

Not only has Pulp Fiction become a cultural icon and landmark movie for cinema, but the dialogue-driven crime drama is also a blast to watch, and for any cinephile, it is a must see.

As stated above, Pulp Fiction is a dialogue-driven movie, meaning people talk... a lot. Now before you "shoot first, ask questions later" action fans lose interest, let me tell you that this movie is chalk-full of one-liners and monologues that you will be unable to stop quoting. Some of cinema's most iconic quotes come from the pages of Pulp's screenplay, and it is all one can do to stop him or herself from shouting some colorfully obscene lines while frustrated with a bit of math homework.

As for the nonlinear and, depending on how you view it, complex plot, it is a familiar but unique territory. The darkly comedic crime picture stars John Travolta as Vincent Vega, a heroin and Elvis loving hitman who can dance, and Samuel L. Jackson as Vincent's philosophical, gun-wielding partner, Jules Winnfield. The two men twist and turn their way through the streets of L.A. while on assignments and eating cheeseburgers. On the way, they run into several other characters who develop intertwining plots of their own, such as Butch, a boxer played by Bruce Willis, and Mrs. Mia Wallace, the wife of Vincent and Jules's boss, played by Uma Thurman.

Pulp Fiction has something to offer for everybody, whether it be an ironic shootout, a witty conversation between hitmen, or the comical situations Tarantino's characters find themselves in. Also, the film is full to the brim with pop culture references and pays homage to a myriad of films before it. Pulp Fiction pays its respects to the history of cinema and the art of film, and it takes its place as one of the all-time greats. It's more than worth the watch! †

Food Review:

The Naughty Greek (TNG)

BY GENESIS CARREON

IFIRST CAME ACROSS THE NAUGHTY GREEK when I was walking on University Avenue last Fall. Right away the large windows giving you a look inside grabbed my attention the environment seemed very inviting. So, later on, I took one of my friends to try it out with me. I had never before tried Greek food, but I'm someone who loves trying new things including foods so of course, I had to give it a chance.

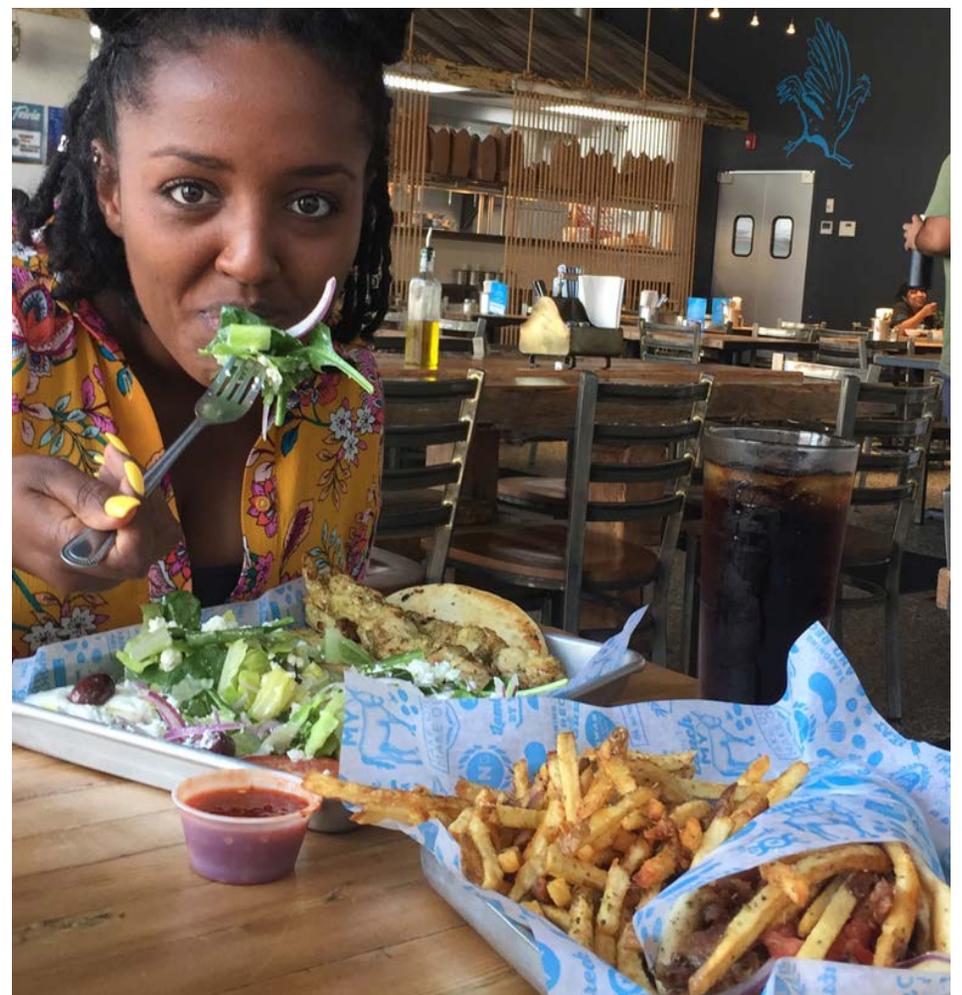
Let me tell you that I'm so glad I did! My friend and I absolutely loved The Naughty Greek; the Gyros were delicious, the environment was inviting, and the staff was very friendly. I continue to go to TNG introducing it to my family and friends who all love it as well! I highly recommend it to everyone they have a variety of menu options I guarantee there is something for everyone!

Angelo Giovanis is the owner and founder of The Naughty Greek. I have spoken to him before, and I noticed the passion and love coming from his Greek roots which is very apparent in the food served at TNG. Angelo is from Greece his family owns restaurants there, so naturally, he grew up in the food business with his family. Living in the Twin Cities, he noticed no one was doing authentic Greek street food like what Angelo grew up with, so one thing led to another, and now there are two successful locations in the Twin Cities. Everything at TNG is sourced locally they use only fresh products made from scratch, for example, the salads, tzatziki, all their sauces are all made at TNG. The meats are sourced and prepared daily, and if the ingredients are Greek you better believe they come straight from Greece including the feta, olives and olive oil all come from Greece!

Naughty Greek is on a mission to be the number greek restaurant in the Twin Cities, and I believe they are close to reaching that goal, if not already there. They currently have two locations in St. Paul conveniently both very near Concordia, between both locations they are open seven days a week! The original location on the corner of Snelling and Selby open in 2016.

This location is a cozy, inviting place which is walkable from Concordia or on-street parking is available. TNG shortly outgrew the space at Snelling, so they naturally had to open a larger location on the corner of University and Raymond. If you take the Green line to Raymond avenue, you are there, or on-site parking is available as well as street parking. TNG host several events throughout the year make sure to follow them on Instagram to stay in the loop @thenaughtygreek or check out their website. One thing you can add to your calendar is weekly Thursday nights live music from 5-7 at the University Location. They also do catering, and recently they started doing delivery in St. Paul only Tuesday through Sunday 4-8PM so go ahead and get that first order in!

Make some time in your scheduled to give this restaurant a taste! Go in and have an authentic pork, chicken or lamb gyro. Or try some of the other items on the menu, including a delicious greek salad, beef and lamb Kebabs, Chicken souvlaki among many other things and of course don't forget an order of Naughty Fries! †



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