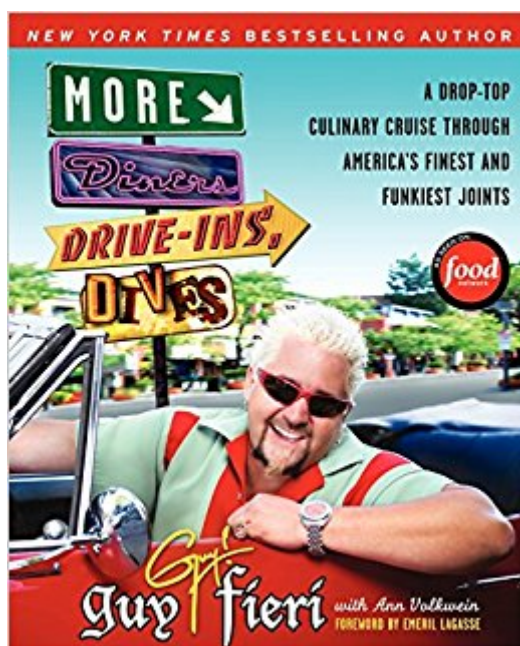


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# More Diners, Drive-ins And Dives: A Drop-Top Culinary Cruise Through America's Finest And Funkiest Joints



## Synopsis

Guy Fieri ....What can I say?

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**Book Description** Join New York Times bestselling author and Food Network star Guy Fieri for a second helping of the best diners, drive-ins, and dives across America! Guy Fieri strikes again with *More Diners, Drive-ins and Dives*, giving you a road map to road food that's earned its culinary citizenship in "Flavortown." Join Guy on a cross-country noshing parade, mapping out the best places you've never heard of; more than fifty establishments off the beaten path. Compete in a (no hands) apple-pie-eating contest at Bobo Drive-In in Topeka, Kansas, dip your taste buds in Sweet Spicy Love sauce at Uncle Lou's Fried Chicken in Memphis, Tennessee, and get a load of the killer four-cheese mac-and-cheese at Gorilla Barbeque in Pacifica, California. Filled with Guy's hilarious voice and rampant enthusiasm for these hidden culinary gems, *More Diners, Drive-ins and Dives* is the perfect book for lovers of the American food scene and fans of Triple D. *Pleasure Cruising Through More Diners, Drive-ins and Dives* by Guy Fieri Dear Customers, My drop-top culinary cruise to America's most fun and funkiest joints is the adventure we're all looking for--and I'm having the time of my life. I'm glad to get out there because it reminds me of what a great country we have. I have five restaurants of my own (three Johnny Garlic's and two Tex Wasabi's), and as a chef and restaurant owner, let me tell you, it's a tough business. You really have to love it to keep with it. I thought having my

own restaurants in Northern California's wine country couldn't be beat, but sharing these mom and pop joints across the country and highlighting not just their food but their stories is probably the greatest experience I've ever had. And on top of it all, the show results in an increase in their business and ends up changing their lives. We get stories emailed to us all the time: I opened a second location, I bought the building, I bought my wife a new Mercedes. One of these folks was Gorilla Rich, owner of Gorilla Barbeque in Pacifica, California. I met him while at a NASCAR race, and I knew this guy had to be on television. I didn't even know he had a barbeque restaurant at the time, so I wasn't even thinking of Diners, Drive-ins and Dives. I even called my producer from the track and said, "I met this dude and we've got to get him on television." Long story short, turns out he's doing some slammin' BBQ, we end up highlighting his restaurant on the show, and things are blown out! They've got a second smoker now and are looking into another location. Gorilla and I have become really good buddies, so when I'm home in California he'll drive up to my house and we'll hang out. Making these connections is one of the neatest things about doing the show. It can't happen with all of them, of course, but at some of the locations--like Voula's, Panini Pete's, Grinders, Luigi's Pizzeria, and Hodad's--these people have become really close friends. And it's not that we're great friends because I came to shine a light on them and change opportunities for their business, it's because they're brothers from another mother. We're all in this industry to make people happy, that's what we love to do. So when you find these other brothers that are out there doing that same thing, it's a culinary family reunion in flavortown.

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When we walked into the diner, we mentioned "Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives" and we were treated like royalty. It was so much fun and we must have stayed for two hours. Since this book was printed a few years ago, we first checked on-line to see if the restaurant was still in operation. We put the address in our GPS and found it with no problem. Just do it, it's so much fun but be sure to mention where you are from and that this is your first visit. It's a blast!!!

The hair cut is as great as the book!

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I'm a current watcher of triple D, and enjoy the shows very much. I'm using Guy's books as my personal "BUCKET LIST" places to be try when I travel. And as long as you have a good GPS system it makes the food treasure hunt most enjoyable. I plan on trying some of the recipies, in my spare time at home. My only wish is that in Guy's next book (and I'm sure there will be one) he'll give us a small map for location, and hours that the D,D,and D's are open. some of them have irregular schedules, but all in all I think there worth the effort. Best of luck Guy. You have the job I know I'd enjoy the best

The kitschy style of this book is what adds to it's appeal. It is just as "Off the hook" as it's author. While there are many places Guy has reviewed, it would be nice if he could include a few more recipes from some of the places, even if 'his take' on some are slightly different. (I realize that most of these recipes are proprietary, which makes the 'diner, drive-in or dive' the place that it is,) but I would still like to see more recipes included. Also, a "state by state" index would make finding the restaurants a little easier, instead of sifting through the masses. Bottom line: I would buy it again, make no mistake!

This book does have some nice recipes in it, but they are mostly from one region of the USA. It would have been very helpful to be able to see where his recipes were from so we could have made a better decision on this book or one of Guy's other Triple D books. Not as many recipes as we expected, but lots of behind the scenes information which was often very funny.

I really liked this book. Great stories for every place. But, my biggest problem was trying to find these on a map. I just did a drive from Jackson Hole, Wyoming to Connecticut and wanted to stop at some of the locations, but trying to find them on a map, and seeing if they were on the way became so cumbersome that I gave up. If they had a map of each state with the location of each place- just one in the front of the book, I could have seen which might be on our route and would have definitely have vistited, or even revised the route to go.

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