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7 of 7 people found the following review helpful. Still THE Guide to NYC DiningBy WandrwomanI live in New York City and the Zagat Restaurant Guide has been a constant and essential presence since as long as I can remember. There are other, competing dining guides, but if you are going to only purchase one, this is the one to get. In New York City, restaurants are considered a necessity, entertainment, and art. Not only are we serious about our restaurants, there are so many of them! How to cope? Zagat to the rescue....and it does come in very handy.Now, I should say that Zagat is not primarily a critical guide with long, florid descriptions of the dining experience. Zagat is a data base of 2,111 restaurants that have been rated by 41,604 diners. This methodology works particularly well in New York City because the sampling is so large and the respondents are for the most part serious about their dining.Each restaurant is listed alphabetically and is given about an inch of space for necessary information: neighborhood, address, phone number, and web address. There is a grid with a numerical ranking system (0-9 is poor to fair and 26-30 is extraordinary to perfection) for "Food", "Decor", "Service". The average price for a dinner with a drink and tip is also given. Small icons indicate such things as whether the restaurant is new, open on Mondays or if credit cards are accepted. A few short lines of description, along with a few pithy quotes are included; just enough to deliver the essence of the place.What makes this guide so useful is that this database of restaurants is comprehensive and is indexed in ways a New Yorker would search for a restaurant. There are maps, including a large enough pull-out in the back of the book. There are numerous lists by topic: "Most Popular", "Top Food" by ranking, "By Cuisine", "By Location". There are numerous lists by "Special Features" such as "Brunch Downtown", "Child Friendly", "Late Night Dining", "Historic Places", and "Hipster Hangouts". The back of the guide has 81 pages devoted to these easy to scan lists.If you are planning to visit New York, The New York Times, New York Magazine, The Wall Street Journal all review excellent restaurants and I encourage you to do your research. Zagat Guide will help you find and contact those restaurants and suggest countless others to try. The digital version of the guide is also excellent for those who no longer use books. Currently I use the printed Zagat guide and Open Table together.2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. The BestBy Norma LehmeierhartieI love the ZAGAT restaurant review books! What makes them so good is how they are organized: alphabetically, by cuisine, neighborhood, top ratings, and special features. This may not be necessary for a small town, but for New York City, with 1000's of restaurants, it's imperative. I even like the size of the book--it's compact and easy to transport if necessary.There are 2,111 restaurants reviewed and rated. Because of the way they are organized, it is very simple to find the restaurant of your choice.Each restaurant is graded on four criteria: food, decor, service and cost. Ratings go from 0 (poor) to 30 (extraordinary to perfection.)This is very important, as you can see in a glance what makes the restaurant shine--or not. Additionally, if depending upon what you want, some of the criteria may not be important to you.Reviews are short and succinct; address, phone and website are included. Price ranges are also included.This is the only restaurant guide for New York City that you will need.0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. The definitive food guideBy Fish WifeWhat can I say about the Zagat guide series? While it doesn't feature every place I might go to eat in any city, I happen to agree with the reviews and I love that it classifies restaurants in several ways - by location, cuisine, best for families, most romantic, best buys, celebrity chefs, etc. And, it includes maps. I've used them for several cities and they're consistently helpful.

2012 New York City Restaurants covers over 2,050 restaurants in all five boroughs. This handy guide contains Zagat's trusted Ratings and Reviews for New York City restaurants based on the opinions of 38,000 avid diners like you. The trademark reviews and corresponding ratings for Food, Decor, Service and Cost are organized alphabetically in a user friendly format. Use the indexes arranged by cuisine, neighborhood and special features, such as Winning Wine Lists, Celebrity Chef or Romantic Places, to find the perfect restaurant for any occasion.