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An hour with Catherine Crook de Camp Catherine Crook de Camp

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Anderson, Crowley, Gaiman and Zelazny play with your head Poul Anderson, John Crowley, Neil Gaiman, Roger Zelazny

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2:00 PM Veranda 1-4

Authors' and editors' misconceptions about each other Gordon Dickson

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Basil Copper on film
R. Dixon Smith, Basil Copper

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Butchery in ballad-land

Josepha Sherman, Jane Yolen, Darrell Schweitzer, Poul Anderson, Greer Gilman

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Catholics writing fantasy

Gene Wolfe, John Crowley, Patricia Wrede

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Censorship

Jane Yolen, Carrie Richarson, Stephen Pagel, Jack Cady, Jack Chalker

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10:00 AM Veranda 1-4

Clothing makes the man, woman, or alien Ann Layman Chancellor

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Denizens of Faerie and Nightmare Lary Smith, Yvonne Navarro, Jeanne Cavelos, James Dorr, David Honigsberg

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Don Maitz slide show

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Ellen Kushner's Cabaret

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Explicit and implicit

Joe Haldeman, Lois Bujold, Teresa Nielsen Hayden, Martha Soukup, Yvonne Navarro

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Faerie Tale: Homosexuality and the Fantastic Poppy Brite, Carrie Richarson, Stephen Pagel, Elise Matthesen

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Folkloric roots of the supernatural Josepha Sherman, James Dorr, Matthew Pallamary, Melanie Tem

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Food and the fantastic, supper and the supernatural Pamela Dean, Emma Bull, Teresa Nielsen Hayden, Kara Dalkey, Greg Costikyan

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Good and bad parents in fantastical fiction
Toni Weisskopf, Susan Palwick, Lois Bujold, Emma Bull,
Jennifer Stevenson

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Harlan Ellison: My time in a Petri dish

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History: Alternate, twisted, secret, fantastic, and true

Lois Tilton, Tim Powers, John Crowley, Esther Friesner,

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Identifying Subtext

Katharine Kimbriel, Greer Gilman, Susan Palwick

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Influence of good and bad books

Ellen Datlow, Gene Wolfe, Madeleine Robins, Martha Soukup,

David Hartwell

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Influence of Good and Bad Critics

Gene Wolfe, Teresa Nielsen Hayden, Gordon Van Gelder,

David Hartwell, Harlan Ellison

ri 1:00 PM Edina

Landscape and fantastic fiction I

Jane Yolen, Teresa Nielsen Hayden, Madeleine Robins,

Poul Anderson, Greer Gilman

Sat 2:00 PM Bloomington

Landscape and fantastic fiction II

Madeleine Robins, Patricia Hodgell, Caroline Stevermer,

Donald Aamodt, Darrell Schweitzer

#### 5:00 PM **Bloominaton** Sat

Landscape and fantastic fiction III Caroline Stevermer, Jennifer Roberson, Dennis McKiernan, Kara Dalkev, Lisa Goldstein

#### 1:00 PM **Bloominaton** Sun

Landscape and fantastic fiction IV Michael Stackpole, S.M. Stirling, Janny Wurts, Greg Costikyan, Lisa Goldstein, Carole Nelson Doualas

#### Sat Edina 11:00 AM

Language of fantasy, language of horror Matthew Pallamary, Will Shetterly, Greer Gilman, David Drake, Terri Windling

#### Fri 4:00 PM **Bloomington**

Madness and creativity Emma Bull, Patrick Nielsen Hayden, Jeanne Cavelos, Melanie Tem, Jack Cadv

### Fri 2:00 PM

**Bloomington** Mainstream and our stream Ellen Datlow, Darrell Schweitzer, Patricia McKillip, Lisa Sweitzer,

Kii Johnson

#### 8:30 PM **Great Hall West** Fri

Meet the pros/autograph Many people

#### Veranda 1-4 Fri 10:00 AM

Minnesota SF community part 1: Roots—from 1890 to 1968 Dwayne Olson, Eric Heideman, Rodger Gerberding

#### 11:00 AM Veranda 1-4 Sun

Minnesota sf community part 2: The modern era-1968 to the present

Dennis K. Lien, David Lenander, Philip Rahman

1:00 PM Veranda 1-4

Mythical places of Britian: Slide show Lisa Freitaa

Fri 3:00 PM Veranda 1-4

Obligatory small press panel

Ron Drummond, Doug Lewis, Greg Ketter, Michael Walsh

Sat 9:00 PM Great Hall West

Poetry Concert

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Poul Anderson, Roger Zelazny, Neil Gaiman

