



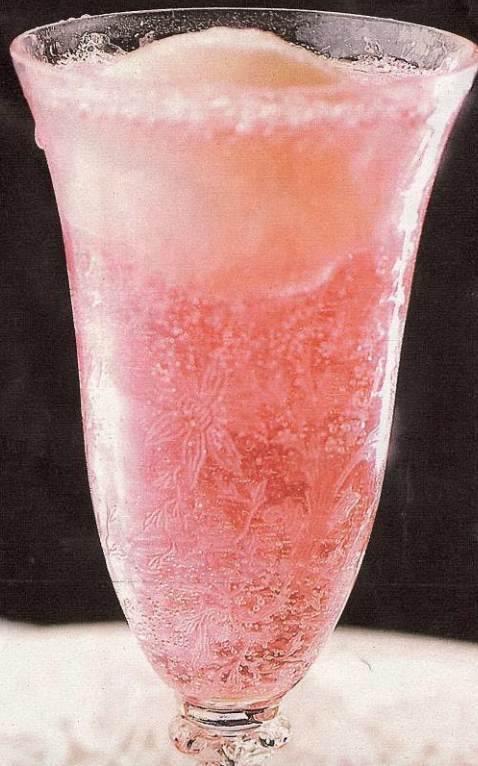
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Why Is
This Mom
Naked?

The
North End's
\$300,000
Toilet

Suit-Worthy
Sneakers
for Guys

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DELICIOUS
FINDS

A raspberry-rose float,
\$1 oysters, Korean tacos,
bolder bacon,
honey beer, and more

RESTAURANTS
GET REAL

Entrees are cheaper,
ingredients are fresher,
and the mood is more
relaxed. It's about time.

BY ALEXANDRA HALL

Better Than Cheap

In a related trend, some chefs are serving up **free hors d'oeuvres** at their bars for an hour or so on weeknights. One recent evening at SOWA's Gaslight Brasserie du Coin (which sells \$2 beer, by the way), there were deep-fried house-made ravioli with aioli, a crouton with a bite of steak tartare, and a hunk of crab meat with a mustard sauce. The Aquitaine in

the South End sends out a tidbit to anyone lucky enough to score a seat.

→ **GASLIGHT BRASSERIE**

DU COIN, 560 Harrison Avenue, Boston, 617-422-0224, gaslight560.com

→ **AQUITAINE**, 569 Tremont Street, Boston, 617-424-8577, aquitaineboston.com