met for J Dates. Traditional cocktails are served as well as oddball concoctions (cereal-milk martinis, anyone?) that make excellent conversation starters. When a free *amuse-bouche* arrived—a nightly tradition after 7—we wished Dashiell would join us.

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