



AN EVENING IN NEW YORK CITY

Dine with the critic who decides *where New York eats.*



Ligaya Mishan

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For most of her career, Ligaya Mishan ate in disguise — a stranger at her own table, booking under an alias so no kitchen would ever see her coming. This year, she changed course. For the first time, one winning bidder will sit down across from her, in the open, at one of the hundred restaurants she has named among the very best in New York — with The Times picking up the check, and a real review riding on the meal.

EXAMPLES OF WHAT'S POSSIBLE

Five ideas to start dreaming, spanning three boroughs — not a fixed menu. The winner's table can be at **any restaurant on Ligaya's Top 100 New York list**, anywhere in the city.

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| ◆ | Basque
CHELSEA • MANHATTAN | <i>Smoke, sherry, and pintxos in the gallery district</i> |
| ◆ | The Steakhouse
MIDTOWN • MANHATTAN | <i>Dry-aged classics at a New York institution</i> |
| ◆ | Persian
BROOKLYN | <i>Saffron, sour cherry, and charcoal-grilled kebab</i> |
| ◆ | The Clam Bar
BROOKLYN • CLASSIC ITALIAN | <i>Red sauce and littlenecks — a nod to where this all began</i> |
| ◆ | Thai or Indonesian
QUEENS | <i>The most diverse square mile in the country, one plate at a time</i> |

WHAT COMES WITH THE WIN

TRAVEL COURTESY OF  DELTA

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| — Dinner for two, paid for by The New York Times | — \$1,000 Delta gift card for your flight to New York |
| — A reservation at your choice of NYT “Top 100” restaurants | — A seat inside an actual Times review in progress |

Winner selects the cuisine and neighborhood, then provides 30 days' notice so a date can be confirmed directly with Ligaya. Dinner date and travel are subject to mutual availability.