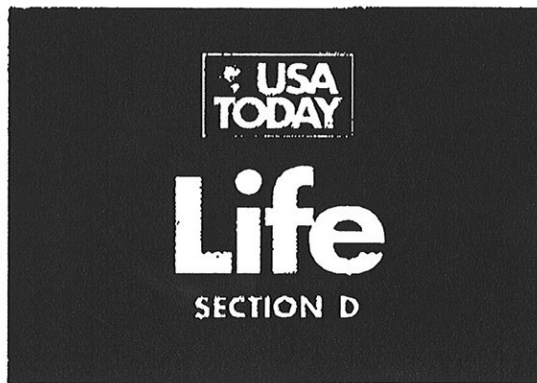




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A digest of new eateries from 'Esquire'

Luis Bollo, who creates cutting-edge Spanish cuisine at Ibiza in New Haven, Conn., is "chef of the year," and the elegant French eatery Lacroix at the Rittenhouse in Philadelphia is "restaurant of the year" in *Esquire's* 22nd roundup of best new restaurants, out now in the November issue. Other top newcomers on critic John Mariani's list: Bastide, Los Angeles; Bourbon House, New Orleans; Capitale, New York; Carmen the Restaurant, Coral Gables, Fla.; Great Bay, Boston; Jasper's, Plano, Texas; Jean-Robert at Pigall's, Cincinnati.