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THE BEST OF N.Y.C.'S HOTEL BOOM, BY HOOD

Midtown

Our favorite takeaway from the Inter-Continental's 20-month, \$180 million reno: its thorough 88-label Gin bar. » The Renwick is banking on its cultural cachet—F. Scott used to hang there when it was an art house—to lure the cool kids up to 40th and Park. » The Whitby, from punchy Brit brand Firmdale (think lots of mixed patterns), has a sunlit afternoon tea parlor and is just steps from Central Park.

Lower Manhattan

We love the huge Calder mobile hanging in 11 Howard's lobby and that the hottest restaurant in town, Le Coucou, is downstairs. » Chinatown's first proper hotel, 50 Bowery, has art from MOCA and kick-ass views from its twenty-first-floor bar. » The Financial District keeps getting more interesting with the opening of the Four Seasons Downtown and The Beekman, which has that nine-story atrium and restos from Tom Colicchio *and* Keith McNally.

NoMad

The 90 gray-and-white rooms at HGU are perfectly comfy with their Frette bedding and faux fur throws, but the late-night jazz bands are even better. » With its European oak, potted plants, and daybeds, Made will give you plenty of home-reno inspo. » If Matthew Rolston's fire engine—red rooms at The Redbury aren't your thing, go for the potato carbonara pizza at Danny Meyer's Marta.

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Your GREEK ISLAND Hideaway