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BEST NEW

RESTAURANTS

- 1 MILLER UNION, Atlanta, GA** Modern Southern cooking, stripped of pretension. Here, the luscious regional bounty simply shines. **DON'T-MISS DISH:** Farm egg baked in silken celery cream or the seasonal veggie plate. millerunion.com or 678/733-8550
- 2 GIGI, Miami, FL** The raucous love child of a down-home Southern diner and a big-city noodle bar. **DON'T-MISS DISH:** Pillowy steamed buns stuffed with shredded pork or brisket. giginow.com or 305/573-1520
- 3 HUSK, Charleston, SC** The archetype of what chef Sean Brock does best: heirloom Southern food prepared with a connoisseur's sensibility and a deft culinary touch. **DON'T-MISS DISH:** The hyper-local menu changes daily, but the cornbread is constant—crisp, scented with Benton's bacon, and piping hot in a mini cast-iron skillet. huskrestaurant.com or 843/577-2500
- 4 HAVEN, Houston, TX** Chef Randy Evans's nod to *The Omnivore's Dilemma*—farm-fresh cooking in an eco-conscious environment. (He's even got a cistern for watering the garden out back.) **DON'T-MISS DISH:** Wild boar chili with Redneck Cheddar, a sharp local cheese washed with Texas-brewed Saint Arnold's beer. havenhouston.com or 713/581-6101
- 5 A MANO, New Orleans, LA** A gustatory celebration of rustic Italian traditions, NOLA-style. **DON'T-MISS DISH:** Housemade salumi or succulent Mississippi rabbit roasted with garlic, olives, and thyme. amanonola.com or 504/208-9280

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