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Where to Eat Brunch this Weekend: UES Meatball Shop

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While every Meatball Shop is off-the-charts delicious, they're not all created equal. Here's why: The fifth addition to this cult-favorite meatery serves brunch on Saturday and Sunday in their Upper East Side location. With 116 seats and a 40-seat back room, this extra-large space is special for owners Michael Chernow and Daniel Holzman, who met and became besties in this 'hood.

Now back to brunch. It's ball-centric with their version of a meatball breakfast sandwich made with breakfast sausage; and there's the Balls Benedict: a comfy respite from the Canadian bacon version, a Balls Biscuits and Gravy, and the creamy Balls Florentine. All options are easily worth the trek uptown – and the enviable wait (1462 Second Ave.).