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1 CUP Brewed coffee, chilled
Nonfat milk or cream to taste

Pour ingredients over cup of ice. Stir and enjoy.

BEST OF THE WEST



10 OLD SCHOOL

Downtown dowagers are in the news. In March, Portland's Governor, a 1932 hotel of fading reputation, became the Sentinel (above), boasting a Resto Hardware-goes-Ivy League look. In San Francisco, the venerable but stuffy Huntington was reborn as The Scarlet Huntington. Fittingly, given the new name, bordello seems to be the theme du jour. Er, nuit. And in Las Vegas—where “historic” is a relative term—the erstwhile Barbary Coast Hotel (c. 1979) is now The Cromwell, a boutique hotel under the Caesars' rule. *Sentinel*: From \$229; sentinelhotel.com. *The Scarlet Huntington*: From \$219; thescarlet-hotels.com/huntington-hotel-san-francisco. *The Cromwell*: From \$259; thecromwell.com.

11 Table service

To San Franciscans, the waterfront village of Sausalito is the Côte d'Azur of the Bay Area: sunny, expensive, filled with cafes, and all too often packed with tourists. Why not bring the best of the town home in the shape of this stylish tweak on the classic bistro chair, appropriately named the Riviera, from Sausalito-based decor company Serena & Lily? No need to invite the crowds as well. \$245; serenaandlily.com.



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Training wheels

A bike road trip sounds like fun, but where on earth to start? (Literally!) The Adventure Cycling Association can help. The Montana-based nonprofit has launched a website, Bike Overnights, offering gear tips, info on bike-friendly B&Bs, and all kinds of hand-holding for anyone planning a short bicycle trip (one or two nights, max). Members—it's free to join—share experiences and itineraries with fellow travelers. Exploring the West on wheels has never been easier. bikeovernights.org.