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Dear Anny Bannanny



Dear Anny Bananny,
I have a friend who embarrasses the heck out of me whenever we go out to dinner. She screams at the waiter if the perfectly fine food doesn't look like what she expected, or if they forget something minor like tartar sauce she throws a bloody fit until she winds up getting her meal comped. One poor waiter was almost in tears! I just want to die of embarrassment. What can I do other than crawl under the table?

Signed,
Mortified

Dear Mortified,
Anny Bananny sure hopes that bitch isn't from around here! We'll take her out fishing on a one way trip and use her for chum! But what is wrong with you? Why are you taking assholes out to eat at our fine restaurants? The people who work there are our friends, you moron! Take your stupid chum buddy somewhere that sucks like the new Denny's Express Chinese food place. Drop her off and run for cover. She will soon be angrily pitching egg rolls out the front door faster than illegal lobsters off the side of the boat when the water cops arrive. Tell her to apply for a job there. She'll be getting a taste of her own medicine and will soon realize that "Sum ting veddy veddy wong."

Anny Bananny thinks you must be seriously inept for hanging out with a maniac like that more than once in the first place. Don't you know that it is far better to be alone than in the wrong company? You need some lessons in self confidence!

Realize that you are like the people with whom you associate. Tell me who your best friends are and I will tell you who you are. If you run with wolves, you will learn how to howl. But if you associate with eagles, you will learn how to soar to great heights. The simple but true fact of life is that you become like those with whom you closely associate for the good and the bad. The less you associate with some people, the more your life will improve. Any time you tolerate mediocrity in others, it increases your mediocrity.

Some of your friends will not want you to become better. Friends that don't help you climb will want you to crawl. Your friends will stretch your vision, not choke your dream. Those who don't increase you will eventually decrease you. With some people you spend an evening; with others you invest it.

Be careful where you stop to inquire for directions along the road of life. Wise is the person who fortifies his life with the right friendships. Never receive counsel from unproductive people. Never discuss your problems with someone incapable of contributing to the solution, because those who never succeed themselves are always first to tell you how.

Anny Bananny could never be in politics because she tells it like it is and doesn't have time to waste on morons and negative people. Now get out from under that table!

Signed,
Anny Bananny

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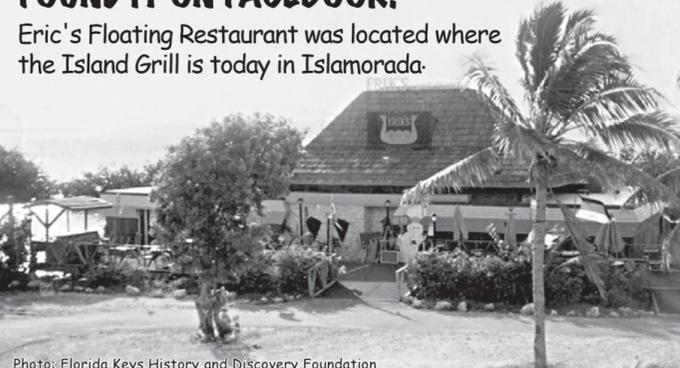


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One of our favorite breakfasts to prepare on board our sailboat are these Greek Eggs. They are so easy to prepare and are delicious. Serve with pita wedges, fruit and a breakfast meat of your choice. Enjoy!

GREEK EGGS

- 6 eggs whisked well with 1/4 cup of water
- 1 small onion finely chopped
- a dash of salt
- fresh cracked pepper
- 1 teaspoon garlic powder
- 1/3 package of frozen chopped spinach, thawed with the water squeezed out
- 1 tomato diced
- 1/3 package of feta cheese crumbed

Scramble the eggs in a large skillet with the onion, salt, pepper, and garlic powder.

When almost firm, add the spinach then the tomato. Stir in the cheese and allow it to melt slightly, then serve,



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