



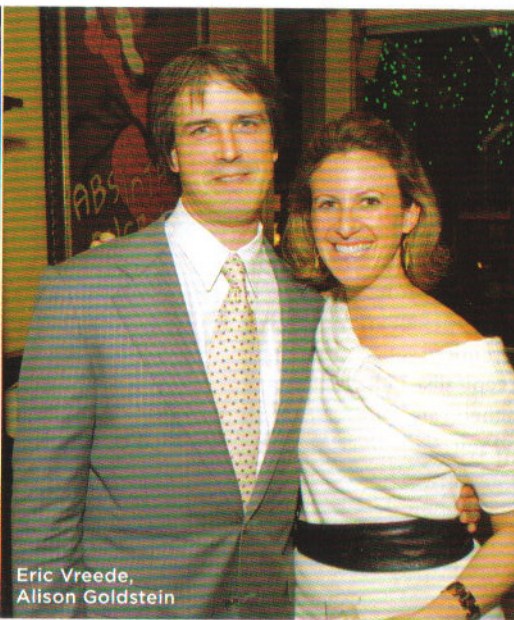
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CAUSING A STIR

Absinthe Brasserie & Bar is always a charming spot for a nightcap, but on October 9, the sophisticated mainstay buzzed with VIPs—think **Georgeanne Brennan** and **Elizabeth Falkner**—celebrating *The Art of the Bar*, a new cocktail tome by bartenders **Jeff Hollinger** and **Rob Schwartz**. The authors signed books, but the drinks were the real stars—offerings included the spicy Bob-Tailed Nag and the fruity Peaches & Herb.



Rob Schwartz



Eric Vreede,
Alison Goldstein



Dennis Leary, Maddy
Russell-Shapiro



Jeff Hollinger



Julia Flagg,
Bill Russell-Shapiro,
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