



CHEFS ASK FOR FORGIVENESS FOR CULINARY SINS

The Jewish day of atonement, Yom Kippur, begins tonight. We asked chefs to divulge the culinary sins they'd like to repent for—and the ones the food world at large needs to own up to.

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Yom Kippur—the Jewish day of atonement, a time to repent and make amends—begins tonight. In light of the holiday, First We Feast asked food world folks to cop to **the culinary “sins” they’d like to repent for this year.**

We went a step further and asked these chefs and restaurant owners about the **industry-wide offenses that the food industry at large needs to make right.** We’d personally like to call out the food world for turning avocado toast into an Instagram [sensation](#), and the continued scourge of small plates—but this isn’t about us.

Read their confessions below.



DANIEL HOLZMAN

Chef/co-founder of [The Meatball Shop](#)

Personal culinary sin: I'd like to repent for burning the skin on the pig I cooked last week. Burning the skin should be one of the seven deadly sins.

Industry-wide culinary sin: The industry should repent for savory desserts. It's enough already! I know, you're a genius for making salty-bacon-tarragon ice cream; pat yourself on the back and let's move on. I want something sweet!