

RESTAURANT REVIEWS

Compare these two quite different reviews of the same restaurant, representing two contrasting experiences.

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Pete's Pie Paradise ***** 366 reviews

Review Highlights



“... stepped inside the gates of Eden ...”

***** 14 August 2015

Since the Neanderthal age, when an early caveman found that someone had run off with his mammoth pie, brave men and women have travelled the four corners of the Earth in search of the perfect pie. Chefs at the beck and call of kings and queens, emperors and presidents have laboured night and day, willing to sell their souls in exchange for the secret of ultimate crustiness and heavenly filling. My own personal quest came to an end when I stepped inside the gates of Eden that are the doors of Pete's Pie Paradise. Not only are the staff charming angels, this restaurant, like no other, is the stuff of pie dreams. Every baking product is a masterpiece worthy of a place of honour in the country's finest art gallery. One bite will have you enslaved for life. Whether you choose savoury, dessert or both, you'll find nothing better the world over.



“... still glued in its own gravy ...”

* 23 September 2015

Picture the atmosphere inside a derelict caravan abandoned in a farmer's field. The cows and sheep have recently been shown the door. Add to that a poorly-paid, depressed, overworked staff trained at the Wayward Vagabond School for Rude Waiters, and you have an image of what nightmare awaits you at the so-called Paradise provided by Pete. It's possible I made the wrong choice from the menu, but my rhubarb and squid pie came straight out of the freezer still glued in its own gravy to the plate. When I complained, the waiter kicked it all the way back to the kitchen and, thankfully, didn't return until it was time to pay the bill. Mathematics was not my strong point at school, but one and one do not make three! My wife and I scurried out as fast as we could. Visit Pete's Palace of Perfectly Poisonous Pies at your own peril!

Both reviews – the 5* and the 1* – contain colourful images. Contrast the images used to describe the atmosphere inside the restaurant, the staff, the food and the bill.

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<u>in search of the perfect pie</u>	<u>the atmosphere inside a derelict caravan</u>
<u>Chefs laboured night and day</u>	<u>poorly-paid, depressed, overworked staff</u>
<u>willing to sell their souls</u>	<u>Wayward Vagabond School for Rude Waiters</u>
<u>ultimate crustiness and heavenly filling</u>	<u>nightmare</u>
<u>the gates of Eden</u>	<u>so-called Paradise</u>
<u>charming angels</u>	<u>still glued in its own gravy</u>
<u>the stuff of pie dreams</u>	<u>waiter kicked it all the way back to the kitchen</u>
<u>a masterpiece worthy of a place of honour</u>	<u>The bill: one and one do not make three</u>
<u>in the country's finest art gallery</u>	<u>scurried out as fast as we could</u>
<u>enslaved for life</u>	<u>Visit Pete's Palace of Perfectly Poisonous Pies</u>
<u>nothing better the world over</u>	<u>at your own peril!</u>

Write down any other examples of criticisms or praise here:

My own personal quest came to an end when...

The cows and sheep have recently been shown the door.