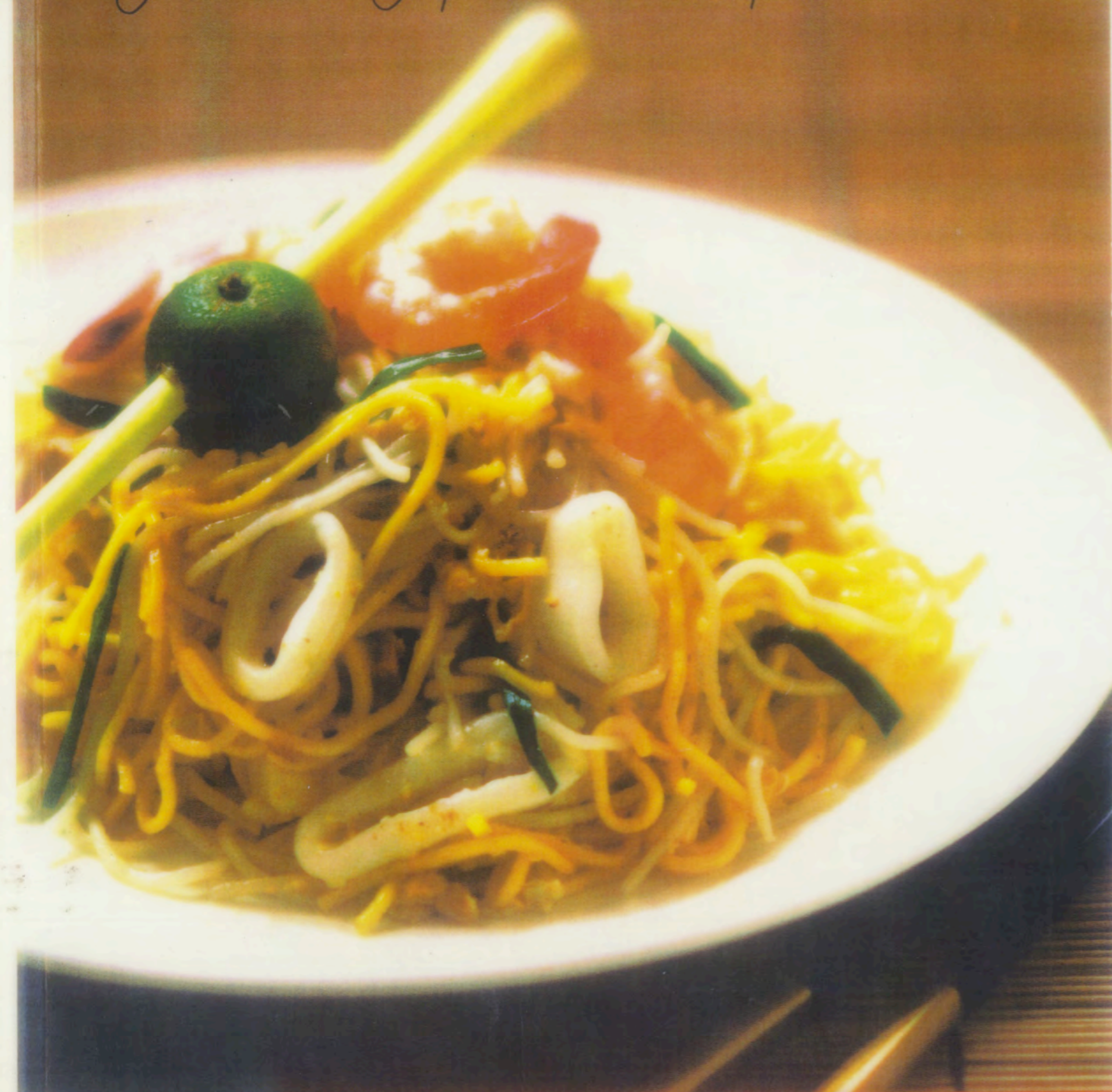


# Life!eats

A guide to Singapore's best food places



## CHEESECAKE

The Hilton hotel still has the best cheesecake in town, despite what others say. The cakes now come in various flavours, like Oreo, blueberry, coffee and walnut. But for us, the plain American cheesecake is still No. 1.

Checkers Deli, Lobby level, Hilton Singapore, 581 Orchard Road, Tel: 6730-3392 **Opening hours** 10am - 8pm **Price** \$58 for a whole cake, \$6.80 for a slice

## SPIKE "D" CUP

It looks like a chocolate dome, but run your fork through it and you will discover that the thin coat of chocolate covers a mound of thick durian mousse. It's a marriage made in heaven. Big O Cafe also sells bigger versions for takeaway. The 7-inch mini spike costs \$29 while the whole spike "D" costs \$52 per kg. They can be as big as 3kg.

Big O Cafe, 501 Orchard Road, Wheelock Place #02-04/05, Tel: 6737-8472 **Opening hours** 11.30am - 10.30pm (Sun - Thu), 11.30am - 11pm (Fri, Sat and eve of public holidays) **Price** \$4.95

## CHOCOLATE CUPCAKE

The cupcakes at Toast are excellent, and our favourite is the chocolate one. It's soft and fluffy, and has a rich chocolate flavour that is absolutely yummy. You can also get it at Marmalade Pantry in the basement of Palais Renaissance. Both outlets are owned by the Marmalade Group.

Toast, 391 Orchard Road, Unit 02-11 Ngee Ann City, Tel: 6733-8489 **Opening hours** 8am - 7pm (Mon - Sat), 10am - 6pm (Sun) **Price** \$3.70 a cupcake

## KAYA SWISS ROLL

Rich & Good's rolls are light and the kaya is thick and rich - a perfect combination guaranteed to please. They also come with durian mousse or blueberry but kaya is our favourite. A box of two rolls costs \$10.

Rich & Good Cake Shop, 24 Kandahar Street, Tel: 6294-3324 **Opening hours** 8.30am - 5pm on weekdays; 8.30am - 4pm on Sat; closed on Sun

## DURIAN PENGAT

Ellenborough's durian pengat, a Peranakan dessert that is made from durian pulp and gula melaka, is out of this world. But it's available only as part of the daily buffet lunch and dinner.

Ellenborough Market Cafe, Swissotel Merchant Court Singapore, 20 Merchant Road, Tel: 6337-2288 **Opening hours** Noon - 2.30pm, 6.30 - 10pm **Prices** \$19.90 for adults and \$11.90 for children (lunch), \$24.90 for adults and \$13.90 for children (weekday dinner), \$25.90 for adults and \$13.90 for children (weekend dinner)

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