

FOOT LONG HOT DOGS

COME WITH ME TO THE SERENDIPITY

# SERENDIPITY 3

## DRUG STORE SUNDAES

3 Scoops of Ice Cream with one topping ~ 15.95

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

Each Additional Topping ~ 3.5

**Outrageous Banana Split ~ 25.5**  
Coward's Portion ~ 18.5

Fresh Fruit Sundae ~ 19.95

Sand Tart Sundae ~ 20.95

**The Insanity Sundae (Go Nuts!) ~ 21.95**

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 ~ 20.95

**CAN'T SAY NO SUNDAE**  
Humble Pie, Ice Cream, Banana and Hot Fudge with whipped cream ~ 20.95

**FORBIDDEN BROADWAY SUNDAE**  
Chocolate Blackout Cake, Ice Cream, Hot Fudge topped with whipped cream ~ 19.95

**Cinnamon Fun Sundae**  
Apple Pie, caramel topping with whipped cream ~ 19.95

### Teas

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

Tea served with Cinnamon Stick 50¢ extra

BEULAH, PEEL ME A BREADSTICK

Iced Tea Iced Coffee ~ 4.95

Not so humble Minimum Charge \$8.00 per person

## SWEETS

- "Big Apple" Pie ~ 12.95
- Chocolate Blackout Cake ~ 13.95
- Aunt Buba's Sand Tarts ~ 10.95
- Karo Pecan Pie ~ 12.95
- Lemon Ice Box Pie ~ 11.95
- Celestial Carrot Cake ~ 12.95
- **\* Creme De La Creme Cream Cheese Cake ~ 12.95**
- **The Ultimate Creme: ~ 19.95**  
Topped with hot fudge and strawberries
- Strawberries and Cream ~ 11.95
- Fruit Cup ~ 10.95
- YuDuFunDu : fruit and fudge ~ 17.95
- Humble Pie ~ 10.95  
Creamy peanut butter with a graham cracker crust
- Ice Cream, A Dish ~ 9.95

## CAFFÈS

**TIFFANY** piping hot espresso, with heavy shade of whipped cream and nonpareils ~ 8.5

**Chocolaccino** frothy cappuccino, pure heavy cream freshly whipped, mound of shaved french chocolate ~ 8.5

**NEW** the poussa café of espresso on steaming espresso, layers of whipped cream, semi-sweet chocolate, whipped cream, grated valley orange ~ 7.5

**SERENDIP** an over-flowing cup of goodness, with an accent of nutmeg ~ 6.5

**Cappuccino** steamed milk, espresso, cinnamon ~ 6.5

**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 ~ 8.5

**Mochaccino** our own brew of rich chocolate, and aromatic espresso, with a toppy turvey whipped cream peak ~ 8.5

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 hounded 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 Nijmskian heights, had destiny not called him to the kitchen.

He was Calvin Holt of the sassy sass 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 as 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.

