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MIDDLE EASTERN
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SUNDAY JUNE 19TH
1994

EAST SIDE BASICS:
MULTICULTURAL MIX

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FROM MAIN LOBSTERS OF HURRICANE ISLAND TO KEBABS. MIDDLE EASTERN FOOD IS ESPECIALLY REFRESHING IN THE HOT SUMMER MONTHS., FOR IT GENERALLY OFFERS A VARIETY OF COOL, SHOTHING SALADS AND SPICED GRILLED MEATS. AT THIS CHEERFUL IF UNASSUMING PERSIAN RESTAURANT, A GOOD WAY TO START IS WITH A LITTLE ASSORTMENT OF DISHES YOGURT & CUCUMBER WITH MINT; HUMMUS, THE SLIGHTLY LEMONY MIXTURE OF GROUND CHICKPEAS AND TAHINI, AND A COUPLE OF SALADS LIKE SHIRAZI (A PERSIAN MIXTURE OF CUBED TOMATO, CUCUMBER, ONION AND PARSLEY), AND TABULEH (CRACKED WHEAT MIXED WITH PARSLEY, TOMATO, SCALION AND LEMON). MAIN COURSES INCLUDE A NICE SELECTION OF KEBABS AND VEGETARIAN DISHES. AMONG THE RECOMMENDED CHOICES ARE MOIST CHARCOAL-GRILLED SALMON, MARINATED FILET MIGNON AND BONELESS CHICKEN & 4 TYPE RICE.

SUNDAY OCTOBER
29TH 1995

UPPER EAST SIDE:
HEAT'S RISING

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A TANTALIZING ARRAY OF MIDDLE EASTERN SALAD AND SPICED GRILLED MEATS IS THE APPEAL AT THIS HOSPITABLE PERSIAN RESTAURANT. TO BEGIN, YOU CAN'T GO WRONG WITH DISHES LIKE BABA (A SMOKY EGGPLANT PUREE) OR YOGURT MIXED WITH CUCUMBER AND MINT. FOR MAIN COURSES, THE MENU FEATURES A DIVERSIFIED SELECTION OF KEBABS AND VEGETARIAN DISHES. AMONG THE BEST KEBABS ARE THE MOIST CHARCOL-GRILLED CHUNKS OF SALMON; TENDER FILET MIGNON, AND JUICY BONELESS CHICKEN BREAST. ALL COME WITH GRILLED PLUM TOMATOES AND A CHOICE OF BASMATI, DILL, SOUR CHERRY, ALMOND, OR WHITE STEMED RICE. VEGETARIAN DISHES INCLUDE A STEW OF SPLIT-PEA AND EGGPLANT DISH SERVED WITH YOUR CHOICE OF RICE. THE DESSERTS INCLUDE BAKLAVA AND PERSIAN ICE CREAM SELECTION ARE MUST TRY.