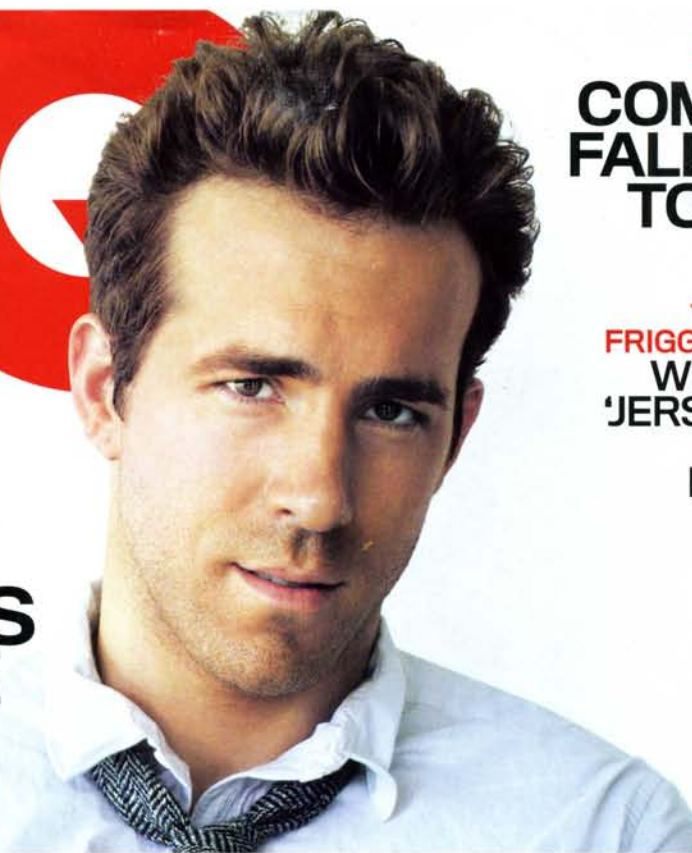




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*RYAN REYNOLDS BRINGS THE SWAGGER

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DON'T LOG ON TONIGHT THE CHILLING CASE OF THE VIRAL SUICIDES



*Ranked in descending order

No. 9 COMSTOCK SALOON *San Francisco*

• Only months old, Comstock feels like it's been here since the gold rush. The delft tiles. The antique glassware. The vintage bamboo

ceiling fans, slowly cutting the air like primitive steamboat paddles. As worn-in as this place appears, it really is the next phase of the American cocktail bar. An evolution. A quality spot that's less about ice and bitters and more about why we come to bars in the first place: hospitality and conversation. The vintage drinks (try the pisco punch, the John Collins, and the Martinez), superbly made and without fuss, are a bonus.

They are the great American invention. And there has never been a better time to drink them than now. We traveled 34,462 miles and sipped 400 gin fizzes, Manhattans, and Gibsons with one goal—to compile the first ranking of the nation's best cocktail bars

By Kevin Sintumuang