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SERENDIPITY: THE ART OF FINDING THE UNUSUAL OR THE PLEASANTLY UNEXPECTED BY CHANCE OR SAGACITY

The Frozen Hot Chocolate Cookbook

by Pat Miller and the Princes of Serendipity



It was 1954. The world was suffering from unrequited love, a big post-war baby boom and an insatiable craving for sweet solace.

In the heart of Little Italy, sharing a cold water flat with creepies, crawlies and things that go bump in the night lived Serendipity 3. Princes under their frog suits, they waited, lips pursed, for the kiss that would reveal their true selves. But it took a magic word to open the palace door.

Days, they hunted producers' offices. Nights they built skyscrapers of ice cream at Howard Johnson's. One of them became a lead dancer in "Catch a Star," and Jose Limon said he might have reached Nijinskian heights, had destiny not called him to the kitchen.

He was Calvin Holt of the sassy ass and incorrigible ways. Fresh from the cornfields of Arkansas. Full of beans and Aunt Buba's sand tarts. Uninhibited by grey flannel rules. Lit up with a crazy electricity that outshone Broadway.

Fast at his heels came Stephen Bruce. Two black, slanty, Slavic eyes in league with the devil. Sly and shy. Saucy and sweet talking. A wittily mustached enigma, he could be a son of a B or Pola Negri's love child. Mixing fantasy and innuendo, he dressed windows at Macy's and dreamed of draping the stars.

It was Patch Caradine who found The Word that would turn their fortunes. Composing salacious song lyrics and comedy routines for tiny Village boites. Tossing around a vocabulary that wandered from obscure to obscene. Able to do the whole Times crossword puzzle weekly, the London Times on off days. One day he uncrossed a word that rang a bell. A word that you couldn't find in the dictionary of common usage back in '54.

The Word was Serendipity. The art of finding the pleasantly unexpected by chance or sagacity. Invented by eighteenth century wordsmith Sir Horace Walpole, it evoked the ancient legend of the three princes of the island no longer known as Serendip.

"Hey," said the boys, "that's a good name for a place of our own." The rest reads like A Thousand and One Nights. The Serendipity 3 pooled their entire fortune of three hundred dollars and staked a claim to a tiny principality in the basement of a tenement on East Fifty-Eighth Street.

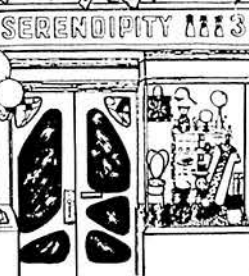
It was New York's first coffee house boutique. The first Tiffany lampshaded meeting place since the days of Diamond Jim Brady. Serendipity had come into the world four tables, sixteen chairs and a towering espresso machine strong. In no time, patrons outnumbered the facilities. Nightly the line formed, stretching around the block and under the old Third Avenue El.

Before he was anyone, Andy Warhol declared it his favorite sweet shop, and paid his chits in drawings. Photographers discovered the charms of Tiffany glass set against whitewashed walls. New York's avant-garde caught on that nineteenth century junk was suddenly twentieth century chic.

The Serendipity 3 lost no time learning how to cook, design, whip and turn on the frozen hots. They rolled in the loot and rolled around the corner to the cozy brownstone on Serendipity Street. The entire Silk Stocking community squeezed into its tightest jeans and queued up.

The kitchen buzzed to all hours producing never-before extravaganzas. The general store and boutique grew trendier with every passing Hebrew Eyechart dish towel and Little Red Riding Hood's jigsaw puzzle (365 pieces, all of them red). Swivel-hipped waiters balanced trays overflowing with calories. Everything was for sale, including the waiters. Frozen Hot Chocoholics were nurtured and Apricot Smushniks were sated. Palates pampered with caviar developed a lust for Hard Times fare like Lemon Ice Box Pie and Texas Chili.

