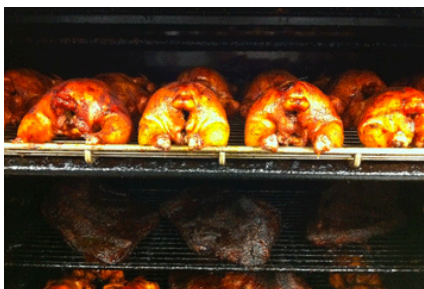


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Welcome to Texas, minus the cowboys. One of the original pioneers of the urban BBQ trend, this Irving Park diner serves up pulled pork and **pulled chicken sandwiches on lunchroom-style metal trays**. **Go for the 15-hour smoked brisket** with sides of baked mac 'n cheese or BBQ beans.

3800 N. Pulaski Rd., Irving Park (773-545-7427)

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This upscale eatery on the Gold Coast delivers comfort food and Southern hospitality with city chic. Start with the **bacon cheddar hush puppies and a q Martini garnished with smoked olives**. The Kobe brisket-led BBQ flight is so good it almost forgives the fact you're eating with a cloth napkin.

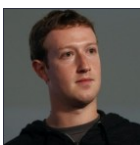
1160 N. Dearborn St., Gold Coast (312-642-1160)

Uncle John's Bar BQ

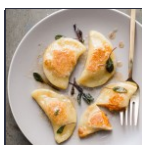
Swap the leather tables and fancy decor for bulletproof windows and paper menus at this authentic South Side dive. Journey to Chicago's underbelly and get your hands dirty with **fire-inducing rib tips and spicy hot links**. **Juicy, perfectly seasoned links** are well worth the trip.

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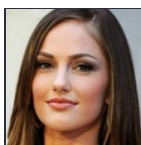
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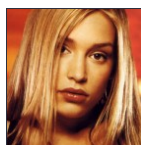
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