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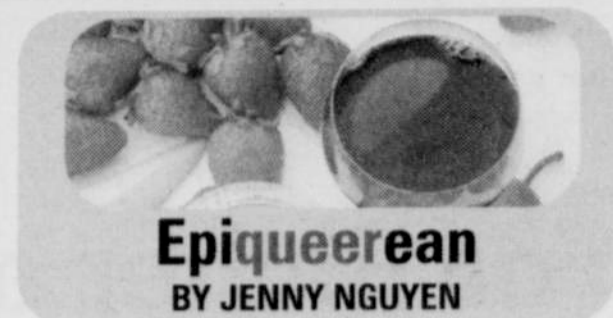
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the Tuna Train**

**F**or years Americans have been enjoying sushi, but only recently has the once-taboo conveyor-belt-style sushi blown up. Something about watching your tiny tuna tidbits circling past makes diners of all ages gaga for the seated buffet. So three cheers to three styles of conveyor belt sushi found goin' round town.

**Marinepolis Sushi Land •  
1409 N.E. Weidler St.**

By far the cleanest and most tightly run fish factory, this belt-style sushi line has plates set with electronic devices that guarantee wary eaters their fish hasn't been around the block one too many times. With plates topping out at \$3, filling up on a 20-spot is easy. Freshness is never in doubt considering the line during dinner hours is out the door, but fear not—a crew of quick and courteous servers staffs the tight ship. The tempura asparagus roll is a perfect balance of hot and crispy with cool and creamy. Thumb-sized unagi are salty and divine, while spiciness appears with ease on many plates. As far as belts go, Marinepolis is a definite heavyweight contender.

**Sushi Takahashi •  
24 N.W. Broadway**

Celebrating its 10th year, this shady spot has folks choo-choo chewing with gusto off this caboose-powered convoy. Sushi chefs don conductor's hats in this dimly lit and overly warm fish den. Though sketchy in comparison to the sterile atmosphere of McSushis sprouting 'round town, Takahashi serves excellent quality fish in a homey environ that boasts eaters from all creeds thanks to its überurban locale. If the multiple choices of sake have your head cloudy, the wasabi here will clear you right up. Huge handrolls of thick-cut toro and spicy tuna will have you packing your bag for a one-way trip on the tuna train to tummy town. Believe you this: Get past the raunchy exterior and behold the freight-eningly good grub within.

**Sushi Boat • 14800 S.W.  
Murray-Scholls Drive, Beaverton**

I broke two rules in coming to Sushi Boat: 1) Never go to a strip mall to eat, and 2) Never eat in Beaverton. Forgive me suburbanites for I have sinned. By far the most stellar of the three, Sushi Boat had the most exquisite composition and selection of plates—all at a price, mind you. For about half-a-buck more per plate, you got shingle-sized sashimi and perfectly seasoned sushi rice, and rarely did you see a repeat plate, which is practically unheard of. Plus—get this—the conveyor is a small steady river of water that floats boats carrying your prized morsels! Eff the fact that it's across the parking lot from Pizzicato and the service is slow; your delicious caterpillar roll is floating by on a frickin' river! **10**

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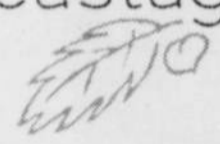
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