James Beard disembodied his molars tasting and testing in the Serendipity kitchen. Vogue editors planned their issues at old-fashioned kitchen tables, deciding tomorrow's ins and outs. Hundred-dollar-an-hour models nibbled on watercress while movie stars left forkprints in whipped cream mountains. Before she was First Lady, Jackie O. . .



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- Frrrozen Mochaccino ~ 13.95
- Strawberry Supreme ~ 11.95
- Frozen Espresso ~ 10.95
- Pink Ice ~ 9.95

Casseroles

(served with a Serendib Salad)

- CHICKEN POT PIE ~ 19.95
- SHEPHERD'S PIE ~ 21.95
- SERENDIPITY MAC & CHEESE ~ 17.95
with a potato chip crust
- SERENDIPITY CHILI MAC ~ 20.95
creamy mac & cheese with chili con carne

de la Maison

(served with a Serendib Salad)

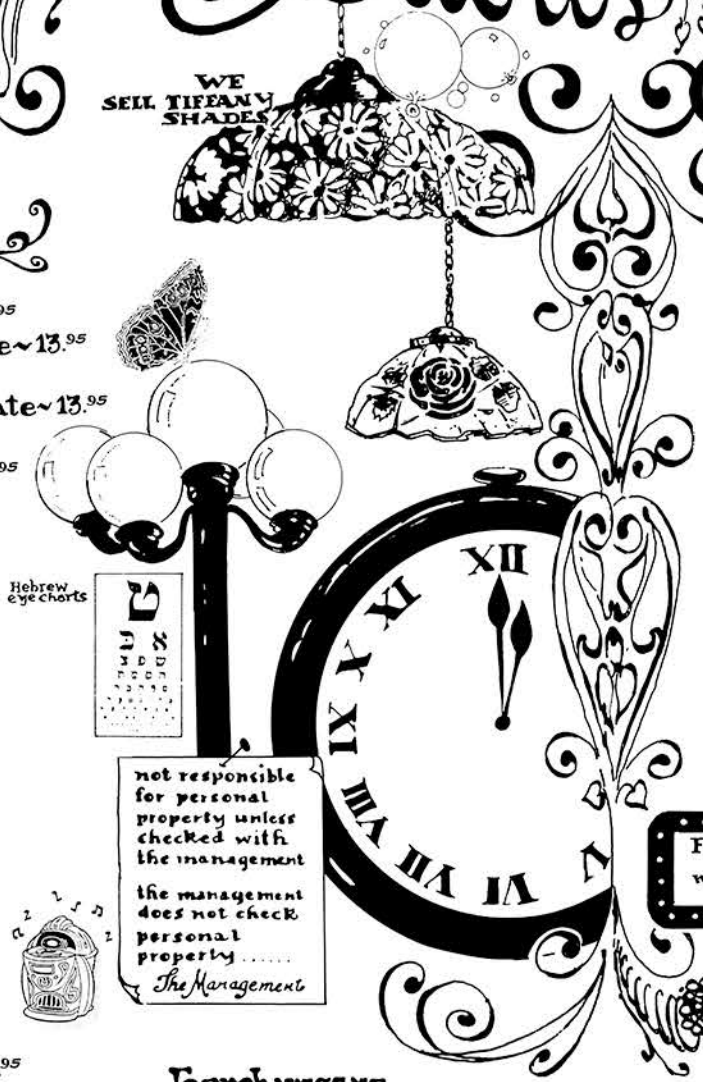
- COUNTRY MEAT LOAF:
with mashed potatoes and gravy ~ 21.95
- LEMON CHICKEN: with asparagus ~ 22.95
- CHICKEN CHAR CHAR: sliced charbroiled
Honey chicken served open faced on garlic
rye bread with greens ~ 21.95
- BUTTERMILK FRIED CHICKEN STRIP BASKET
Served with french fries ~ 20.95
- CHICKEN DIVA: breaded chicken breast
topped with Cheese and a spicy tomato sauce
Served with french fries ~ 23.95

de la Mer

(served with a Serendib Salad)

