

Webisode 57DHYAFZZFLB March 4 2026 Man cannot live on Chocolate alone!

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No man is a floating island of merengue! Floating island, known as "île flottante" in French, is a classic French dessert consisting of poached meringue served floating atop crème anglaise, a smooth vanilla custard sauce unbraised. Would that it were not so! And chocolate could reign

As the choice of aesthetics and epicures among Those other Alsatian and purely French delicacies

That adorn the white clothed tables in New York City!

But alas bearing the same marketing name as ices

And other sweet and tempting desserts it suffice eth,

That a wood burning restaurant seeks to veer

Into the functional and civil world of the chocolatier

The original purveyor of urban charm and aesthetics

Now performs the dirty and burdensome task athletic

Of hauling in wood to stoke a wood fires bar and grill

To enter the lungs and disrupt patrons at will

And passersby and residents nearby not thrilled

That a code violation is exempted by a mere few bills

Of sale that jaded palates yearn for a barn aesthetic

How did this restauranteur earn a place in mythic

Midtown Manhattan? By getting a permit so difficult

Now he can aesthetically create a cult almost occult

Up is down in Midtown cool is hot like climate change A

tear in the eye along with a smoke filled tang

He wanted to do a woodfire concept for a long time.

The difficulty was permits. Convincing officials, greasing palms!

"Live fuel" regulations are strict, especially in a tower Dozens of floors up. Wood-fired cooking has dirt power

But is increasingly difficult everywhere, including Europe.

Although wood fired pizza done over decades lost big timely We

lost many small places that were aesthetically and grime lee doing wood-fired pizza because of the regulatory burden.

Our chairs and tables are also authentically wooden! But

bringing that element of the countryside into the city Food

only tastes real when smoked soot fully!

the smell of wood fire, the glow! it feels very meaningful!

Smoke and money! What is meaning if not existential?

Live as if you and your neighbors could die tomorrow!

At least it is on your dime! Your near neighbors did not borrow!

Except they pay with their illness in life and early deaths!

From PM 2 point five from your business and breath

Becomes labored for you if you are not venting

But of course you figured that in when renting
The perfect venue for your smoky endeavor
Which though permitted is not viewed with favor
How will your PR ensue when you are picketed by the few
That are close enough to monitor the PM 2 point 5 From
venting of wood smoke that will cost lives? At least they will
use Midtown sourced wood signs Other people creating
clean aesthetic designs.