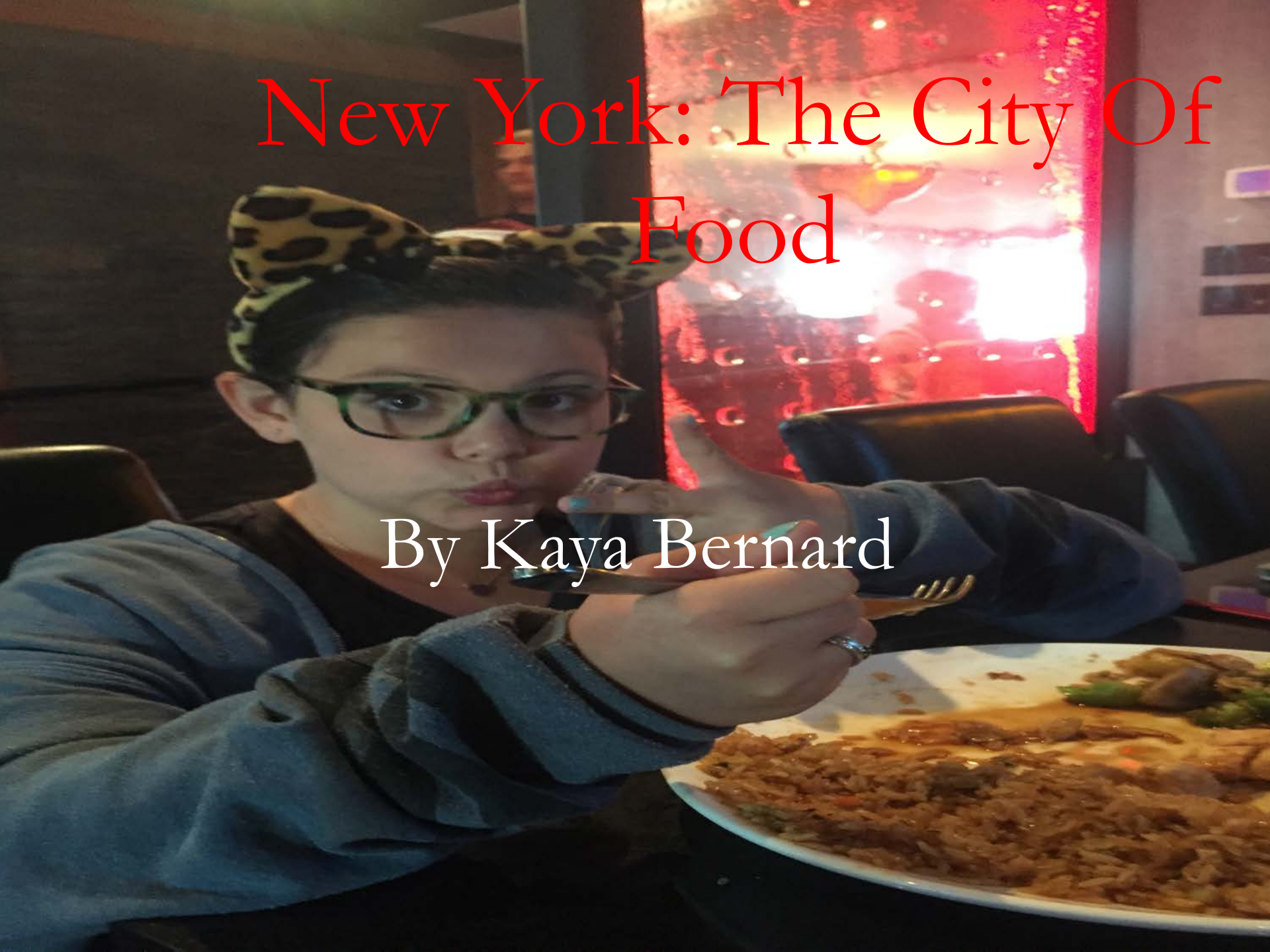


New York: The City Of Food

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Mexican



Latin

Spicy

Sombrero

Gina Mexicana on 92nd and Madison



Gina's is on 91ST and Madison

Italian

Pizza

Pasta

Gelato



IL Tesoro on 82nd and First



German

Family

Genuine

Lederhosen



Schaller & Weber on 85th and 2nd

Heidelberg on 85th and 2nd

American



All – American
freedom

red white blue

Doc Watsons on 78th and 2nd

Thai



Spicy
Noodles
Bold

Jaiya on 83rd and 2nd

Indian



Fierce

Curry

Elephant

Tandoor Oven on 83rd and 3rd

Japanese



Flair

Fire

Flavorful

Mejin ramen on 82nd and 2nd

Once you get to New York City you NEED try the food, it's just one of the reasons why people come here. When I was a little girl I never realized all the great foods from many cultures that are available, but now I know. I think New York City has many amazing types of cultural foods.

New York has many iconic foods, which include street hot dogs, street nuts, street knishes, and street pretzels. According to MapsOfTheWorld.com, "Some of the most iconic foods of the city include pizza, hot dogs, and other street fare, as well as ethnic foods like Chinese and Jewish dishes." This means that you can find almost any cuisine under the sun. Also, "The evolution of foods brought from homelands all around the world lead to the creation of unique dishes and adaptations that can only be found in the big apple." This means from the old cultural foods new ones are developed so different ethnicity's marks are left when they are gone.

With the growing ethnicity rate rising in New York, there are many delicious ethnic foods. I think with more ethnic people coming it helps many communities because most of the small new ethnic restaurants aren't very popular and with the money they earn they help out their hometown. According to Complex.com, ethnic food restaurants can be found within blocks from each other. This means you don't have to read between the lines (look very far) to find very good ethnic restaurants with the new population. Also according to Complex.com, the international selection of foods is great.

I remember about seven years ago I would only eat pasta with butter. I always use to look around at Latin restaurants, German restaurants, and many other cultural restaurants and would think why would anybody want to eat here it looks gross. Now looking back at what I used to think about ethnic restaurants, I regret putting up such a fuss about everything. Now I would say why would anyone want to eat pasta with butter it has no flavor (I guess that's what I liked about it.) Also I think one reason I chose this topic is to prove my past self wrong.

Lastly, ethnic foods in New York gives New Yorkers the chance to eat foods from different places they might not visit. The different ethnic restaurants let people discover the cuisine from all over the world. It's almost like eating the foods lets you jump into the culture. Also tasting different cultural foods opens the door for business for that place/country. Lots of smaller restaurants don't make very much money so new Yorkers eating their food helps local cultural restaurants survive in such a big food city.

In conclusion, "New York is one of, if not THE greatest food cities in the world," according to Huffingtonpost.com. So if you're ever in New York come and taste New York's amazing cultural foods.