

Let's talk about the best thing since sliced bread. Is there such a thing? Quite frankly I can think of a hundred things better than "Sliced bread." Or "Getting yourself into a pickle." Really now, let's be honest, it's not happening. "Eating Crow"? I don't think so! And to put an end to these silly sayings once and for all. How about we do away with supposedly "Hotels not offering gourmet cuisine."

I've heard it before, even when I've been on vacation. You go to the concierge and ask where to dine? Of course they all mention that they have wonderful dining on the premises, but don't you go on to ask "where else?" This area never ceases to impress me with the culinary destination it has become. Even in the short time I have lived here more and more wonderful restaurants and

as to treat each one fairly with equal regard. Within the Marco Marriot you'll find Kurrents, if you are already on the island, head right over, if you are not it is entirely worth the trip! The food is, in a word...Amazing! Unique presentations, extraordinary menu, the staff is outstanding and the restaurant itself is beautifully done. At Sale e Pepe, at The Marco Beach Ocean Resort. You'll enjoy the view overlooking the Gulf, featuring exquisite gourmet Italian Cuisine. You'll feel like you *are* in Italy! From their aged stone, marble floors hand painted frescoes, you can see that not one detail missing, especially in their cuisine, absolutely incredible. It's a trip to Europe in your own backyard. Zizi is tucked in off

dining inn

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amazing chefs keep coming in. That said, I am about to challenge, not only the visitors but all residents to try something new and dine at some of these remarkable restaurants right in the hotels. You may be thinking *hotels*? But I talk to many people on a daily basis about dining. Where to go, what to have and most people who live here do not really ponder going to a hotel to dine. Fair to say? Here's something to think about, The Ritz-Carlton, Laplaya, The Hilton, The Hyatt Regency, The Naples Beach Hotel and Golf Club, The Marco Marriott, The Marco Beach Ocean Resort, The Vanderbilt Beach Resort and The Double Tree Inn. What do all these places have in common? Within these fine hotels you'll find the *crème de le crème* of award winning restaurants with award winning chefs to accompany them. Where do I start? I am going to start geographically