- GRILLED ATLANTIC SALMON
WITH LEMON SAUCE: served with sauteed
vegetables and buttermilk mash ~ 25.95
- SPECIAL CATCH OF THE DAY
please ask your Server ~ MP

WE
SELL TIFFANY
SHADES



Salads

- Monet Salad ~ 19.95
Baby greens with fresh sliced fruits,
mushrooms, toasted almonds, avocado
and a hint of blue cheese
with Chicken ~ 23.95
- Chicken Julia ~ 17.95
- A Shrimp Stuffed Avocado ~ 23.95
- Serendib Salad ~ 7.95

From The ZEN KITCHEN

- THE ALAMO: A spicy black bean burger
served with picante salsa, onion
and grilled asparagus ~ 16.95
with cheddar cheese ~ 18.95

Soups

- Chicken Not So Little ~ 7.95
- Soup du Jour ~ 7.95

FRENCH TOASTED CHALLAH
with Bacon ~ 16.95 with Fruit ~ 19.95
~ 13.95

FRUIT & CHEESE TOAST ~ 18.95
a French toasted cream cheese sandwich
topped with fresh berries and apricot preserves

Omelettes

served with french fries and brioche toast

- PLAIN ~ 12.95
- CHEDDAR ~ 14.95
- CHILI AND CHEESE ~ 16.95
- EASTSIDE WESTERN ~ 17.95
Tomatoes, cheese, onions,
peppers and ham
- HAM AND CHEESE ~ 14.95
- ASPARAGUS AND BRIE ~ 17.95
- ★ egg white omelettes
add \$2.95

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Pastas

- SHRIMP FETTUCINE ~ 24.95
In a devilish tomato sauce
- MADAME BUTTERFLY ~ 20.95
Farfalle Pasta with sauteed
asparagus and sliced red peppers
tossed in a garlic cheese sauce
- CHEESE RAVIOLI ~ 19.95
In a creamed tomato sauce with basil
- SPAGHETTI AND MEATBALL ~ 21.95
Jumbo meatball stuffed with mozzarella
served over spaghetti in a tomato sauce
topped with ricotta

Sandwiches

- THE ULTIMATE D.L.T. On "Challah Bread" ~ 15.95
- YOUNG CHICKEN SANDWICH: Crisply
sauteed in butter with almonds and
served on toasted Irish Soda Bread ~ 17.95
- THE NIGHT-ASHBURY
Smoked turkey, tomato, avocado and alfalfa sprouts
with melted muenster on raisin pumpernickel
with Russian dressing ~ 17.95
- THE CATCHER IN THE RYE: D.L.T. with chicken
topped with melted muenster on rye toast
with Russian dressing ~ 17.95
- A SUMMER BRIE: Smoked turkey, sliced apples,
melted brie and alfalfa sprouts, served on raisin
pumpernickel with Russian dressing ~ 17.95
- A CHICKEN SALAD SANDWICH
on Irish Soda Bread ~ 17.95
- ALL-AMERICAN BUTTERMILK CHICKEN SANDWICH
crispy chicken breast on a toasted brioche roll
with lettuce, tomato and mayo ~ 16.95



GOLDEN OPULENCE SUNDAE
\$1000.00

LE BURGER EXTRAVAGANT
\$295.00

**QUINTESSENTIAL GRILLED
CHEESE SANDWICH**
\$214.00

FOOT LONG HAUTE DOG
\$69.00



Pepsi Cola
Diet Pepsi
Root Beer
7-UP
Ginger Ale
Orange Slice
~ 3.95

- RECOMMENDATIONS:
- Steamed Vegetables ~ 6.95
 - Cole Slaw ~ 3.95
 - Irish Soda Bread ~ 4.95
 - French Fries ~ 4.95

