GUIDE:

30 Places To "Grab A Drink" That **Actually Serve Good Food**





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Do your plans tonight involve meeting a former coworker you haven't had a real conversation with in a few months? Or maybe a college friend who recently quit her job and suddenly wants to catch up? Or maybe someone you swiped right on last night?

Your best move for navigating any of these slightly tricky situations is to go to a bar that serves food. It's the ideal noncommittal setup that allows you to meet for a drink, and if that's all the time you need, be on your merry way without any awkwardness. If you end up having a better time than you expected, this solution also ensures you won't ruin the good vibes with your hangry-ness. These spots have your bases covered either way.

Eli's Night Shift

Upper East Side

₱ 189 E 79th St

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You rarely find a good cocktail bar with a great burger. But a good cocktail bar with a great burger, on the Upper East Side? That's something special. Use Eli's for anything from a first date to a professional hang.

