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New York

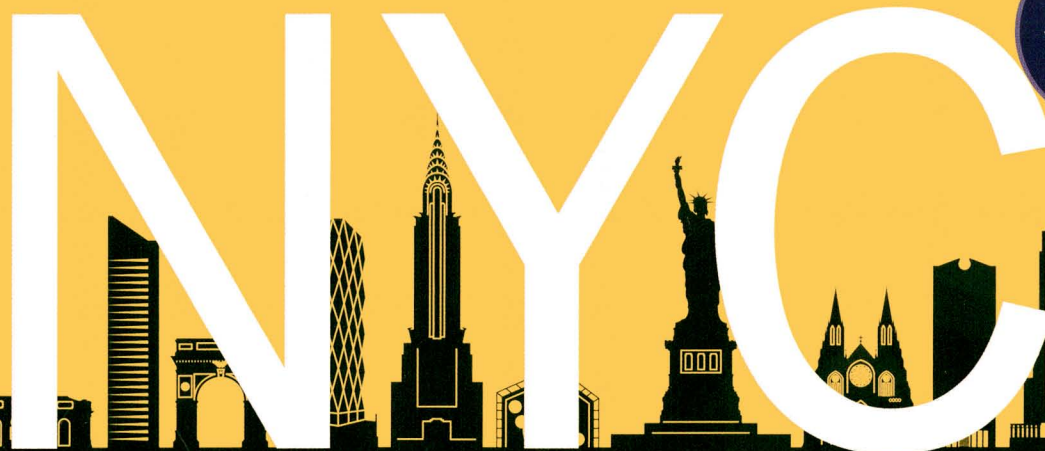
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Consume

Lower East Side

Eclectic

Stanton Social

99 Stanton Street, between Ludlow & Orchard Streets (1-212 995 0099). Subway: F, V to Lower East Side-Second Avenue. **Open** 11am-4am Mon-Fri; 10am-4am Sat, Sun. **Main courses** \$14. **Credit** AmEx, DC, Disc, MC, V. Plenty of trendy spots have opened on the Lower East Side, but none with as much eye candy as this. Chandeliers, lizard-skin banquettes and retro booths only hint at the 1940s-inspired elegance of the three-level restaurant. Chris Santos has created 40 shareable, international plates (light dishes followed by heavier ones) that all receive special treatment. French onion soup comes in dumpling form; red-snapper tacos are covered with a fiery mango and avocado salsa. The only discernible miss is the Peking duck quesadilla, a needlessly sweet fusion of Asian and Spanish flavors.

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