FOOT LONG HOT DOGS

COME WITH ME TO THE SERENDIPITY

SWEETS

DRUG STORE SUNDAES

3 Scoops of Ice Cream with one topping ~ 14.⁹⁵

Hot fudge

- Pineapple
- Raspberry
- Butterscotch
- Banana ~ 1.⁹⁵
- Peanut Butter
- Strawberry
- Caramel
- Maple walnut

Each Additional Topping ~ 2.⁹⁵

Outrageous
Banana Split ~ 24.⁹⁵
Coward's Portion ~ 17.⁹⁵

Fresh Fruit Sundae ~ 19.⁹⁵

Sand Tart Sundae ~ 18.⁹⁵

The Insanity Sundae (Go Nuts!) ~ 20.⁹⁵

Southern Pecan Pie with hot fudge, butter pecan ice cream, maple walnut topping, whipped cream and almond slices

STRAWBERRY FIELDS SUNDAE

cheesecake, strawberry ice cream, strawberry topping with whipped cream ~ 19.⁹⁵

"CAN'T SAY NO" SUNDAE
Humble Pie, Ice Cream, Banana and Hot Fudge with whipped cream ~ 19.⁹⁵

FORBIDDEN BROADWAY SUNDAE
Chocolate Blackout Cake, Ice Cream, Hot Fudge topped with whipped cream ~ 18.⁹⁵

Cinnamon Fun Sundae
Apple Pie, caramel topping with whipped cream ~ 18.⁹⁵

- "Big Apple" Pie ~ 11.⁹⁵
- Chocolate Blackout Cake ~ 12.⁹⁵
- Aunt Buba's Sand Tarts ~ 9.⁹⁵
- Karo Pecan Pie ~ 11.⁹⁵
- Lemon Ice Box Pie ~ 10.⁹⁵
- Celestial Carrot Cake ~ 11.⁹⁵
- ★ Creme De La Creme Cream Cheese Cake ~ 11.⁹⁵
- The Ultimate Creme: ~ 18.⁹⁵
Topped with hot fudge and strawberries
- Strawberries and Cream ~ 10.⁹⁵
- Fruit Cup ~ 9.⁹⁵
- YuDuFunDu :fruit and fudge ~ 16.⁹⁵
- Humble Pie ~ 9.⁹⁵
Creamy peanut butter with a graham cracker crust
- Ice Cream, A Dish ~ 8.⁹⁵

CAFFES

TIFFANY piping hot espresso, with heavy shade of whipped cream and nonpareils ~ 7.⁹⁵

Chocolaccino frothy cappuccino, pure heavy cream freshly whipped, mound of shaved French chocolate ~ 7.⁹⁵

MAI the pousse cafe of espressos on steaming espresso, layers of whipped cream, semi-sweet chocolate, whipped cream, grated valley orange ~ 6.⁹⁵

SERENDIPITY an over-flowing cup of goodness, with an accent of nutmeg ~ 5.⁹⁵

Cappuccino ~ steamed milk, espresso, cinnamon ~ 5.⁹⁵

Caffe Espresso ~ for piquance, lemon peel ~ 4.⁹⁵

Cinnamon Stick ~ espresso with cinnamon stirrer ~ 4.⁹⁵

Caffe Vespuccius ~ It's Americas! ~ 3.⁹⁵

Hot Chocolate ~ 7.⁹⁵

Serendipitous Hot Chocolate ~ topped with whipped cream, grated Valley orange, cinnamon, shaved French chocolate ~ 7.⁹⁵

Mochaccino our own brew of rich chocolate, and aromatic espresso, with a topsy ~ 7.⁹⁵
turvey whipped cream peaks

Teas

- Earl grey
- Jasmine
- Earl grey decaf
- Chamomile ~ Herbal
- Lemon
- Peppermint
- English Teatime

Tea served with Cinnamon Stick 50¢ extra

Iced Tea Iced Coffee ~ 4.⁹⁵

Not so humble Minimum Charge \$8.⁹⁵ per person

