

Sweet Nothing

TOR: Better Brunch Buddies

KULTURA AND NYOOD BRUNCH

TUESDAY, JUN 16, 2009

Eggs, hash browns, bacon, pancakes, French toast. Welcome to almost every brunch menu in Toronto.

Except two.

We're being saved from brunch boredom by an East/West pair of restaurants: **Kultura** and **Nyood**. As long-time fans of their dinners, we were first in line when they recently began offering an alternative to our usual Sunday spots.

Both menus are set up in a similar style, with a selection of dishes designed for sharing, and dishes just for you. (Not to mention a cocktail list that makes us thankful we're dining after 11am.)

From food to ambience, **Nyood** is the best of laidback Mediterranean. We started with a crushed-in-house **cherry tomato Caesar** (\$8) and (reluctantly) shared a **vegetable antipasto** (\$12) and **banana fritters** (\$6). The **Spanish flatbread** (\$13) – a combo of salsa, guacamole, beans, eggs and chorizo – is a must-try.

Kultura is serving up a more complex culinary adventure. Tea-infused maple syrup takes **Brioche French toast** (\$11) from mundane to inspired. **Truffle Scrambled Eggs** (\$14) encased in smoked salmon are lighter and fluffier than a chick flick. And the Panko-crusted **soft-boiled egg** (\$9) is unlike any brunch treat we've ever had.

Our only problem now? We need more Sundays.

Nyood

www.nyood.ca

1096 Queen St. W (at Dovercourt)

416-466-1888

Kultura

www.kulturarestaurant.com

169 King St. E. (at Jarvis)

416-363-9000

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