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The Meal World

Answers to 10 dining-out questions you're too embarrassed (or hungry) to ask

YOU'VE BEEN WAITING for months to try that new restaurant your coworkers have been raving about. But now that you've been seated, how do you tackle a 10-page wine list, determine whether the special is really all that special, or deal with an arctic blast of A/C? *Real Simple* asked restaurant critics and owners, etiquette experts, and chefs to share their insider tips. On the following pages, you'll find solutions to common problems you encounter when dining out (except, of course, actually having to fork over money for the meal). *Bon appétit!*

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“One day I'm going to open a restaurant, and everything on the menu is going to be special. So when somebody comes in and says, 'Hey, Kelso, what's special on the menu?' I can say, 'Everything.'”

Ashton Kutcher as Michael Kelso on *That '70s Show*