

Some cheap & delicious eats in Washington Heights
between 155th and 178th Streets, NYC
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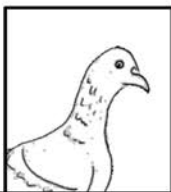
EAT! CHEAP! NOW!

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When you go visit your friend Vern, you won't leave hungry.



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BUT WHAT HAPPENS IF VERN'S NOT HOME?

WHERE CAN YOU GET
A CHEAP SNACK?

HEY!
VERN!

I'M NOT HOME!

OH. OK,
SO
I HAVE \$1...
\$2...
SIGH

THERE'S NO FAMILIAR OVERPRICED
COFFEE SHOP CHAIN LOCATION NEARBY TO
INDICATE CIVILIZATION AS YOU KNOW IT.



AND EVEN IF THERE WERE...

BUCKBUCKS

I ONLY HAVE
\$1.

I CAN SELL YOU
THIS USED
PLASTIC SPOON.
\$1, PLEASE.

OK,
I GUESS...

YOU'RE WELCOME!
TIP JAR'S OVER
THERE.

BUT... AS YOU WALK UP AMSTERDAM & 162...

MARBLE CAKE... \$1!

SWEET AREPAS, \$1

MAJARETES -- CORN
PUDDING -- \$1!

FRESH BREAD! \$1

**GREAT
AROMA
CAFE!**

ARROZ CON LECHE \$1!

CAFE CON LECHE
-- BETTER THAN
BUCKBUCKS... \$1!

THEY'LL HELP YOU WITH YOUR SPANISH... IF THEY'RE
NOT TOO BUSY, AND IF YOU'RE NOT TOO HOPELESS.

THEIR DULCE DE LECHE
IN A CUP IS VERY SWEET.
SHARE WITH FRIENDS.

WHEN IT'S ALL GONE, YOU
STILL HAVE A SPOON!

YOU BUY BACK
SPOONS TOO?

BUCKBUCKS

GIVE YOU A
PENNY FOR IT.

WAIT... .

THANK YOU!
HAVE A NICE DAY.

KEEP HEADING NORTH, UP AMSTERDAM TO BROADWAY...



NEARBY, A MEXICAN
DELI HAS GREAT
TACOS -- \$2



NEXT DOOR, A CHINESE
-MEXICAN TACO PLACE.

BEAN CURD TACOS!

99-CENT PIZZA SHOPS
ARE SPROUTING ALL OVER...



(DO YOU HEAR ANGELS?)



AHHHH-
AAAAAAAHH!

SALVADORAN PUPUSAS!



PUPUSA DE FLOR DE CALABAZA*, CROSS-SECTION



*PUMPKIN FLOWER/SQUASH BLOSSOM



WHEN THE WEATHER'S
NICE, THERE'S AN
OUTDOOR TABLE WITH
DOMINICAN SWEETS...

SWEET POTATO
PUDDING,
COCONUT PATTIES,
SMALL, \$1

ALSO...



LOTS OF FRUIT VENDORS



FURTHER NORTH, SWEET
DRINKS MAY CALL TO YOU..

MEXICAN
HORCHATA!
(RICE DRINK!)

VENEZUELAN
CHICHA! (ALSO
A RICE DRINK!)

¡JUGOS!

DOMINICAN
MORIR
SOÑANDO!

¡PAPELON!
(LIME AND
SUGAR CANE
DRINK!)

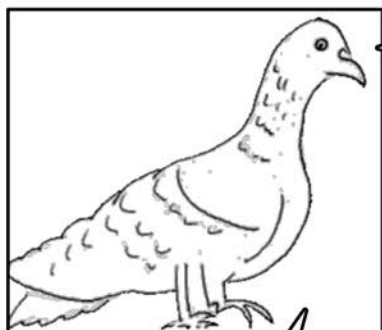
EVEN AT \$3 EACH, THEY'RE STILL A
BARGAIN, COMPARED TO... YOU KNOW.

HEY!

BUCKBUCKS

IT'S TRUE, BUCKBUCK GUY.

YEAH,
I KNOW.



SO...
WHAT DO YOU
THINK?

EXCELLENT!
THANKS!

HEY! THERE'S
VERN! VERN,
YOU'RE BACK!

YOU COULDA
LEFT ME A
CRUMB, MAN!

UH, YEAH...?

YOU KNOW
HOW TO MAKE
PUPUSAS,
RIGHT?

NO...
I JUST...
COME ON UP.

AND LOOK...
I BROUGHT YOU A
PRESENT!

THANKS.
SIGH
HAVE A NUT.

OUR WORK IS DONE!



SEE YA!