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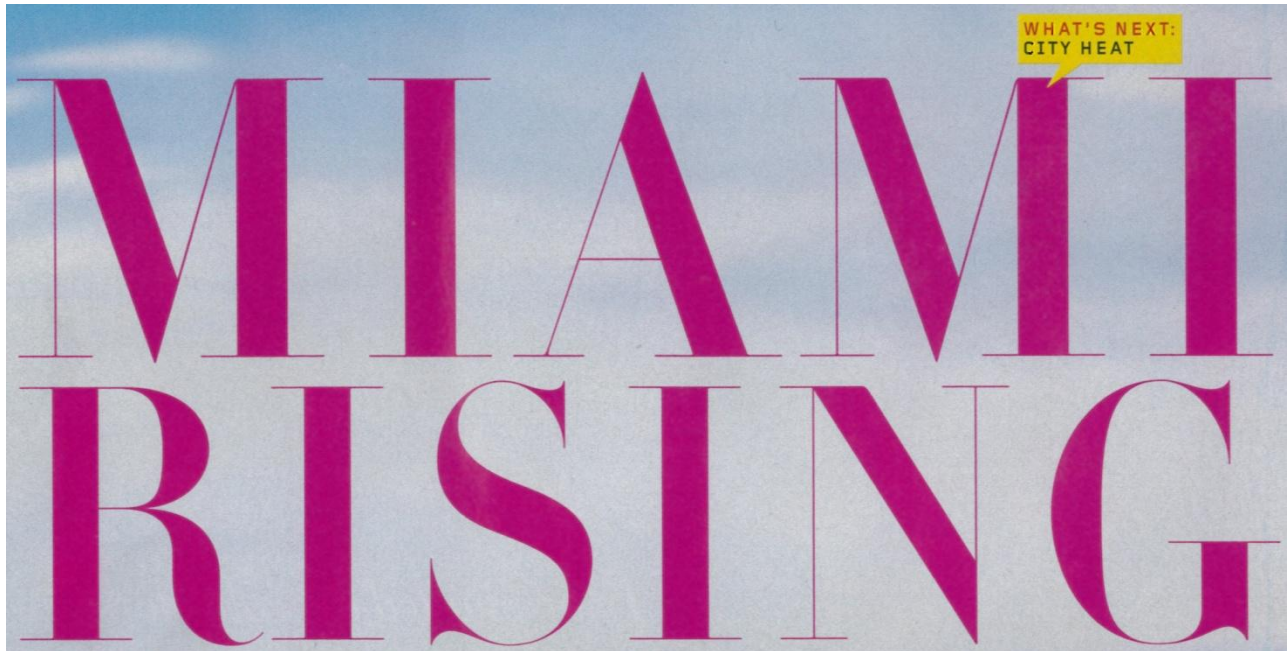
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On the terrace of the
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Call it sign of the get-real times. Native Miamians are swapping sand for skyscrapers, leaving South Beach to the scenesters and heading Downtown, where the neon lights are pretty, the liquor flows 24/7, and a fresh crop of cloud-piercing hotels, restaurants, spas, and bars make this the Sunshine State's most dynamic hood.

Which is not to say that South Beach isn't still thriving. Within the past year, that glam stretch of coast, which has had more comebacks than David Bowie, and added a nipped-and-tucked Betsy to its roster of mainly L. Murray Dixon –designed hotel wonders. Hard to believe that little more than two decades ago, the area that is now Miami nice was Miami vice.