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## Dream Meals: Chefs (and Readers!) Share Their Culinary Fantasies



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If you could eat anything, what would it be? While you were submitting your **dream meals**, we posed the same question to some of the country's best chefs. These daydreaming toques took a moment away from the line to give us their drool-worthy culinary fantasies and, wow, are they varied, covering everything from destination dining experiences (El Bulli comes up, of course) to home-cooked meals by loved ones. There's also relaxed backyard cookouts, a *Top Chef's* time travel-assisted Escoffier blowout and a selection from our recent contest winner. Click through the slide show to dream along with us, and let us know your perfect meal in the comments.



**Daniel Holzman, The Meatball Shop, NYC**

"My mom's cottage cheese blintzes with sour cream and applesauce to start."