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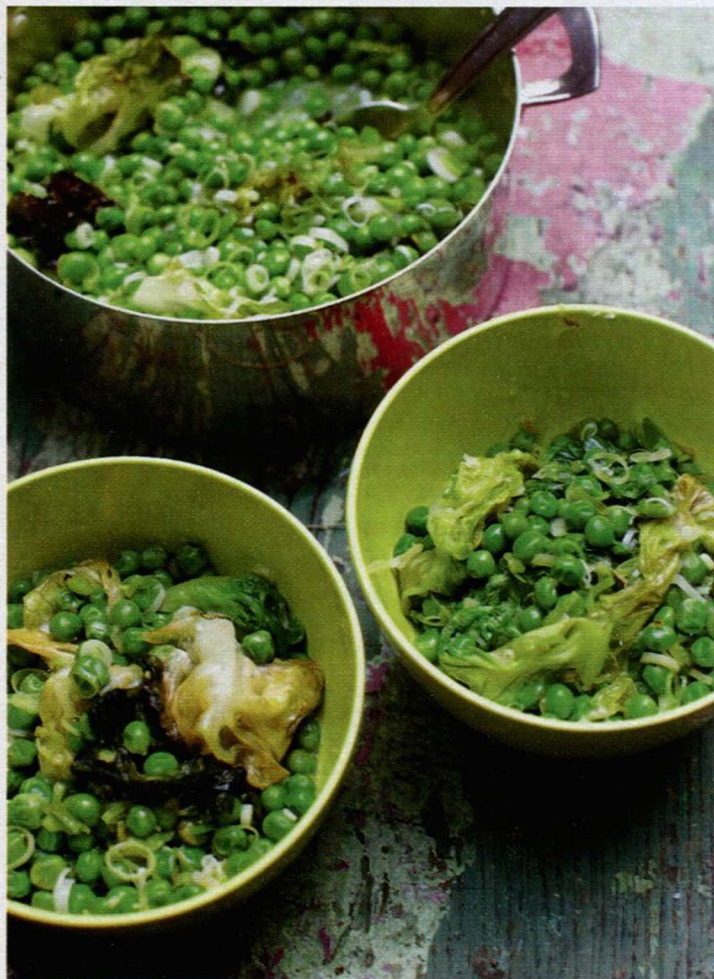
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This And That

ON THE VERGE

## The New Southern Cuisine

Rising chefs are putting shrimp-and-grits country on the culinary map.



**THE DURHAM** Durham, N.C. Andrea Reusing, owner of the beloved Lantern in Chapel Hill, is set to open her latest restaurant next month at the new Durham Hotel, a midcentury bank converted by the Los Angeles-based design firm Commune. Inspired by a passage from Mark Twain's "A Tramp Abroad," in which he praises American cooking, Reusing will serve comfort food (braised peas and lettuce, left) alongside fancier fare (blue crab soufflé). [thedurham.com](http://thedurham.com)

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