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Coinciding with the second-phase opening of New York's **High Line Park** is the launch of Mexican **Hôtel Americano** on West 27th Street. 'New York is missing a hotel with Latin spirit,' says Carlos Couturier of hotel group Grupo Habita. Architect Enrique Norton has delivered a striking steel-mesh façade split by a glass lift shaft that shuttles guests between a street-level restaurant and the roof terrace with views of the Hudson. Inside, 56 rooms have Japanese platform beds, fireplaces and deep bathtubs. Look out for more to come from Habita, in Austin, La Paz, Tulum and Baja California. **GUY DITTRICH**
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