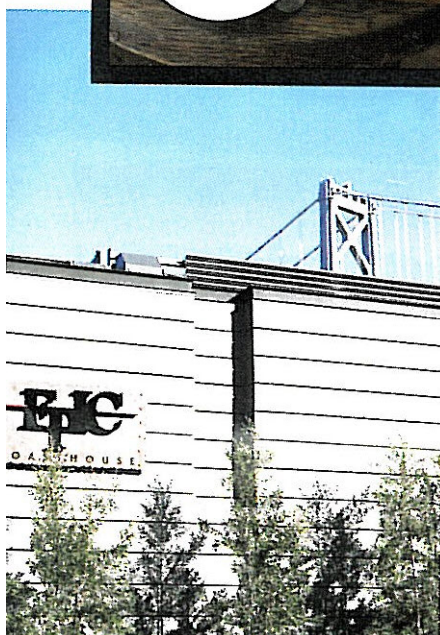
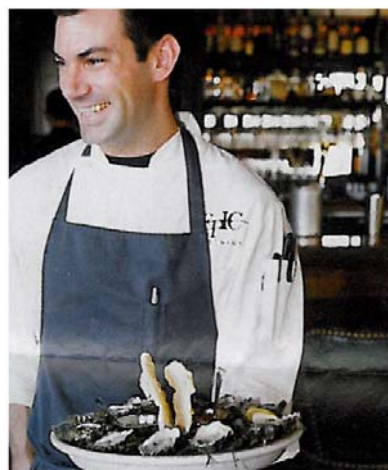


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Five-star at the bar

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Epic Roasthouse

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Why the bar is even better: The indulgent dinner menu is available no matter where you sit. But in the upstairs Quiver Bar, a clubby space with up-close views of the Bay Bridge, you can also pick more human-size options like lightly battered fritto misto (\$9) or grilled steak and mushroom skewers with sauce Bordelaise (\$5). \$\$; 369 The Embarcadero S.; epicroasthousesf.com or 415/369-9955.