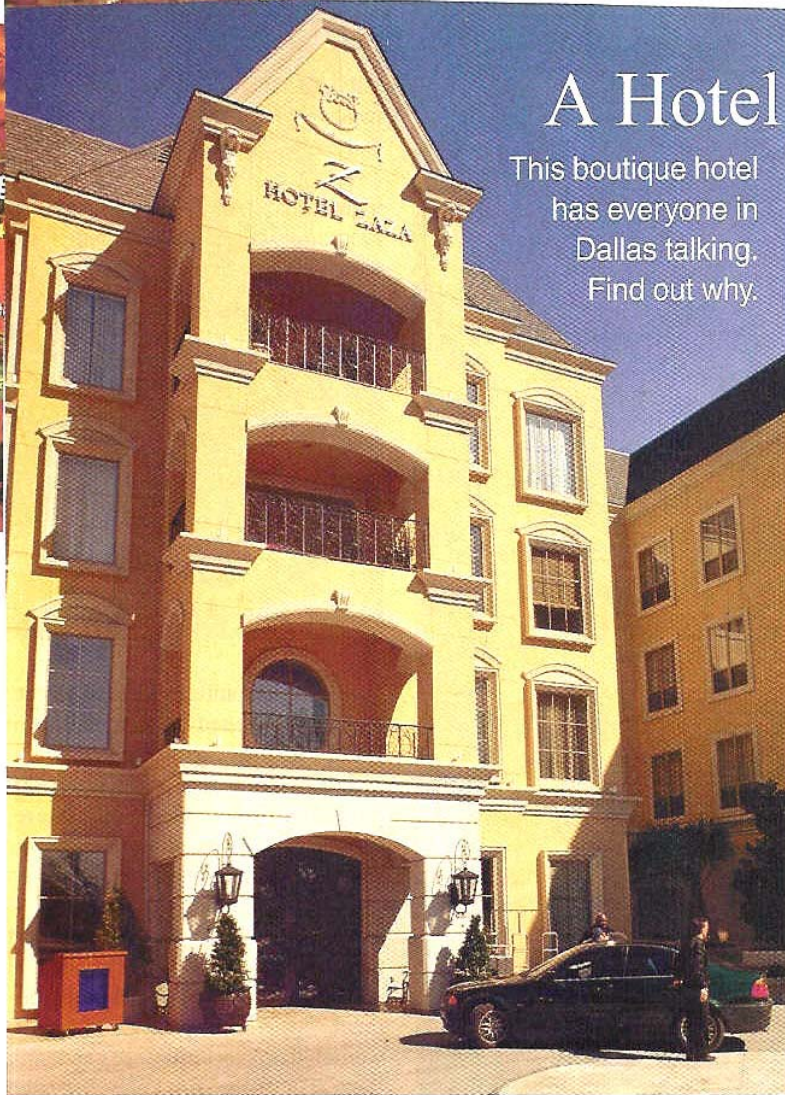




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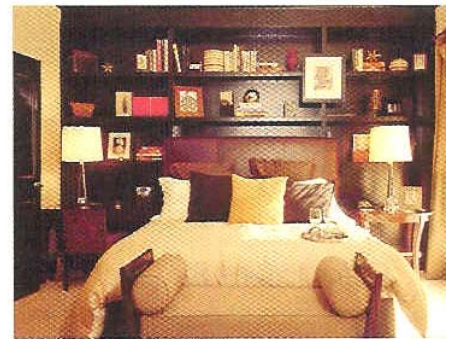
## A Hotel With Style

This boutique hotel has everyone in Dallas talking. Find out why.



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**above:** Business travelers will find fun, stylish spaces, complete with high-speed or wireless Internet access.



**above, left:** You'll find it hard to miss Hotel ZaZa, which overlooks McKinney Avenue in Uptown Dallas. **above:** The tailored furnishings in the Metropolitan Suite appeal to a discerning taste.

ZaZa. Until now, only blond bombshells with foreign accents have been able to carry this kind of moniker with pizzazz. Dallas's first upscale boutique hotel, ZaZa, not only wears it well, but also carries it with the utmost attitude.

### No Ordinary Slumber

Hotel ZaZa features 133 regular rooms, which are far from ordinary. Let's get one thing out in the open up front—style doesn't come cheap at this Uptown hotel. Rates start at \$295, but it's worth every penny.

Each room offers plenty of space, separate sitting areas, and high-speed or wireless Internet access. Take one look at the Picasso prints, marble bathroom counters, and light fixtures shaped like a female torso, and you'll see that the rooms ooze style.

ZaZa also highlights 13 themed suites. Each is tagged anything from Shag-a-delic (with Lava lamps and shag carpet; \$525) to Out of Africa (with masks and animal prints; \$450). The elegant ZaZa Suite (\$1,350) provides a plush atmosphere with crystal chandeliers and velvet bed coverings.

### A Social Gathering

Dallasites call ZaZa the see-and-be-seen place right now. Locals and travelers mingle under the lobby's large chandelier. From Dallas Cowboys football legends to Cher and Britney Spears, this hot spot maintains one star-studded people-watching venue.

### Chic Noshing

The hotel's Dragonfly restaurant lends one of the best places to chill here. The eclectic dining room, deco-

rated in rich red and gold fabrics, features global cuisine and is enough to draw crowds. But the atmosphere serves as a major reason to visit Dragonfly. This haunt is so happening that dinner reservations are recommended even on weekdays.

There's no doubt that this hotel has staked its claim as the Queen of Style in this area. It'll have you saying, "Ooooooh, ZaZa."

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