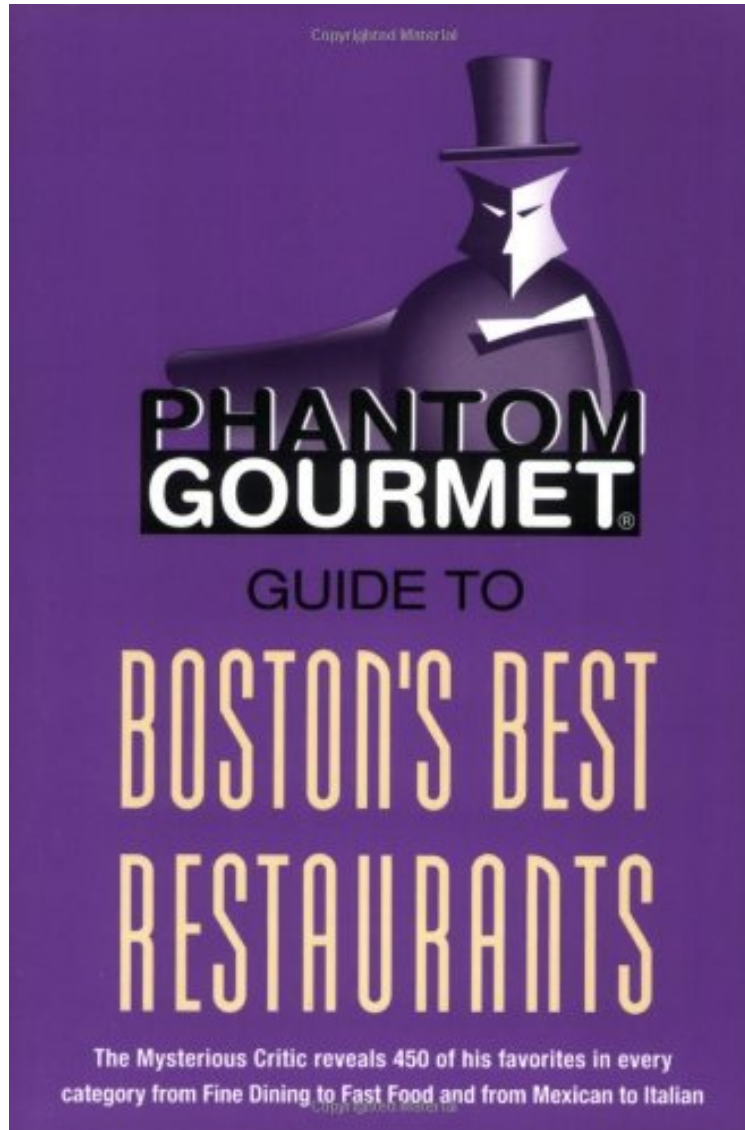


## Phantom Gourmet Guide to Boston's Best Restaurants

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**The Phantom Gourmet : Phantom Gourmet Guide to Boston's Best Restaurants** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Phantom Gourmet Guide to Boston's Best Restaurants:

3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Real restaurant reviews for real people, a must if you live near bostonBy Josh WardellI am big fan of Phantom's reviews and taste in food. Unlike Zagat etc, this is not made for tourists and flashy places get no advantage: food matters most. Phantom exposes the hole-in-the-wall places with the best food in the Boston and surrounding area and still reviews the expensive and touristy places as well. The book is like a pocket reference to years of Phantom reviews. You would have to watch his show for years to learn what is

presented in this \$10 book. Extremely well organized, restaurants are organized not only by neighborhood, but by food type (Great 8) as well. Keep the book around for quick reference, and any night you aren't quite sure where you want to go out to eat, pick it up and try something new. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Five Stars By zachGreat item, fast shipping. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Not impressed By william They now update "the greatest restaurant guides" yearly and this version wasn't very informational. I wasted \$8, should have purchased a Zagat's or the 2013 guide.

Boston's well-known "mysterious" food critic has honed his compendium of restaurant knowledge into his selection of the Boston area's best restaurants. The Phantom lists his favorite eight (also known as the "Great Ate") restaurants in 60 categories from comfort food and fried clams to Chinese and Italian. There are also lists devoted to neighborhoods and regions, from the North End to the North Shore. The nearly 500 restaurant reviews are also catalogued in alphabetical, geographical, and cuisine indexes for easy reference. Unlike the competition, this book has a voice and exhibits the well-respected local expertise of the Phantom Gourmet himself. Moreover, rather than list every restaurant under the sun, the Phantom selects the places he feels are worthwhile and explains why, giving restaurant-goers more guidance when they're looking for a place to eat.

"A must-read for foodies all over Boston." --Pat Purcell, President and Publisher of Herald Media, Inc. (The Boston Herald) "In its second year, the Phantom Gourmet Food Festival on Lansdowne Street next to Fenway Park became the premiere food and restaurant event in Boston. When the Phantom speaks, the people have spoken." --Patrick Lyons, President of The Lyons Group and Boston's "nightlife guru" according to The Boston Globe "With the syndicated television marketplace loaded with silly reality shows, Phantom Gourmet stands out as local relevant and compelling content that connects the viewer to fun places they may want to experience." --Julio Marengi, President of CBS4, UPN38, and UPN28 "The Phantom Gourmet understands what makes restaurants tick and knows what each one does best. The Phantom Gourmet's Guide to Boston's Best Restaurants is a wonderful resource for locals and visitors alike." --Jasper White, Chef at Summer Shack and James Beard Award-winning "Best Chef in the Northeast" in 2004