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best new chefs

is there one in your city?

For anyone who's ever dreamed of being a chef, here's an insider's guide to the latest tools, ingredients and fantasy experiences.

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FOOD SUMMITS, CULINARY TOURS + LUXE DINNERS

PRIVATE THOMAS KELLER DINNER

poetryinn.com

How much would you pay to have Thomas Keller as your personal chef? For \$60,000, Keller will cook a private birthday dinner for five couples at the picturesque hillside Poetry Inn in Napa Valley as part of its weekend-long "Ultimate Birthday Bash." Cliff Lede Vineyards, which owns the inn, supplies the wine, including a half case of its flagship Cabernet Sauvignon for each couple and a bottle of first-growth Bordeaux for the guest of honor.

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U.S. \$4.50 CAN. \$5.50

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