

15 hotel room-service ops so nom nom, you'll never leave the bed

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There's nothing like a hotel stay to release your inner anorexic.

Just peep that laminated book of satanic verses they call a room service menu: If that's going to be your source of sustenance, you're in dire, better-off-starving-to-death straits, my friend.

Forget the fact that your \$55 sliders — only available during a window of time no one's ever hungry in — will be avalanched in pickles you specifically said to hold.

Forget that the deliverer will have to awkwardly step over your unmentionables, only to plunk down said R2D2-head-covered meal atop your laptop. Oh, he forgot those dwarven mustard and ketchup bottles, too? No worries, he'll come back with them in a good hour or so.

Forget that he'll be even more awkwardly staring at you with bated breath as you scribble in his requisite tip on the bill for the pleasure.

Forget it all: The food is going to suck.

Or will it?

Here are some welcome, delectable exceptions to the typical room service curse. Don't get it twisted: Your meal and — *fuggedaboutit* — booze will still be criminally overpriced. But with this kind of delicious, over-the-top menu porn, you'll be sure to at least get some stomachic satisfaction.

Hilton Anatole, Dallas



Round these parts, icebox pie, aka the “Millionaire Pie,” is layers of graham cracker crust, rich vanilla-bean ice cream and tart raspberry sorbet, all topped with fluffy, toasted meringue. Available on the 24-hour room service menu, that diabetic kill switch is \$12.