4:00 PM Edina

Post-modern criticism and the downfall of Western Civilization

Gene Wolfe, S.M. Stirling, Alex Eisenstein, John Crowley

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Rarities auction

Rusty Hevelin, Dick Wald

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Reading: Yvonne Navarro

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Sat 1:00 PM Bloomington

Reviewing the fantastic

Charles Brown, Gordon Van Gelder, David Hartwell

1:00 PM Veranda 1-4

Self-Publishing

James M. Priest

7:00 PM Bloomington

Series theories

Dennis McKiernan, Jennifer Roberson, Lois Bujold, Patricia Hodgell, Phyllis Eisenstein, Robert Vardeman

Sat 12 noon Bloominaton

Shakespeare and the supernatural

Pamela Dean, Lary Smith, Poul Anderson, Esther Friesner,

Greer Gilman

Sat 7:00 PM Edina

Sibling Rivalry

Dawn Dunn, Gordon Van Gelder, Phyllis Eisenstein, Pea Kerr

Sat 4:00 PM Edina

Solutions, anyone?

Matthew Pallamary, Gordon Van Gelder, Ellen Datlow,

David Hartwell, S.M. Stirling

#### Sat 2:00 PM Edina

The cheap way out and how to avoid it. Steven Brust, Laurie Marks, Dennis McKiernan, Tim Powers, John Vorholt

#### Fri 6:00 PM Veranda 1-4

The neverending vampire panel Lois Tilton, Poppy Brite, Elizabeth Enastrom, Suzy McKee Charnas

#### 3:00 PM **Bloomington** Fri

The real world, urban fantasy, and magic in everyday life Yvonne Navarro, Toni Weisskopf, Donald Aamodt, Patricia McKillip, John Crowley

#### Edina Fri 2:00 PM

The Target Audience

Neil Gaiman, Harlan Ellison, Teresa Nielsen Hayden, Steven Brust

#### Edina Thu 8:30 PM

What are the benefits of refined taste Teresa Nielsen Hayden, Madeleine Robins, Janny Wurts, Larv Smith, Roaer Zelazny

#### Bloomington Sat 11:00 AM

What books were painful to read, and why Jane Yolen, S.M. Stirlina, Alex Eisenstein, Pea Kerr, Patricia McKillip

#### 3:00 PM **Bloomington** Sat

What does it do to a writer to be involved in publishing Colleen Anderson, Madeleine Robins, Patrick Nielsen Hayden, Carole Nelson Douglas

#### 7:30 PM Edina Thu

What I hate about fantastical fiction Steven Brust, Will Shetterly, Dawn Dunn, Lois Tilton

Sun 12 noon Bloomington

> What I learned from unsuccessful works Will Shetterly, Neil Gaiman, Michael Stackpole, H.

Andrew Lynch

Sun 1:00 PM Edina

> What Hove about fantastical fiction Dawn Dunn, Carrie Richarson, Gene Wolfe, Roger Zelazny, Jeanne Cavelos

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7:00 PM **Bioomington** Sat

What the Hell is Children's Literature? Donald Aamodt, Jane Yolen, Patricia McKillip

5:00 PM Edina

Where we learned to tell stories

Gene Wolfe, F. Paul Wilson, Caroline Stevermer,

Yvonne Navarro, Neil Gaiman

Fri Bloominaton 12 noon

Words and images—putting the two together Terri Windling, Neil Gaiman, Kij Johnson, Don Maitz

Sat 4:00 PM Veranda 1-4

World Fantasy Award judges speak

Steve Tem, Roland Green

Sun 11:00 AM Edina

> World Fantasy Convention—Who's it for, what's wrong with it? David Hartwell, Gene Wolfe, Katharine Kimbriel, Grea Ketter

1:00 PM Sat Edina

Writing for adults

Steven Brust, Joe Haldeman, Jane Yolen, Emma Bull

Fri 7:00 PM **Fdina** 

> Writing the literary biography Jane Lindskold, Roaer Zelazny

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– SUNDAY – Folkloric roots of the 11:00 am supernatural Reading: CANCEL -12 noon

Janny Wurts The warrior mystique Landscape and 1:00 pm fantastic fiction - IV 2:00 pm

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The Different Panel

Howard Wandrei

What I love about fantastical fiction

World Fantasy Awards

Food is the way of the writer, and editor, and reader — but never mind that for now.

## A few general notes:

New Yorkers and Los Angelenos will be used to restaurants that open early and stay open all day. Many — most — of the better Minneapolis restaurants close down between lunch and supper, so if you're planning on eating at an off-hour, call ahead. Calling ahead for reservations is a good idea in any case.

Minnesota is kind of an informal state, and so is the dress. You won't be out of place wearing something dressy, but you won't be out of place dressed casually, either.

Minneapolis is kind of a compact city; you should be able to get to there from here pretty quickly, other than during rush hour. I'd figure about twenty minutes to either downtown from the Radisson, but you might want to build in some safety margin.

