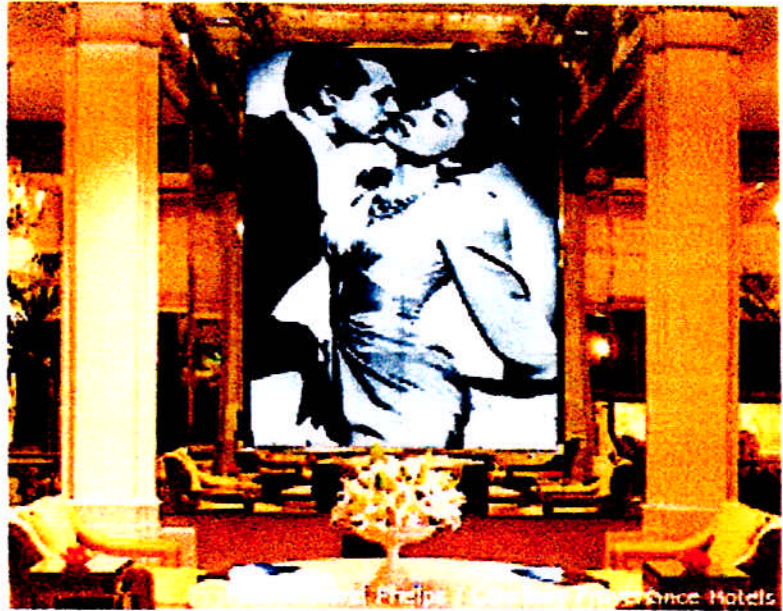


Hotels we love: Stay in style

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Whether you want to start the year off on a stylish new note or have designs on a perfect romantic weekend, we've got at an enticing array of design-conscious new and newly renovated properties for you to check out and check in to. Read on for sumptuous stays in **Scottsdale, Ariz., New York City, Montréal, Tacoma, Wash., Portland, Ore.** and **San Francisco**



Hotel Deluxe, Portland, Ore.

Up the glam at Hotel Deluxe (729 SW 15th Ave; 503-219-2094; www.hoteldeluxeportland.com; from \$149), an opulent address where classic Hollywood style prevails. Guest rooms are generous and luxurious, and downstairs' dimly lit Driftwood Room is on hand for hip sips, tasty treats, and all sorts of glamorous intrigue. Architectural details summon back elegant moments of the 1920s, 1930s and 1940s. Staff is friendly and truly excellent. A screening room shows local gems monthly. Within an easy sauntering distance from downtown Portland and the Stark Street gay bars, the hotel is also mere feet away from the MAX Light Rail system direct from **Portland's** PDX Airport.