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BY JENNY NGUYEN

Bringin' breakfast back!

They say breakfast is the most important meal of the day, so why do we often neglect it or settle for less than the best? For many Portland elite food snobs, dinner is the only meal to be judged, critiqued and praised. Well, to hell with dinner. Here are three fantastic places to start your day, no matter what your *tast de culinaria*.

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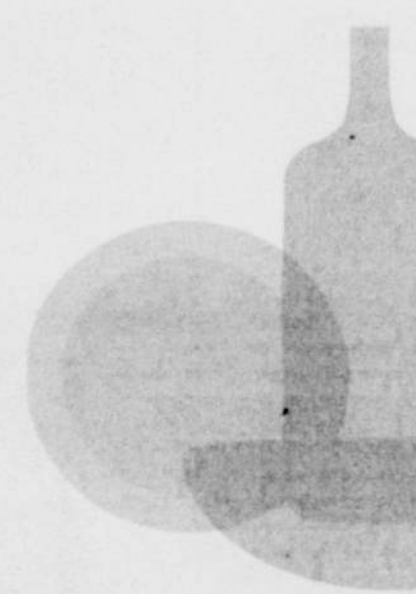
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Beaterville Café • 2201 N. Killingsworth St.

Telling friends about the location of Beaterville always elicits the same response: "Serious?" On the corner of Gay and Killingsworth lies the junkyard-themed cafe that has won the heart and soul of many through the years. The garage sale embellishments of the interior give a warm-and-fuzzy-dice kind of feeling, while the "beaters" on the menu include familiar automakers of the golden age like Fiat, Volvo and the cleverly dubbed Spudabaker. Breakfast here is consistently delicious and cheap (hardly anything more than \$8) and the diverse clientele ever amusing. If you lose your appetite in the presence of orange glass grapes or are allergic to teal vinyl seats, then stay far, far away.

Helser's on Alberta • 1538 N.E. Alberta St.

With all the neighborhood cafes and breakfast places popping up around NoPo, Helser's may appear to be just a sheep in a flock. But one glance at the menu is testament to the unique breakfast encounter to be had here: a rich selection of Benedicts, pancakes, hashes and the Loch Ness of breakfast cuisine, the elusive Scotch egg (hard-boiled, wrapped in bratwurst, breaded and deep-fried, yeah). Items like brioche French toast, tri-tip steak and eggs, and pear and Havarti pie are delicacies highly uncommon around P-town morning joints. Helser's is genuinely fine breakfast dining. From the service to the homemade gravy, everything is top-notch.


Cameo Café and Pancake House • 2340 N.W. Westover Road

Located in a hot spot just off Northwest 23rd, this Victorian-style restaurant can get lost in the hive of boutiques surrounding it. One of my old-time favorite breakfast joints (especially for special occasions), Cameo has an atmosphere that can range from quiet, romantic nooks for two to boisterous family-friendly rooms for 30. Regardless, the food is always stellar. Ordered by the "acre," Cameo's famous pancakes are enormous, like a blanket draped over a plate. Service is lightning fast for a two-story restaurant that seats a seemingly infinite number of people. Little details make this breakfast home a standout experience worth the extra moolah—from mochas served in old milk bottles to fresh-squeezed juices, oohs and aahs are guaranteed. [i]

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