



July 4-6, 2008 — We have been invited to moderate a panel discussion on "The Future of Flavor" at the historic **Gastronomy by the Seine** festival being held in **Paris**, as the first-ever celebration of New American cuisine in the world's historic capital of gastronomy. Web: www.gastronomyfestivals.com

With the upcoming publication of our exciting new book **THE FLAVOR BIBLE** (Little, Brown; September 2008), we're especially happy to field requests for media interviews and speaking engagements. Please feel free to inquire with Little, Brown publicist **Luisa Frontino** or, of course, with us directly at DornenburgPage@aol.com.

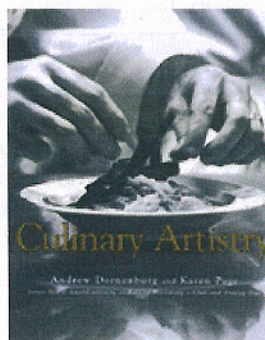
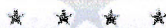


Blogs: Ours and Others'

While we've still got highlights of several restaurant visits to add (including the Montauk Calamari a la Plancha at **Ed Brown's** new **eighty one**), we hope you'll check out our [Blog](#) for more on our recent visits to **Janos Wilder's J-Bar** and **Janos** in Tucson as well as Karen's behind-the-scenes shots of **Chanterelle's** chef-proprietor **David Waltuck** and his team preparing her **Women's Campaign Forum** gala dinner plus glimpses of our afternoon in the East Village checking out Ethiopian restaurants **Awash** and **Meskel**. (And the grilled cheese sandwich with tomato soup and the sliders are still not-to-be-missed guilty gourmet pleasures at [Gilt](#) in Manhattan's New York Palace Hotel....)

What are *your* biggest restaurant peeves? *New York* magazine's long-time "Insatiable Critic" **Gael Greene** recently asked this of her readers, netting a slew of responses (including a few of our own) on her Web site www.insatiable-critic.com -- which was then referenced by *New York Times* restaurant critic **Frank Bruni** on [his blog](#). Smart restaurateurs, take heed!

And the *New York Post's* **Steve Cuzzo** today suggests a possible cause behind the recent explosion in fine dining (e.g. from the new **Dovetail** and **eighty one** to the soon-to-open **Fatty Crab**, **Salumeria**, and **Shake Shack**) on Manhattan's Upper West Side: its influential residents. He notes that they include **Frank Bruni**, **Gael Greene**, and **Nina and Tim Zagat**, along with the top editors at all three leading national food magazines: *Bon Appetit's* **Barbara Fairchild**, *Gourmet's* **Ruth Reichl**, and *Food & Wine's* **Dana Cowin**.



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