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The High Life

FRIDAY, 5:30PM

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Since opening just three months ago, Vertigo Sky Lounge atop the new Dana Hotel and Spa has become the après-work cocktail spot of choice for the young-to-youngish office dwellers of River North. Its slim slice of a glass-walled terrace keeps a simmering fire pit and a few heat lamps glowing for effect, but on an arctic winter's twilight like this one, a dash outside for a gulp of fresh air and a quiet moment with the view was about all anyone was willing to risk. There's too much warmth to be soaked up indoors, where hotel guests mingle with locals and the din of voices echoes with lilts of various continents. Colleagues celebrating the holidays, a couple snuggling in the corner, waitresses passing drinks in black miniskirts and an international group of single guys celebrating a 25th birthday—it's all happening on a Friday night, 275 feet above State Street.

Pooja Nalk
Health Care Consultant

Wondering why her soon-to-be fiancé made her take a cab from the airport by herself.

Jashin Gugnani
Kraft Brand Marketer

Has a ring in his pocket; trying to relax before the proposal.

Maggie Drummond *Nurse*

Gushing about how the view is so much better than in her Lakeview apartment.

Vilckii Durek *Nurse*

Thinking about how fascinating it was to finally meet her co-workers' spouses.

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