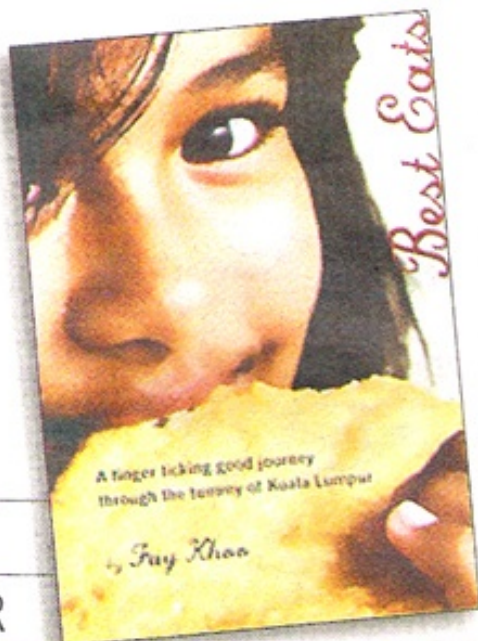


Best eats in the city

HERE'S A USEFUL GUIDE TO
GOOD PLACES TO DINE IN
AND AROUND KUALA LUMPUR



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FUSSING over what to eat for dinner or which eatery to patronise? Want to know where you and your colleagues can grab a cheap and quick lunch?

Well, look no further than *Best Eats KL* (theQguides; RM26).

This updated version of the *Best Eats* food guide by freelance writer Fay Khoo comes two years after the first and is dedicated to eateries in and around the city.

According to Khoo, she spent the last two years trying out almost every restaurant in and around Kuala Lumpur and assures readers that *Best Eats KL* offers an unbiased perspective of the best places to patronise.

Catering to the budget-conscious as well as patrons of fine dining, the guide has something to suit everybody's taste and pocket. The eateries are categorised into Cheap and Cheerful, Bang for Your Buck and the Sky's the Limit.

Basically, the Cheap and Good section termed "casual meals at friendly prices" will cost diners around RM20 for a standard meal and drink.

Meals in the Bang for Your Buck section - "mid-priced meals for informal dining" - go for under RM50; while Sky's the Limit meals - "sophisticated dining when money's no objection" - will generally be priced above RM50.

Best Eats KL is a quick and easy-to-read guide, sans long descriptive texts. Each restaurant review does not exceed 100 words and comes complete with address, contact number and opening hours. As a bonus, some

celebrities' recommendations have been included in the guide.

Khoo says: "Although (the two years of research) almost killed me, this guide is something I'm very proud of. It's still comprehensive, impartial and eminently readable, and I think it far surpasses the first edition in quality, content and style."

The guide's recent launch at TwentyOne Kitchen+Bar in Kuala Lumpur, coincided with the simultaneous launch of a sister website, theQguides.com.

The website, founded by Khoo in partnership with Integricity Press director Tan Jek Hui, enables Web users to access a similarly extensive database of eateries in and around Kuala Lumpur.

With its tagline of 'Book. Eat. Be Rewarded', the website allows users to make reservations online and collect points which can be redeemed for free meals at participating restaurants.

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