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**Seymour Britchky : The Restaurants of New York, 1991 (Britchky, Seymour//Restaurants of New York)** before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Restaurants of New York, 1991 (Britchky, Seymour//Restaurants of New York):

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. A classic By goldwave1 The best writing ever. Excellent. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. One Star By M.S. Great service. Good book. Thanks. 2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Don't read on an empty stomach By Avid Reader Simon Britchky is one of those acid-tongued writers of yore - the kind made bad restauranters tremble and good ones swallow. He is demanding with particular attention to ingredients and details, the kind that the general public normally overlooks. This latest creation reads like a "Who's Who" of culinary New York with many tales of all the ins and outs of the profession. We read of decor, history, New York gossip, Brooklyn politics, Manhattan celebs and the like. But in the end, he writes about what he loves most - the dining experience and food in all its splendid varieties. The author is demanding, not accepting dirty forks, wrong orders, poor service, snobbery or laziness. But praise, when given, is bountiful and sincere. Like all of us he has preferences, his being French, seafood, fresh seasonings, elegant but comfortable surroundings and professional but friendly personnel. Restaurants are listed alphabetically but other lists are also included - by type, cost, rating. As in his other books, the writing is polished, knowledgeable and wicked (around NY he is called Simon "Bitchky"). I almost fell out of my chair with some of the reviews, the lower the rating the "better" (or worse

depending on your point of view) the review. His top ratings are reserved for only the finest. There is always Lutece, not a restaurant but a place of gourmand worship. He eventually collaborated with the owner on "The Lutece Cookbook," an instant best seller. Buy this book even if you don't plan a trip to the Big Apple.

Detailed descriptions and evaluations of hundreds of restaurants, from the least expensive to the deluxe, are included in this guide to New York restaurants. This 1991 edition is completely revised and updated and includes more than 40 entirely new reviews.