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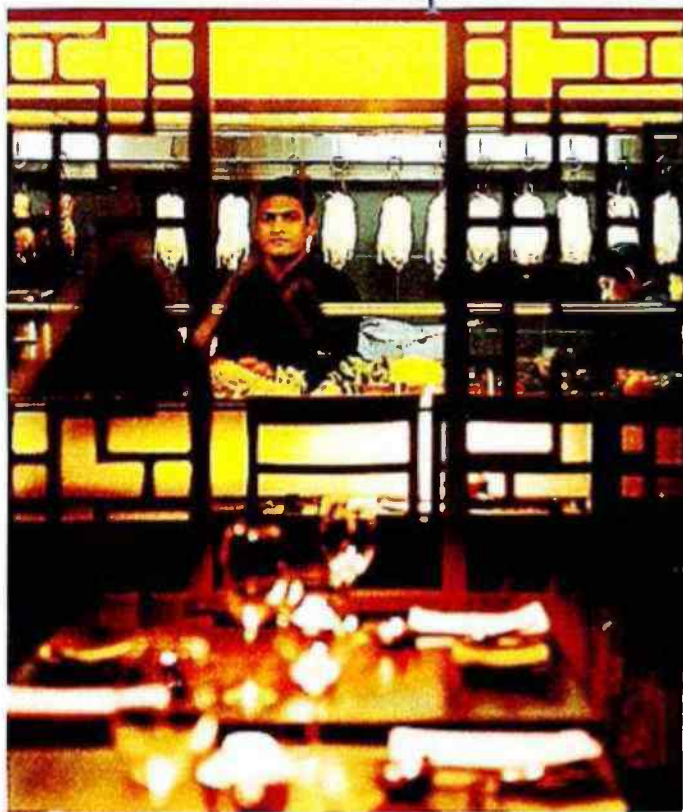
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Haiku is the chicest new restaurant to hit central Cape Town this year. Owner Dr Sabi Sabharwal (of Bukhara fame) hunted high and low to find the expert chefs who preside over the huge open-plan kitchen, preparing their divine Oriental delights. The enormous menu is divided into dim sum, soup and salads, wok dishes, sushi and robata, grills and desserts. Guests are advised to order a few dishes from each section and share. Start with *siu mai* (open won ton steamed dumplings with scallops and salmon roe), followed by the succulent barbequed Peking duck with pancakes or a selection of sushi (the tempura beef katsu with rocket salsa is a must). Cleanse the palate with coconut sorbet for dessert. Decor is dark and sexy, with lacquered wood and moody low-slung lighting. Pricing is on a star system (R30 per star) and there is a minimum charge (two stars for lunch and four stars for dinner per person). Don't forget to book – cosmopolitan Haiku is sure to be the hot spot this holiday season. Haiku, 33 Church Street, Cape Town, 021-424-7000.

