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*Iconic chefs are opening glam new satellites, and grilled-cheese champs and barbecue geniuses are launching funky little spots.*

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**WP24** Wolfgang Puck was flirting with Asian flavors—at Spago, then at Chinois on Main—long before most other chefs had ever heard of Szechuan peppercorns. His latest outpost is a glamorous dining room at the new Ritz-Carlton, serving modern Chinese cuisine. Don't miss the dim sum—pork dumplings the size of thimbles, spicy chicken dan dan. *900 W. Olympic Blvd.; 213-743-8824. —Brad A. Johnson*