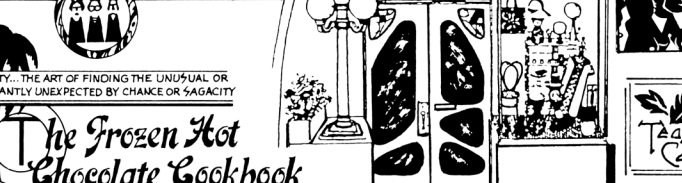
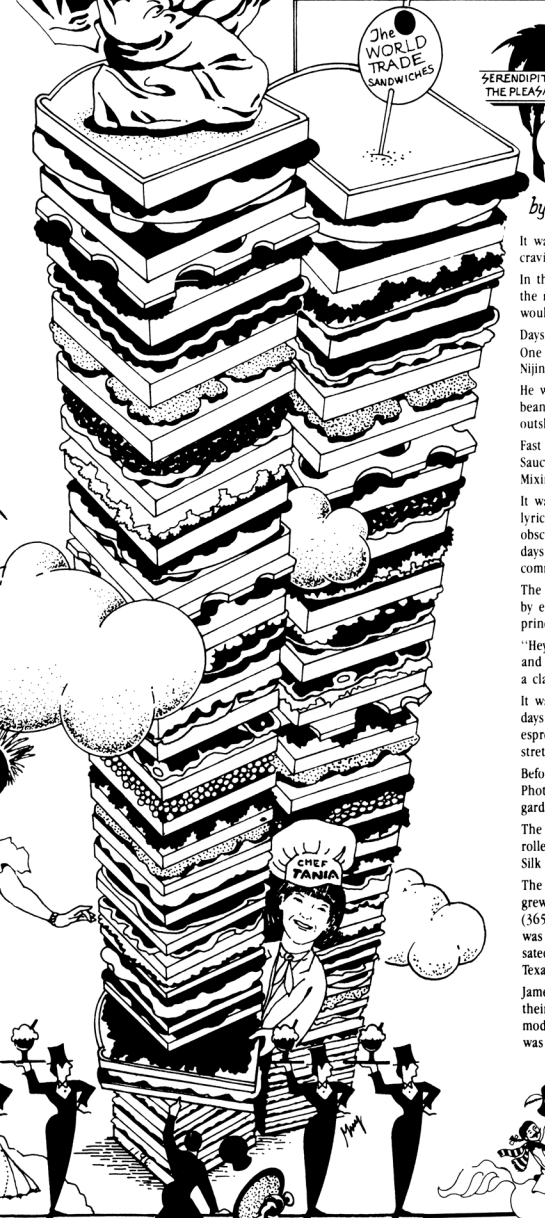
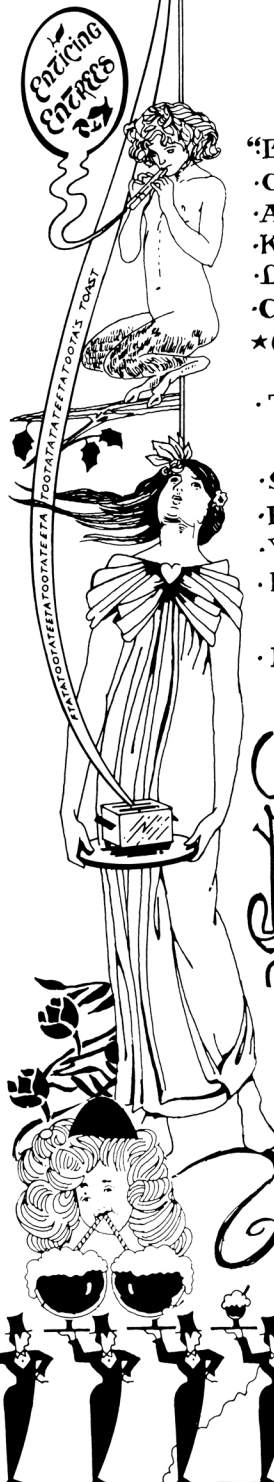
It was New York's first coffee house boutique. The first Tiffany lampshaded meeting place since the days of Diamond Jim Brady. Serendipity had come into the world four tables, sixteen chairs and a towering espresso machine strong. In no time, patrons outnumbered the facilities. Nightly the line formed, 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 at all hours producing never-before extravaganzas. The general store and boutique grew trendier with every passing Hebrew Eyechart dishtowel 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 watercrest while movie stars left forkprints in whipped cream mountains. Before she was First Lady, Jackie O. . .



# Serious Food

## Beginnings

- Hot Springs Wings ~13.95  
Charred sweet and spicy
- The Ultimate Potato Skins ~14.95
- Classic Nachos ~14.95  
with chili con carne

## Frrrozen™ Drinks

- Frrrozen Hot Chocolate ~13.95
- Peanut Butter Frrrozen Hot Chocolate ~14.95
- Frrrozen Hot Mint Chocolate ~14.95
- Frrrozen Hot Salted Caramel Chocolate ~13.95

- S'mores Frrrozen Hot Chocolate ~17.95
- Frrrozen Mochaccino ~14.95
- Strawberry Supreme ~12.95
- Frozen Espresso ~11.95
- Pink Ice ~9.95

## Casseroles

- CHICKEN POT PIE ~19.95
- SHEPHERD'S PIE ~22.95
- SERENDIPITY MAC & CHEESE ~17.95  
with a potato chip crust
- SERENDIPITY CHILI MAC ~20.95  
creamy mac & cheese with chili con carne

