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## Ranking Kernel

Sweet corn takes the cake



Photo: Rebecca Fondren

Though pastry chefs measure their day's work in sugar, life's not all sweet for them. As such, we're particularly excited about the latest muse of the dessert world: sweet corn. Pastry chefs around the country are pairing it with meal-ending stalwarts--with peerless results.

[Uchiko](#), the recently opened sibling to Austin's famed Uchi restaurant, features a polenta custard with sweet-corn sorbet (pictured). Pastry chef Philip Speer tops it off with caramel salt, a blend of dehydrated caramel and popcorn.

One of pastry chef [Karen DeMasco](#)'s signature dishes at New York's [Locanda Verde](#) is her sweet-corn *budino* (pudding) with berries; she achieves its rich flavor by steeping kernels and cobs in milk to form the base of her dessert.

The corn dessert offering at Stephanie Izard's new [Girl & the Goat](#) blurs the line between sweet and savory: Frozen corn nougat meets apricots and a tangy bacon *gastrique*.

And at Tony Maws's Boston fixture [Craigie on Main](#), Anson Mills grits support a cardamom-infused strawberry compote and cr me fra che ice cream ([click here to download the recipe](#)).

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