

Ryan Sutton's Top Dishes of 2016

Eater's restaurant critic lists his favorite dishes from the last 12 months of dining

Dish of the Year: Indian Accent's Makhan Malai



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A South Asian analogue, of sorts, to the French *ile flottante*. Manish Mehrotra's take on the Northern Indian street snack is pure cognitive dissonance. This puff of saffron-laced milk, studded with rose petals and gold leaf, looks like a queen's pin cushion and fills a bowl big enough for two, and yet a single diner can finish it all within minutes. I sampled this dish three times over three visits, and I reckon that number will go way up in 2017. 123 West 56th Street, Indianaccent.com/newyork.