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Anne



Restaurant Recommendations

Haven't you always wondered about the wisdom of people asking total strangers for restaurant recommendations? And haven't you done it yourself? The Accidental Locavore was hungry with an hour to kill on 125th Street lately and was trying to figure out which of the many fast-food chain restaurants was going to be the least disgusting. I must have looked a little lost because suddenly I found myself being welcomed to Harlem by a friendly man on the corner. I figured he and his friend, if they were truly going to be the welcoming committee, might have an idea about a local joint, so I asked.

[125th Street:](#)

Wild Mushroom & Asparagus Risotto

The Accidental Locavore bought a beautiful bunch of wild mushrooms and some nice fat asparagus at the Rhinebeck Farmers' Market recently. What better way to show them off than in a beautiful risotto? We also had some mixed dried mushrooms, so they got added to the mix. What's good about using the dried ones too is that you can use the soaking liquid as part of the broth for the risotto (just be sure to strain it first – a coffee filter will work fine for that). This easily fed 4.

[Risotto:](#)



June Calendar

Yes, these cherries tasted as good as they look!

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