



A Montréal bagel

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José Cruz: Um in um, oh what's the name of that mall? Uh just off St. Catherine's, uh...

Andrew Zitzmann: Uh the Eaton Centre?

José: No no no no it's it's a tiny little mall. It's got a farmer's market, uh...

Andrew: Ah the Atwater Market, no? No?

José: No no no no, not Atwater Market uh it's just off (Ah) It's off **De Maisonneuve** (Guy Street yeah) It's off De Maisonneuve and St. Catherine (Faubourg) Le Faubourg! Faubourg St. Catherine! (Yes yes yes) And I- so I started working there.

Andrew: Oh really where? In (Oh I loved it) We used to go shopping there a lot.

José: Really? (Yeah yeah) Do you remember the fruit shop at one end? (Yeah yeah) I worked there.

Andrew: Oh really? (And do you) We used to buy fruit there a lot.

José: Good fruit there uh because I used to work there. (He he) And, oh that's amazing! OK and then...

Andrew: And then the bagels- There was the bread..

José: Oh my god. I tell people about Montréal bagels, and people say, "Oh New York bagels, New York bagels".

Andrew: New York bagels, yeah! Take a hike!

José: Good thing you can't see what I'm doing right now. But um, yeah New York bagels, take a total hike. Because people don't know Montréal bagels. And I also worked, um in the middle there's kind of like this- kind of quasi-bulk food place where you (Right) where you- I used to work there man!

Andrew: That was- place too so you...

José: And I switched um uh in between. Uh it was (Yeah) Oh man that's amazing! Anyway...

Andrew: Yeah. No my wi- and bagels- I mean **going on bagels**. My wife loves the bagels. I mean every time if- If I go back without without them... without her...

José: I would be mad too! And do you remember the uh...

Andrew: No she she has me bring them back.
I- I fill up my suitcase with them. (with bagels) I've got about 40 bagels (Yeah yeah) in- he he.

José: And do you remember the smoked **pe-smoked meat** place across the- across the way? (From the Faubourg?) used to be like smoked meat (ah yeah I) so there's the bagel place and just completely opposite, just across the corridor was a smoked meat place.

Andrew: Ah in the Faubourg (in the Faubourg) no I don't, I can't remember that one, (Oh) no. Really, I mean...

José: Oh I'm just getting so hungry now, (Yeah) smoked meat and bagels.

Andrew: Yell well smoked, smoked meat I mean Montréal, smoked meat. I mean wherever you go you can. Uh we used to go up to uh, where was it... not NDG... NDG?

José: Well, doesn't matter, (Wherever) smoked meat (Yeah) wherever! It was just like Montréal bagels, (But) it doesn't matter, (But yeah) wherever!

Andrew: But I just- I went back this summer, and I was uh, my dad wanted to go out for a smoked meat, so we said, "OK Let's go to the- to the place where we used to go for you know and uh so we drove out there. It was closed. It was uh, I don't know what it was, it was some pharmacy or something now. I was just like "Ah!"

José: Oh what's the name of that Greek dish uh with tzadziki? (Tzadziki? Yeah) Souvlaki! Souvlaki! (Yes) My tongue waters again! I think about souvla-souvlaki and tzadziki (Oh) all of these things. And it's like...

Andrew: Yeah The authentic Greek food is great I mean it's just fantastic!

José: And then brunch at Beauty's! Beauty's restaurant (No. I don't know) You don't know Beauty's restaurant? (No) Um, uh it's toward McGill. Anyway, Oh It's just so many- so much of this.

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610	2:34	236.13

Pointers:

José and Andrew are talking in somewhat broken phrases as they were both excited and happy to talk about their hometown.

De Maisonneuve: many streets in Montréal have French names (0:14)

going on bagels: Andrew should have said "going **back to** bagels" (1:05)

smoked meat: a Montréal delicacy, similar to pastrami (1:20)

Discussion:

What's your favourite food? In what city is it made best?

Fukuoka is know for ramen, Montreal is known for bagels, what other foods do you connect with what cities?

Have you ever had a Montreal bagel?

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