



THE PRODIGAL CHEFS RETURN

TOP TOQUES THOMAS KELLER & GRAY KUNZ STAGE A NEW YORK COMEBACK

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BEST PLACES TO EAT 2004

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BARBECUE CHIC

DAISY MAE'S BARBECUE USA, over on Eleventh Avenue, bring a similar classic technique to the ancient smoky art, and while they serve a decent (by Manhattan standards) pulled-pork sandwich, and Oklahoma jumbo beef short ribs as big as cricket bats, their real specialties are side dishes like mashed sweet potatoes folded with vanilla cream, little go cups of creamed corn brewed in butter and melted cheddar, and thick baked beans (with burnt ends) that taste faintly of caramel.