

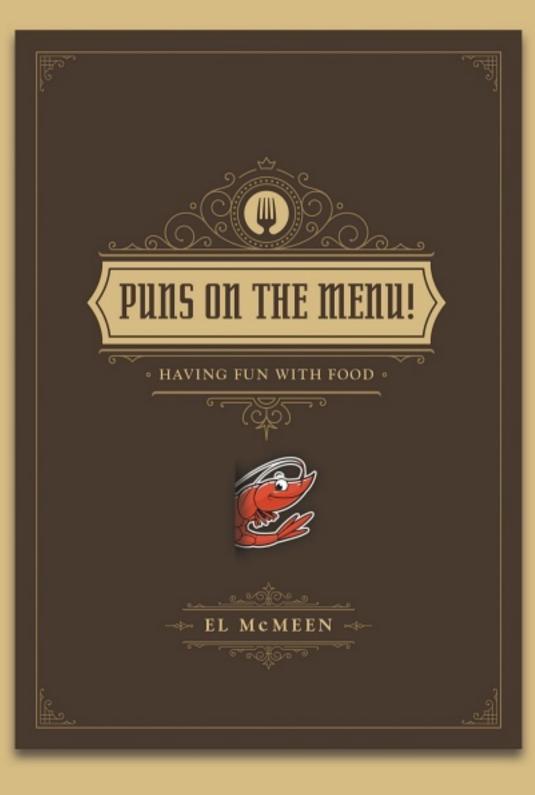
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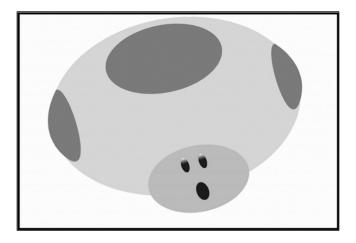
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Chapter 2: Fancy Food

Let us move from Shrimp Scampi to the world of mushrooms. Truffles may not technically be mushrooms, but they are fungi. Not toe fungi, mind you, but still fungi.

Oh, the fuss about Truffles! The joy, the anticipation, the analysis and discussion, and, oh, the upcharge!

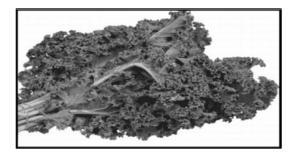
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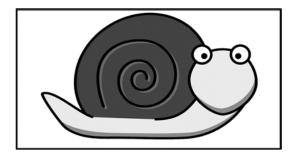
Fungusfussing!

Kale and Escargot do not seem to have much in common. Kale is that green, leafy thing beloved of tree-huggers and health nuts, with a taste that needs to be covered up by some other food or sauce item. Escargot is a snail. Enough said.

So, what do they have in common, you ask? Behold, you have entered the world of...



Kalefail!



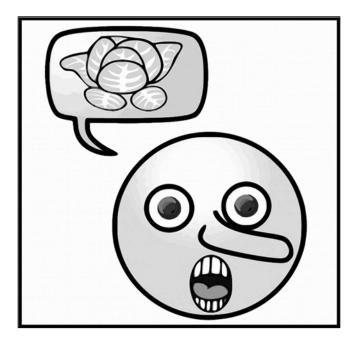
Snailfail!

Puns on the Menu!

Now, we are <u>really</u> rolling, offending people right and left.

Let us spring from Kale to another favorite of the fine diner. Radicchio lettuce! Yes, the wonderful red stuff that provides color to your salad, and a taste that encourages you to praise God for salad dressing.

Behold, you have entered the world of...



Badeekio!

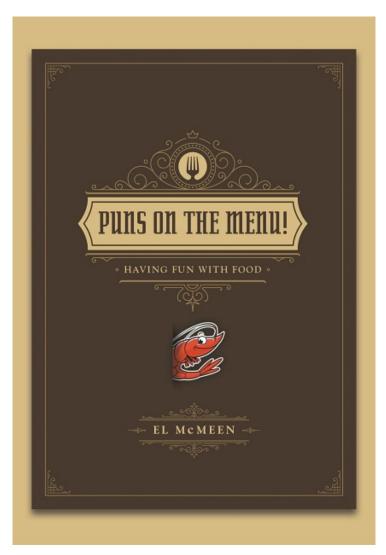
Let us repair to the world of meat. Carnivore-land, wherein we incur the contempt of vegetarians and vegans everywhere!

Consider Steak Tartare. That means uncooked steak. Here's the thing: if you want uncooked meat, go out in the pasture, find a willing steer, and start chewing on him.

Behold, you have entered the world of...



Steak Bizarre!



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