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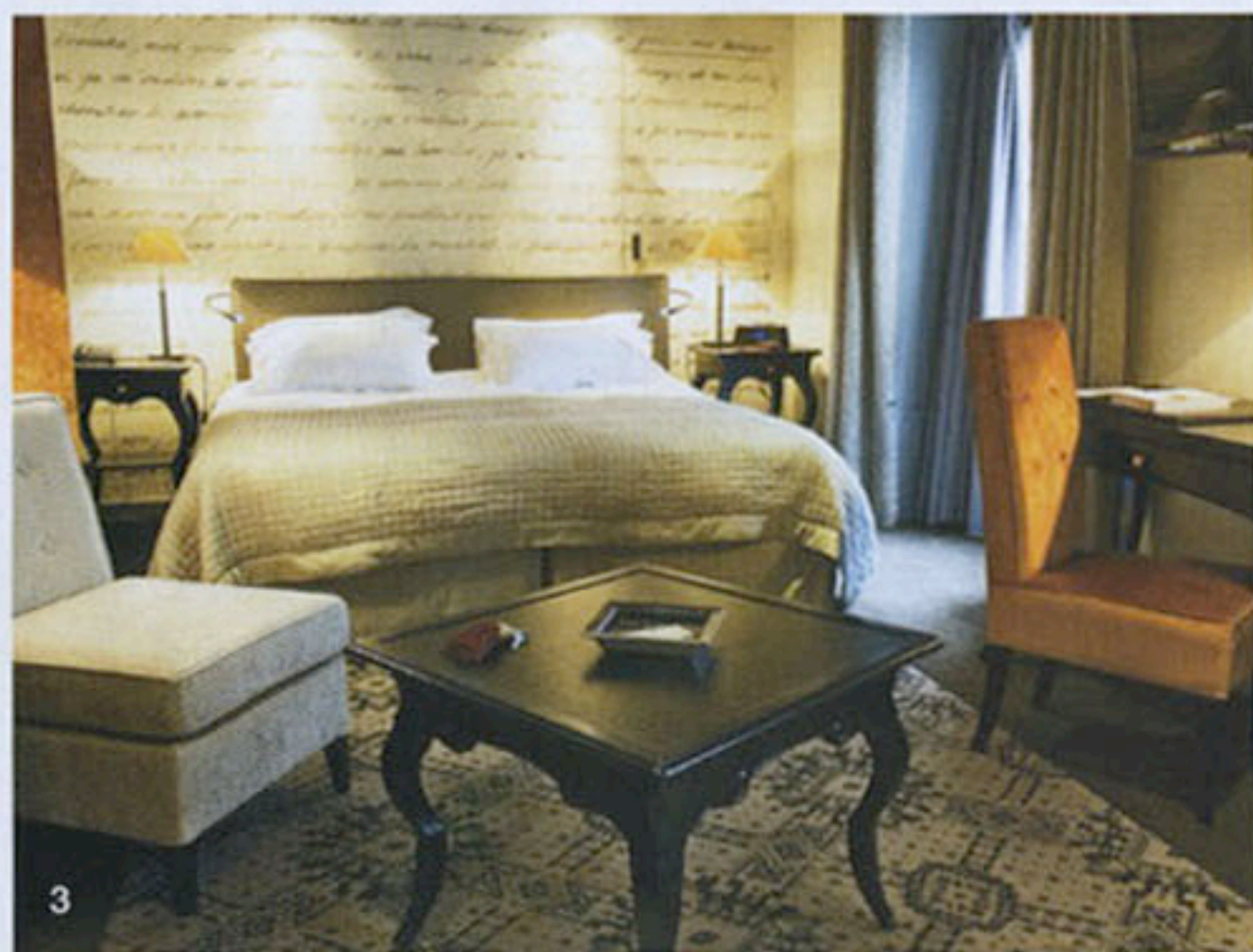
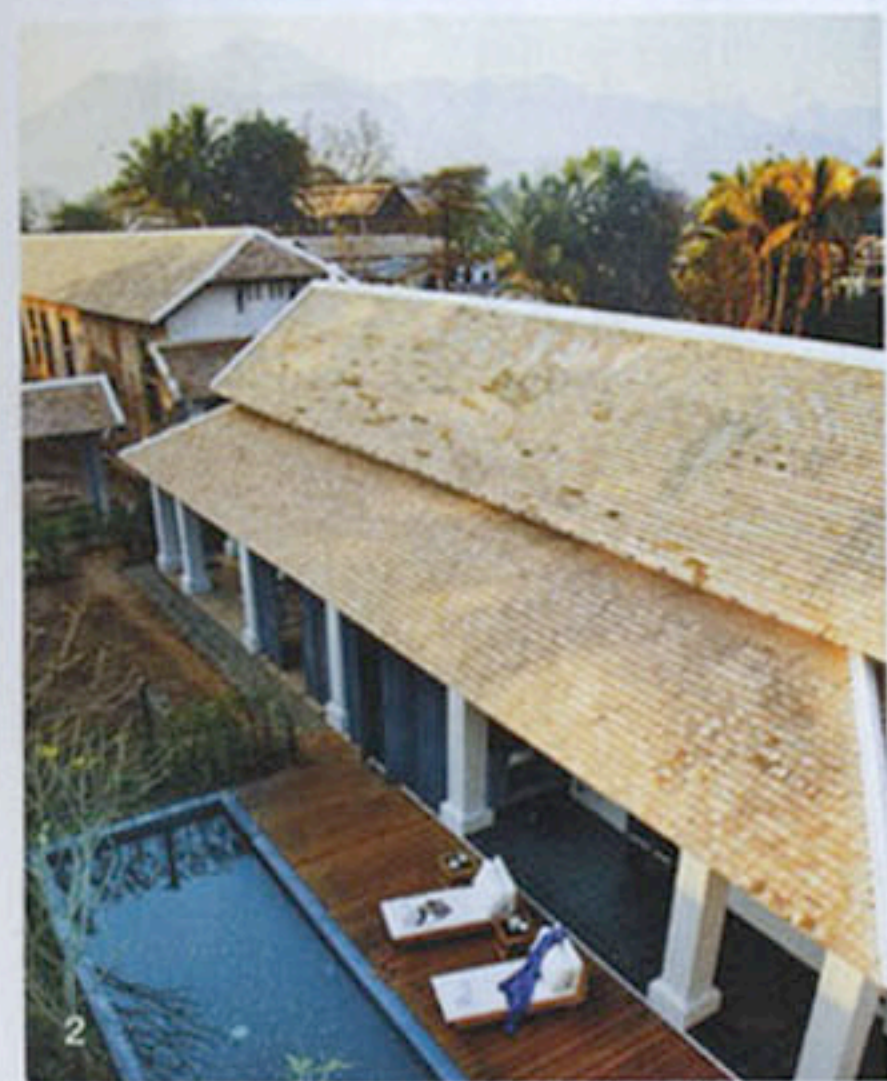
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**1 / A WARM RECEPTION**

