



An Ode to Eating Out

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When was the last time you went to eat outside? For most of us, it has been so long we have adopted the dining etiquette of a cat. In worse cases, even your pet is embarrassed of you.



As the days get longer, more difficult it would be to hide our raucousness from people. Widely across the city, restaurants have stayed open, inviting to all of those who still believe in humanity. Since you are clearly not ready for fine dining yet, we have complied a list of things you are missing out. A soft reminder to the new normal.



Rich Conversation

One of the most exciting prospects of eating out is engaging in mind boggling conversations. An oversharing guy with the best stories and another who must take a swig of alcohol for every word they speak. And to top it off, as the evening and alcohol consumption progresses, all the diners join into the same conversation.



Water

Good restaurants allow you to customize your food and best restaurants let you pick the water you want to drink. The waiter elaborately describes the list of options available even though you both know; you only want draft water. But a good service is knowing what you customer needs, even before they know it themselves. So, you get the most expensive water on the menu.



Excellent Service

Occasionally, an extremely helpful wait-staff is assigned to your table. They understand that you are here to have a good time with your friends, so they never interfere. To avoid awkwardness, they avoid looking at you. And any requests are met with an apologetic nod. You will see them next with the check.



The perfect ending

The moment after the bill has arrived. Each person struggles to find their wallet and a faint murmur from nowhere in particular suggests the idea of only paying for what you ate. Followed by a grunt from the one who is too drunk to take out his wallet.



Hopefully one of these experiences inspire you to take reservations at the nearest restaurant. Just in case your cat has finally decided to join you, it is probably too late.