## Goodfellow's

The Conservatory, at Lasalle and Eighth 332-4800

I don't know if this is the best restaurant in Minneapolis, but it is my favorite. The menu changes constantly, but if they have the sage-crusted quail, go for it. They're always doing something interesting with sauces and toppings: a recent menu features Grilled Tenderloin of Beef with Creamed White Beans, Summer Corn Relish, and Tortilla-Shiitake Mushroom Sauce, as well as Horseradish Crusted Rainbow Trout with Thai Mayonnaise and Seven Spice-Smoked Shrimp Salad.

Figure \$15 for the soup and appetizer, \$25 for the main course, and another \$6 or so for dessert — and don't skip dessert. There's usually a Tribute to Minnesota combination of appetizer, main course (which often includes something wonderful done with walleye), and dessert, for under \$40.

A good wine list, too. The Chateau St. Jean (pronounced like Gene Wolfe's first name; the owner named the winery after his wife) Chardonnay was very good, and they had the Silver Oak Cabernet the last time I looked.

A large enough party can reserve a private room, if you call in advance; it's a fun way to go — the last time we did it, all we had to do was promise to spend at least \$400, which is not going to be a problem for a party of six or more, if anybody's drinking.

## D'Amico Cucina

Butler Square, 100 North Sixth Street, Minneapolis 338-2401

God, do I love this place. Mainly Northern Italian with continental overtones, but they do know how to do things with tomatoes in them, too. The place is quiet, high-ceilinged and airy; enough atmosphere to be relaxing, without trying to drown you in ambiance. The food varies from the terrific to the wonderful, almost always in surprising combinations.

If I were going there right now — the menu changes, but this will give you the spirit of the place — my temptation would be to start off with the Gamberi alle Melanzane e Zafferano (spiced shrimp with red onions, eggplant, potato puree and saffron sauce), and probably split an order of the Pappardelle al Coniglio a Barolo (pappardelle with rabbit, black olives and oven roasted tomatoes with a Barolo pan sauce and herbs) to save room for the Agnello Grigliato al Peperoni con Salsa di Granturco (grilled lamb loin with roasted bell pepper, pearl onions, and sweet corn sauce), and finish with a Tortina at Pistacchi (pistachio and anise cake with fresh strawberries) before waddling off toward the car, which would set me back about \$45 — before wine, tax, tip, cappuccino and grappa. I'd have wine, tax, tip, cappuccino and grappa.

I'm not as fond of the wine list as I am of Goodfellow's, but in part that's because I don't know the Italian wines nearly as well as I'd like, and the list is entirely Italian, and fairly pricey — on the other hand, the staff does know their wines, and I've yet to be disappointed.

Save room for dessert. Trust me on this.

But perfection doesn't come cheap, at least by Minneapolis standards. (New Yorkers will be wondering what it is that I'm complaining about.) Figure on the meal running \$35-\$50 per person, not including wine. There's also Sunday night *prix fixe* deal at about \$13 per person that's well worth checking out.

Tejas

The Conservatory, at Lasalle and Eighth 375-0800

Run by the same people as Goodfellow's, Tejas has a quirky menu, with a tendency to make peasant food out of exotic ingredients, like smoked duck enchiladas, or wild mushroom quesadillas. They sound weird — but they taste great.

The beer menu is varied — do try the local beers; they're very good — and the margaritas are smooth and deadly. Make sure you ask for more blue corn muffins, if they don't bring enough the first time (they won't). I'd figure about \$20-\$25 a head, if you're not going to do a lot of drinking.

## **Chez Collette**

835-1900

Collette's isn't one of my top ten favorites, but it is the nearest good restaurant, right across the street at L'hotel Sofitel. I always start with the escargot, which are nice and buttery and garlicky, although it's a local tradition to order them by saying, "I'll start with the slugs."

Vaguely continental cuisine, with a wait staff that varies from the sort of okay to the memorably fun. Figure at least \$20-\$25 per person, plus drinks. Best time a bunch of us were there, Maya Angelou bought us a round of wine.

## Sakura Sushi Bar

Galtier Plaza, St. Paul

This is the best sushi bar around, although I always have to tell them to leave the cucumber out of the California rolls. The sushi is terrific — in fact, they supply the fish for at least one other sushi bar — and, so I'm told, so is the tempura and the rest of the cooked food; you don't have to skip this place just because one of your party doesn't like his fish raw, or doesn't like fish at all.

The day after any Minneapolis convention, including this one, you'll find a bunch of folks doing lunch here all afternoon.

The sushi combination plate is about \$14, and that's sort of enough, but you'll be ordering by the piece to fill in the corners. Figure \$20 to \$40 a head.

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If it's a large party, call in advance; and in any case, introduce yourself to Myoko - she will remember you next time - and tell her Joel sent you.

