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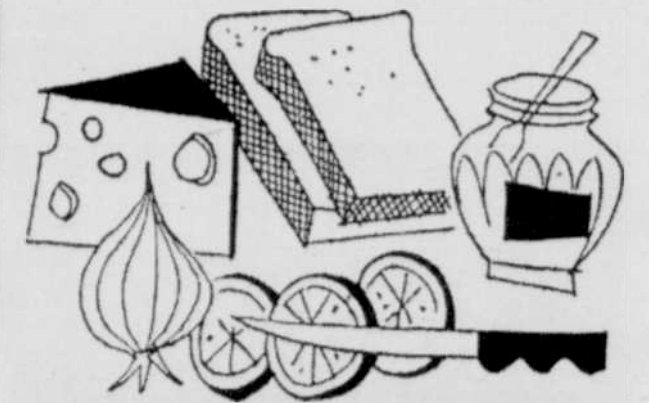
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BY MEG DALY

Sweet, lovely and wild

Last month I attended DK PDX's latest gig at Holocene, and, my, how I wished I could be a lady on one of those bois' arms. In my fantasy, my gender-bending suitor would wine, dine and romance me in all my favorite femme ways. The seduction would begin at a restaurant that accentuates a femme's best qualities: sensuality, beauty and a dash of fiery spice. Here were a few places at the top of my list.

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Sweet Basil • 3135 N.E. Broadway

Ensnored in a cozy house on busy Broadway, Sweet Basil is sweet indeed. The candlelit living room atmosphere is oh-so-conducive for deep, meaningful looks between lovers. But do force yourself to take in the exquisitely prepared creations like Fresh Wrapped, a salad roll with basil, mint, tofu and peanut sauce. The Pad Kee Mao marries wide rice noodles with egg, onion, chili and the signature sweet basil, plus tofu or the meat of your choice. Or perhaps your lovely would like the Lovely Ginger with mushrooms and beef. Custom fit your spice from "very mild" to "extremely wild." Me? I go both ways.

Lovely Hula Hands • 938 N. Cook St.

Like a giant cube of MAC's "Lustering" lipstick, Lovely Hula Hands' bright pink house beckons to lovers with panache. Inside, it's as if a Hawaiian chef from the 1950s took up residence in your granny's old Portland home. The food is incongruous with the setting, but that's not a bad thing. Start with either the salt- and pepper-battered calamari or okra with a cucumber yogurt sauce. If you're veggie, try the Cuban pumpkin rice with tomato coconut sauce and fried plantains. My salmon was a bit dry, but the menu recently changed to feature red snapper in a Veracruzana sauce, served over grilled polenta with lime chili green beans. And for afterward, really get the hot lava flowing with the Makers Mark chocolate molten cake.

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This gay-owned Southeast establishment rules the roost when it comes to luxurious kitsch. It's sort of a cross between a diner, a boudoir and an upscale steakhouse. Start with the baked brie with caramelized apples, cranberries and pecans. The small house salad is enormous and delicious, topped with feta dressing. I considered the New York Pepper Steak but ultimately opted for the Saffron Risotto with prawns, green peas and sun-dried tomatoes. My partner made quick work of the Ziti Ziti, a sinful baked pasta dish with three cheeses, scallops, spinach and portobello mushrooms. Stuffed as we were, we couldn't say no to the apple cranberry cobbler with cardamom ice cream, which landed me squarely on cloud nine!