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Back Bay Boston, black eyes, Red, Lutherans, shouts, Irish, Mandingoes, one room shacks, Sioux, you-alls, fried chicken, saki, vitamins, tories, liberals, profiteers, Bottoms of Kansas City, White, Mennonites, monody, Sengalese, Germans, blue eyes, Nez Perce, cold-water flats, Main Street, mulligan stew, greens, bear, revolutionaires, milk, conservatives, horses, crêpes suzettes, Chinese, salt, Flats of Cleveland, brown eyes, concrete, all shades in between, hymns, Hausas, Russians, Mohegans, tenements, business suits, Park Avenue, shades in between, three family homes, Wiener-schäntzel, pizzas, octopus, orange juice, Federalists, apples, gruel, radicals, much in between, Bel-Air, California, straight hair, Methodists, Times Square, Italians, one family homes, Ashantis, hot cakes, Hurons, a lost in between, corn on the cob, pants-suits, whigs, apple pie, pills, beer from everywhere, patriots, levis, atheists, Navaho, gefüllte fish, wine, from here and there, Puerto Ricans, Seventh-Day Adventists, Yellow, Harlan County, Kentucky, Orthodox, wooly hair, Czechs, strudel, Coca-Cola, yourse guys and gals, Socialists, Bar Harbor, Maine, apartments, gingham dresses, tints in between, birthday suits, baked beans, buffaloes, communists, tea, Black, Christian Scientists, Reformed, Iroquois, breast of guinea hen, a hundred or more, eskimos, chants, air-conditioned townhouses, spaghetti, coffee, Unionists, pig's knuckles, two family homes, bulls, Baptists-North and South, curly hair, Cheyenne, penthouses, steak, Know-Nothing, Chadians, Episcopalians, right in between, Greeks, revivals, chicken boobs, lemonade, Republicans, Catholics-East and West, Free Soilers, hominy, Ibos, Swedes, Lake Forest, Illinois, Mohammedans, Harlem, smorgasbord, Mohawk, agnostics, Jews, corned beef and cabbage, Mormons, Back of the Yards, jazz, Portuguese, Democrats, hot dogs, Buddhists, grits, Populists, Cherokees, English, rock and roll, hamburgers, Confederates, borscht, Yorubas, Spaniards, Slavs, ham and eggs, blues, in between, Vietnamese, singsong, bacon, Democrats, chicken Kiev, Confucians, Dahomeans, skyscrapers, Apaches, Progressives, Frenchmen, love, Liberians, television, mountains, Welshman, rivers, Japanese, Independents, computers, sauerkraut, kringles, Hawaiians, Kraus, horses, Danes, pot, Mexicans, cotton candy, quarks, and day and moon all between....

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