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SWEET

Winners of our 16th annual

FOR OUR SWEET 16TH ANNUAL READERS' CHOICE AWARDS BALLOTING, VOTERS CHOSE 27 NEW WINNERS FOR THE 37 CATEGORIES THAT EXISTED BOTH THIS YEAR AND LAST. WITH FOUR NEW CATEGORIES THIS YEAR, THE NUMBER OF WINNERS TOTALED 41.

VOTERS NAMED BERNARD GUILLAS OF THE MARINE ROOM SAN DIEGO'S BEST CHEF FOR THE THIRD STRAIGHT YEAR. THE MARINE ROOM ALSO CAPTURED AWARDS FOR THE SPECIAL OCCASION, MOST ROMANTIC AND TAKE OUT-OF-TOWN GUESTS CATEGORIES.

AND THAT REMINDS ME OF MY FAVORITE BALLOT AMONG THE LARGE CROP WE RECEIVED. IT WAS FROM SUMI GROSS OF CARDIFF, WHO FLIPPANTLY SAID HER FAVORITE PLACE TO TAKE OUT-OF-TOWN GUESTS WAS "BACK TO THE AIRPORT." THE PERT ONE ALSO CHIDED US A BIT. "YOU GUYS FORGOT WINE BAR AND INDIAN (CATEGORIES!)" AND, INDEED, WE DID. WE INTENDED BUT FORGOT TO ADD THEM.

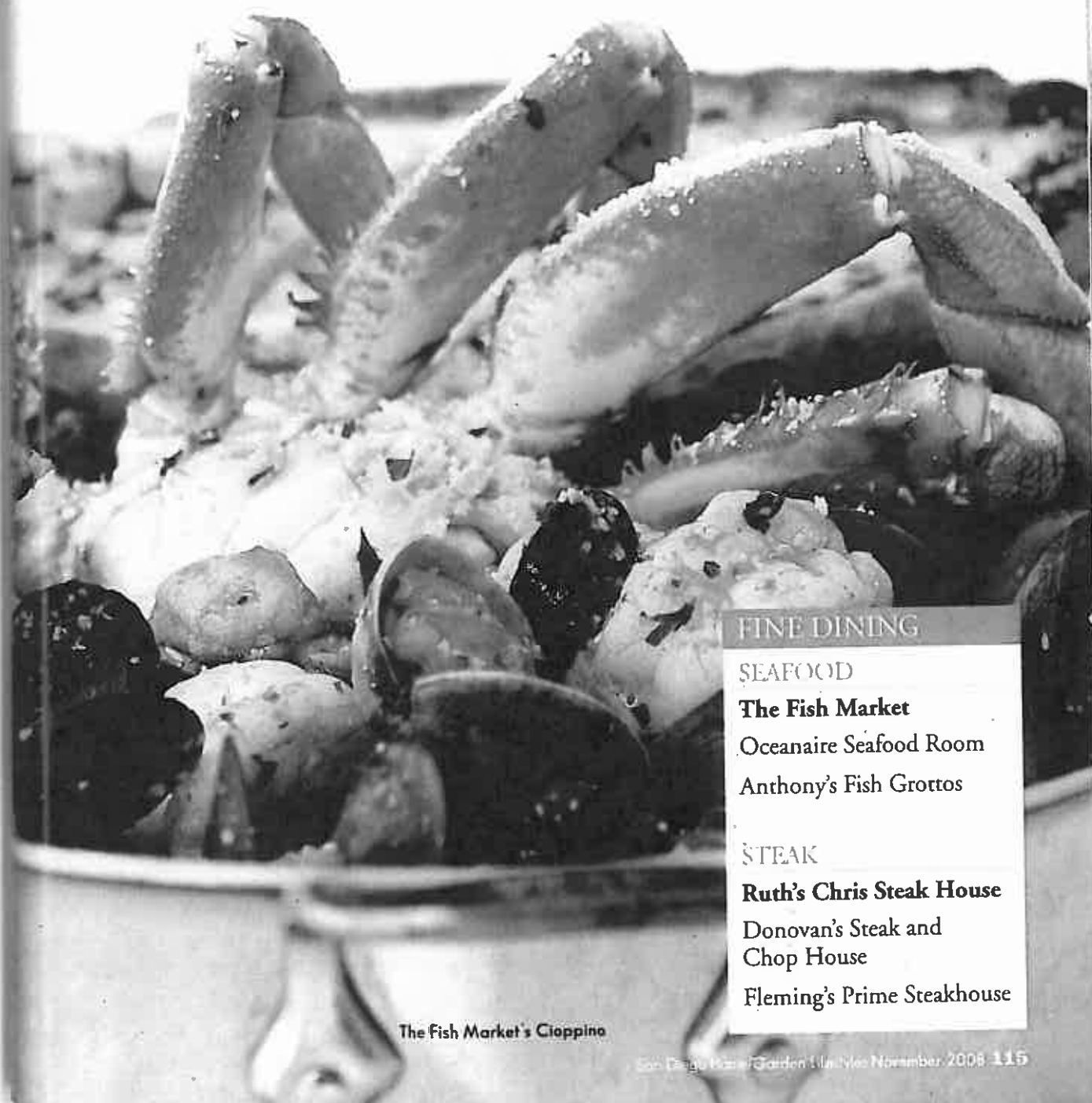
AS WE SAY IN THE TRADE, GOOD CATCH, SUMI.

Category winners are listed in boldface type; runners-up follow.



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Readers' Choice Awards



FINE DINING

SEAFOOD

The Fish Market

Oceanaire Seafood Room

Anthony's Fish Grottos

STEAK

Ruth's Chris Steak House

Donovan's Steak and
Chop House

Fleming's Prime Steakhouse

The Fish Market's Cioppino



Farmhouse Café's Grilled Flat Iron Steak with Meyer Ranch Beef, Blue Cheese Butter, Arugula and French Fries

NEW

Farmhouse Café
Urban Solace
Bleu Boheme