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DAVIDBURKE & DONATELLA

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133 E. 61st St. (bet. Lexington & Park Aves.), 212-813-2121;
www.dbdrestaurant.com

Chef-cum-"magician" David Burke "earns the buzz" about his East Side New American, a "grand culinary experience" featuring "marvelous" entrees followed by "whimsical" desserts; the "chic" multilevel space is a fitting foil for its stylish clientele, the service overseen by Donatella Arpaia is "excellent", and even if the prices lean toward the "ridiculous", the prix fixe lunch is a "terrific value."