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An aerial night view of New York City, showing the illuminated skyscrapers and city lights. A grid of six boxes is overlaid on the right side of the image, each containing a letter and a category name. The letters are A, S, H, F, N, and B, arranged in two rows of three. The categories are Art, Style, Home, Food, Nightlife, and Beauty.

A

Art

S

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H

Home

F

Food

N

Nightlife

B

Beauty

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Economic downturn? New Yorkers don't have time to reflect on the negative. Our survey looks into the crystal ball to find the best of 2010 and sees a city thrumming with activity, from artists and artisans who've set out to revolutionize their fields (or at least shake things up) to chefs who are offering up tastier foods and yoga masters making sure that we live healthier lives. New York City continues to reinvent itself with notable newcomers, hot neighborhoods, envelope-pushing boutiques and transplanted DJs (so long, Beatrice, hello Lit!). Meet the people, places and things that'll put the new in New York City this year.

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