A 1917 smokehouse is now home to San Francisco's Twenty Five Lusk, which serves French-influenced American cuisine. Stainless-steel fireplaces suspended from the original Douglas fir ceiling add a futuristic touch to the bi-level space by Cass Calder Smith. *25 Lusk St., 415-495-5875; twentyfivelusk.com*

**2 / EASTERN EDEN**

A former governor's mansion turned luxe hotel, Alila Luang Prabang in Laos exudes a French Colonial vibe. In addition to 23 suites with private gardens, the serene property includes a restaurant, spa, and cooking school. *Unit 4, Ban Mano, Old Prison Rd., 011-856-71-260-777; alilahotels.com/luangprabang*

**3 / STORIED STYLE**

Each of the 26 rooms in the Didier Benderli-designed Le Pavillon des Lettres, a literary-themed boutique hotel in Paris, is devoted to a writer, from Hugo to Woolf, and comes equipped with a bestseller-stocked iPad. *12 rue des Saussaies, 011-33-1-49-24-26-26; pavillondeslettres.com*

**4 / FAIRY-TALE TOUCHES**

With decor inspired by Cocteau's *La Belle et la Bête*, New York's Mondrian SoHo, by Benjamin Noriega-Ortiz, offers 270 enchanting rooms with panoramic windows. *Top Chef* alum Sam Talbot helms the restaurant. *9 Crosby St., 212-554-6120; mondriansoho.com*

**5 / JACK OF ALL TRADES**

Beauty & Essex in Manhattan occupies an opulent 10,000-square-foot space comprising a lounge, a quirky pawnshop, and a restaurant serving small plates. The interiors by AvroKO evoke a glittering turn-of-the-century townhouse. *146 Essex St., 212-614-0146; beautyandessex.com*

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