## **Blue Point**

739 East Lake Street, Wayzata 475-3636

The crab cakes are terrific and were surprisingly spicy last time, the lobsters range from small to huge, and the fish is fresh, tasty, and cooked well, whether you like it poached, grilled, blackened or fried. There's usually several different kinds of oysters for appetizers; I always think about it and order the Blue Points. They do follow the local custom of giving you a large shot glass full of beer to go along with a Bloody Mary. That and a half dozen oysters is a nice way to start off dinner.

Without wine, you probably could keep it at about \$25 per person without trying too hard. The wine list is good, specializing mainly in whites. And the prices aren't too bad, either; last time we were there, they topped out at about \$40 for the Chateau Montelena, \$32 for the very nice Simi Chardonnay.

This is about forty minutes out of town, but it's a pleasant drive, and coming back, the sky line of Minneapolis is impressive.

## Murray's

26 South 6th Street, Downtown Minneapolis 339-0909

Decor out of the fifties, and they've still got the same waitresses working there that they did then, although they're not too spry in their old age. This is the classic Minnesota steak house, and if what you want is a thick, juicy steak cooked to your taste, this is the place to get it. Figure it'll run between \$15 and upwards of \$25 for it, though.

### Pronto

1300 Nicollet Mall, Minneapolis

333-4414

Another terrific northern Italian place, with a longer if less quirky menu than D'Amico Cucina, although it has its moments. If it's on the menu, be sure to have the Lobster with Black Fettucini; if it's not, ask, and maybe you can work things out. There's something about a pasta dish all in black and white that's pleasing to the eye, and it tastes great, too. I love the Saltimbocca, and the peppered tenderloin is wonderful if you've got a hot tooth.

Figure on \$20 to \$40 per person, plus wine, but it's fairly easy to keep it toward the lower end of that if your appetite is modest.

Manny's

1300 Nicóllet Mall, Minneapolis 339-9900

Is right down the hall from Pronto, and another really good steak place, with the curious habit of wheeling by a cart with uncooked things — including a rather huge and definitely frisky lobster — as a rolling menu. It's deceptive, but in a friendly sort of way: slabs of meat that look merely large on the cart become mammoth during the cooking process somehow. It's more of a power-dinner, busy-executives-in-suits kind of place, and the portions are huge; they'll show you. Everything's a la carte — they claim that the vegetable dishes will serve two, admit that that's a lie and that they really serve three, but they'll do just fine for four. A bit more expensive than Murray's, and while the food is as good and the sides are better, I just don't like it as much.

Saigon Uptown

I promised myself I wouldn't just make this a tour of the expensive restaurants, so I won't. It's not a terrible strain; this is my favorite of Minneapolis' many moderately priced restaurants. Main dishes range from about \$6 to about \$10, and with soup (get the 2C, the crab vermicelli soup), and half an order of Vietnamese style egg rolls, you'll probably want to order about four dishes for every five hungry people in your party.

Order it spicy; it'll be okay. Be sure to have the cafe au lait Saigon style; it's neat. Do not fail to order the 16B, Beef with Potatoes. If there's plenty of you, order it twice.

## Dixie's

Grand Street, St. Paul

The best deal in Sunday brunch that there ever was: all you can eat of fruit, muffins and biscuits, hash browns, ham, very spicy sausage, orange juice and chocolate mousse for less than \$10. The regular weekly menu is also fairly modestly priced. Try the Shack sandwich, or their ribs, or the gumbo, and wash it down with any of a number of good beers, including our local ones.

Other weird but neat dining ideas

Call up Scott at Scott Ja-Mama's — 823-4450 — and ask how large an order of his wonderful ribs you'd have to place in order to get his delivery man to go so far afield. (Don't bother with the beef ribs or the chicken; they're good, but it's the spareribs that sing.) Be sure to order extra sauce, and extra baked stuffed potatoes.

Call up Myoko at Sakura for a huge sushi takeout — just set a price; she'll pack the fish to fit — and see if you can get somebody with a car to make a sushi run with you. Sushi works as a bribe.

Byerly's in St. Louis Park — about ten, maybe fifteen minutes away — is open 24 hours a day (and must be seen to be believed) and so is its instore restaurant, which is surprisingly good. Have the wild rice soup.



The convention regrets to announce that one of our Guests of Honor cannot attend the convention. Thomas Canty did not feel well enough to make the trip and we will miss his presence a great deal. We do still have a wonderful display of his artwork in the artshow, which should not be missed.

We are also sad to announce that one of our other guests, Megan Lindholm, could not make the convention. Family life sometimes intrudes on our parties and this is one of those times. Megan sends her regrets and we send her ours as well.

Greg Ketter Chairman, 1993 World Fantasy Convention





