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Publisher's Note

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I always look forward to our annual Best of the City Issue, which spotlights everything Angelenos need to know about in L.A. right now. Some of the must-sees include Hotel Bel-Air's first-class Presidential Suite and Greystone Manor Supperclub, part of SBE's ever-expanding empire and one of the most anticipated additions to the local dining and late-night scene. And I'll be taking my sons to Nancy Silverton's newest venture, Short Order, for her famed burgers, at The Original Farmers Market on Third and Fairfax.

Speaking of food, be sure to check out this month's review, in which Lesley Balla gives us the scoop on Michael Voltaggio's *ink.*, a restaurant with some of the most coveted tables in town. One year in the making, and with an array of scientific preparations on offer, there's a reason why there is so much buzz surrounding this *Top Chef* winner's dining destination. And with one of our city's biggest patrons, Michael Ovitz, as a

partner in the venture, we have no doubt it will be a phenomenal success.

The new year is bringing with it some much-anticipated changes in our city's retail landscape. Some of the best include next month's opening of Frey Wille on Rodeo Drive. This store will feature original enamel and gold designs, as well as fashion accessories, inspired by famous artists and historical art motifs. And we're editing our watch collections to make room for timepieces from Westime's upcoming new location on Sunset Boulevard this spring, where you'll find some of the most extraordinary watches in the country. We're ticking down the days until it opens.

The "best" keeps coming to Los Angeles and reminds me why I love the city I call home.

Here's to kicking off the year by cherishing all that our city has to offer. What are you looking forward to in Los Angeles in 2012? Tell me about your Best of the City picks at aklein@modernluxury.com.