

America's Most Mouthwatering Meatballs

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Aren't meatballs a terrific winter food? So comforting! But aren't they also perfect for spring? They're not as heavy as a stew or a big fat burger. Here then are some great places for meatballs nationwide.

The Meatball Shop, New York City. Meatball specialists Daniel Holzman and Michael Chernow now have three locations in Manhattan and Brooklyn for their cozy restaurant, that's slogan is We Make Balls. The meatball options range from classic beef laced with

ricotta to spicy pork and vegetable; you can choose the accompanying sauces like classic tomato or Parmesan cream. Holzman and Chernow tend to think broadly: you can have smashed balls, balls on top of your salad and naked balls. Maybe this makes you to think of some good punch lines; if so, there's a place to submit ball jokes on the Meatball Shop website.