

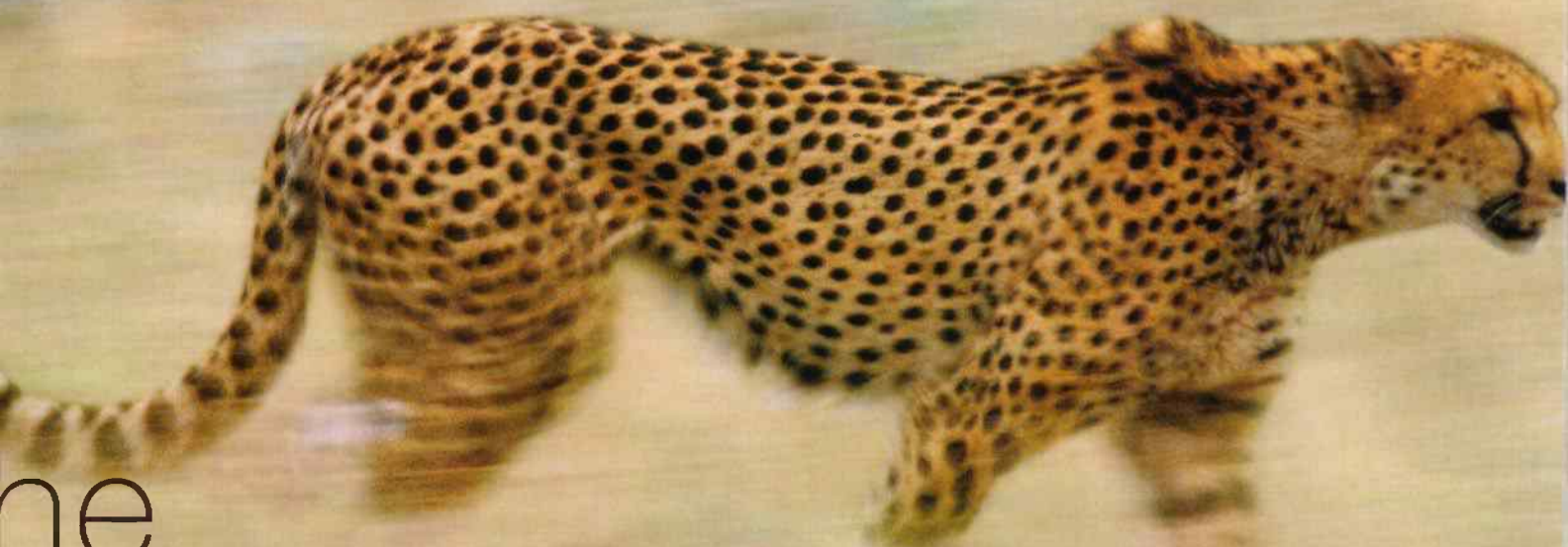
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YINDEE'S offers up the most delicious Thai food in an attractive, 200-year-old bungalow. Closed Sunday. \$26. 22 Camp Street, Gardens; 27-21-221012; fax 27-21-221014.

BIESMIELLAH RESTAURANT & DELICATESSEN, in the heart of Bo-Kaap, the city's Cape Malay Quarter, has delectable Malaysian-Indian cooking. Biesmiellah is better for lunch than dinner, since it serves no liquor and the atmosphere is more luncheonette than restaurant. \$20. Corner of Wale and Pentz Streets; 27-21-230850; fax 27-21-249765.



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Splendid views of Table Mountain from the rooftop terrace and an excellent hybrid Italian-French menu (best bets: grilled lamb sausage with polenta and seafood linguine) make this



stylish, casual restaurant a great lunch spot on weekdays. \$26. 70 New Church Street. Entrance on Buitengracht Street; 27-21-235474.