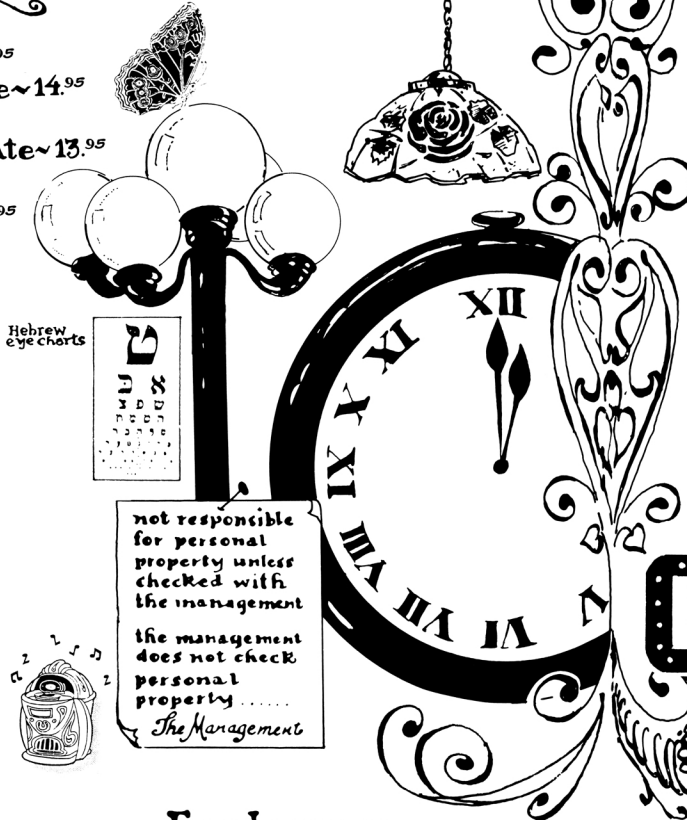
## de la Maison

- COUNTRY MEAT LOAF:  
with mashed potatoes and gravy ~22.95
- CHICKEN BASEL with cream sauce  
and mashed potatoes ~23.95
- CHICKEN CHAR CHAR: sliced charbroiled  
Honey chicken served open faced on garlic  
rye bread with greens ~22.95
- BUTTERMILK FRIED CHICKEN STRIP BASKET  
Served with french fries ~20.95
- CHICKEN PARMESAN with pasta ~23.95
- CHICKEN and waffles ~23.95

## de la Mer

- GRILLED ATLANTIC SALMON  
WITH LEMON SAUCE: served with sauteed  
vegetables and buttermilk mash ~27.95
- SPECIAL CATCH OF THE DAY  
please ask your Server ~MP

WE  
SELL TIFFANY  
SHADES



## Salads

- Monet Salad ~20.95  
Baby greens with fresh sliced fruits,  
mushrooms, toasted almonds, avocado  
and a hint of blue cheese
- with Chicken ~24.95
- with Shrimp ~25.95
- Chicken Julia ~19.95
- Caesar Salad ~20.95  
with Chicken ~24.95

## From The ZEN BAKERY

- THE ALAMO: A spicy black bean burger  
served with picante salsa, onion  
and grilled asparagus ~17.95  
with cheddar cheese ~19.95

## Soups

- Chicken Not So Little ~8.95
- Soup du Jour ~8.95

## FRENCH TOASTED CHALLAH

- with Bacon ~17.95
- ~14.95
- with Fruit ~20.95

## FIATATEETA'S TOAST ~19.95

a French toasted cream cheese sandwich  
topped with fresh berries and apricot preserves

## Omelettes

- Served with french fries and brioche toast
- PLAIN ~13.95
- CHEDDAR ~15.95
- CHILI AND CHEESE ~17.95
- EASTSIDE WESTERN ~18.95  
Tomatoes, cheese, onions,  
peppers and ham
- HAM AND CHEESE ~15.95
- ASPARAGUS AND BRIE ~18.95
- \*egg white omelettes  
add \$3.95

SERVICE NON COMPRIS  
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サービス料は、含まれておりません。

## Pastas

- SHRIMP FETTUCINE ~26.95  
In a devilish tomato sauce
- FETTUCINE CARBONARA ~22.95
- CHEESE RAVIOLI ~20.95  
In a creamed tomato sauce with basil
- SPAGHETTI AND MEATBALL ~22.95  
Jumbo meatball stuffed with mozzarella  
served over spaghetti in a tomato sauce  
topped with ricotta

## Sandwiches

- with French Fries ~5.95
- 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 ~18.95
- THE HAIGHT-ASHBURN  
Roasted Turkey, tomato, avocado and alfalfa sprouts  
with melted muenster on raisin pumpernickel  
with Russian dressing ~18.95
- THE CATCHER IN THE RYE: D.L.T. with chicken  
topped with melted muenster on rye toast  
with Russian dressing ~18.95
- A SUMMER BRIES: Roasted turkey, sliced apples,  
melted brie and alfalfa sprouts, served on raisin  
pumpernickel with Russian dressing ~18.95
- A CHICKEN SALAD SANDWICH  
on Irish Soda Bread ~18.95
- ALL-AMERICAN BUTTERMILK CHICKEN SANDWICH  
crispy chicken breast on a toasted brioche roll  
with lettuce, tomato and mayo ~17.95



Pepsi Cola  
Diet Pepsi  
Root Beer  
Mist Twist Lemon  
/Lime

Ginger Ale  
Orange Crush  
Lemonade  
Fruit Punch  
~ 4.95

- RECOMMENDATIONS:
- Steamed Vegetables ~7.95
- Cole Slaw ~4.95
- Irish Soda Bread ~5.95
- French Fries ~5.95