



Readers of the current edition of *Esquire Magazine* may have recognized the name of a local watering hole included in a very prestigious list of bars. [Lou's Pub](#) not only made the latest installment of the magazine's list of "[The Best Bars in America](#)" (PDF) it did so as the only representative from the state of Alabama.

It's the second time that the bar has been included on the list - the first being in 2007 (when [mental\\_floss](#)' Neely Harris (formerly of [mental\\_floss](#); now of [ESPN The Magazine](#)) [wrote this piece for the magazine](#)). It's one of several bars that can claim that designation in Birmingham over the last few years - a list that includes [Rojo](#), [The Garage](#), [The Bottletree](#), and [Highlands Bar & Grill](#).

[The full list is also available](#) as well as [an interactive map including bars previously on the list](#) on the magazine's website.