



# *Boston Writing Project*

## Restaurant and Pub Guide, 2013

### **Boston Downtown**

**Boloco** (two locations) ([www.boloco.com](http://www.boloco.com))

2 Park Plaza #1 (617) 778-6772

27 School St (617) 778-6750

**Regional chain offering wraps and smoothies.**

#### **Hei La Moon**

88 Beach St (617) 338-8813

and

#### ***China Pearl***

9 Tyler St (617) 426-4338

**Both are informal, reasonably priced Chinese restaurants with great Dim Sum located in Boston's Chinatown area.**

**Jacob Wirth** German Restaurant ([www.jacobwirth.com](http://www.jacobwirth.com))

31 Stuart St Boston, MA 02116

(617) 338-8586

**Founded in 1868, German food, lots of beers, Sing-a-longs too.**

**The Liberty Hotel** ([www.libertyhotel.com](http://www.libertyhotel.com))

215 Charles St Boston, MA 02114

(617) 224-4000

**Formerly the Charles Street Jail and renovated as a stylish new hotel; check out the Clink, bar, have a drink in an old cell.**

**Mike's Pastry** ([www.mikespastry.com](http://www.mikespastry.com))

300 Hanover St (617) 742-3050

**Bakery and cafe in Boston's "North End" Italian neighborhood (Cash only)**

**Modern Pastry** ([www.modernpastry.com](http://www.modernpastry.com))

257 Hanover St (617) 523-3783

**Mike's competitor across the street, smaller and not as crowded.**

## **Back Bay and the South End (Closest to the convention center)**

### **Darryl's Corner Bar and Kitchen**

604 Columbus Ave, Boston, MA 02118  
(617) 536-1100  
Family-owned comfort food

### **Jillian's and Lucky Strike Lane**

145 Ipswich St, Boston, MA 02215  
(617) 437-0300  
Bowling and billiards. This place can get busy on the weekends.

### **Myers and Chang**

1145 Washington St, Boston, MA 02118  
(617) 542-5200  
You probably need a reservation for this spot, but it has great food, as well as specialized menus (shellfish-free, peanut-free, gluten-free).

### **Pavement Coffeehouse**

44 Gainsborough St, Boston, MA 02115  
(617) 859-7080

1096 Boylston St, Boston, MA 02215  
(617) 236-1500

286 Newbury St, Boston, MA 02115  
(617) 859-9515

Multiple locations for a nice place to work and relax

### **South End Buttery**

314 Shawmut Ave, Boston, MA 02118  
(617) 482-1127  
Brunch and cocktails

### **Trident Booksellers and Café**

338 Newbury St, Boston, MA 02115  
(617) 267-8688  
This place has lots of books and a full menu of breakfast, lunch, dinner, and teas.

**Cambridge and Somerville Venues**  
*(A brief (10-15minute) taxi or T ride across the Charles into Harvard and MIT land)*

**Porter Square Books**

25 White St, Cambridge, MA 02140  
(617) 491-2220  
Small café and bookstore.

**Diesel Café**

257 Elm St, Somerville, MA 02144  
(617) 629-8717  
Good coffeehouse for work and conversations.

**Dave's Pasta**

81 Holland St, Somerville, MA 02144  
(617) 623-0867  
Specialty food shop with fresh pasta, handmade raviolis, tasty sandwiches, and more.

**Diva Indian Bistro**

246 Elm St, Somerville, MA 02144  
(617) 629-4963

**The Burren**

247 Elm St, Somerville, MA 02144  
(617) 776-6896  
Irish pub with music.

**Redbones**

55 Chester St, Somerville, MA 02144  
(617) 628-2200  
Some of the tastiest BBQ around Boston.

**Sacco's Bowl-Haven**

45 Day St, Somerville, MA 02144  
(617) 776-0552  
Eat some pizza and enjoy candlepin bowling at the same time.

**Veggie Galaxy**

450 Massachusetts Ave, Cambridge, MA 02139  
(617) 497-1513

Vegan/vegetarian diner.

**Naga (at Moksa)**

450 Massachusetts Ave, Cambridge, MA 02139  
(617) 661-4900

A lounge/dance club in the back room of Moksa, a sushi restaurant.

**Life Alive**

765 Massachusetts Ave, Cambridge, MA 02139  
(617) 354-5433

DELICIOUS vegetarian food. Though the lines may be long, it is certainly worth the wait.

**Thirsty Scholar**

70 Beacon St, Somerville, MA 02143  
(617) 497-2294

Scenes from The Social Network were filmed in this Irish pub with tasty food and beers.

**Area Four**

500 Technology Square, Cambridge, MA 02139  
(617) 758-4444

Wonderful pizzas and drinks.

**Cambridge Brewing Company**

1 Kendall Square #100, Cambridge, MA 02139  
(617) 494-1994

Wonderful selection of beers, locally made, and comfort foods.

**Sofra**

**Address:** 1 Belmont St, Cambridge, MA 02138

**Phone:**(617) 661-3161

Middle Eastern bakery and cafe.

**Temple Bar**

1688 Massachusetts Ave, Cambridge, MA 02138  
(617) 547-5055

Trendy spot for drinks.

**Club Passim**

47 Palmer St, Cambridge, MA 02138  
(617) 492-7679

Great place for vegetarian food and good music (most nights).

**Beat Hotel**

JFK St, Cambridge, MA  
(617) 491-3434

American brasserie with live music.

**Saloon**

255 Elm St, Somerville, MA 02144  
(617) 628-4444

Inspired by pre-prohibition New York City establishments, this venue celebrates beer and brown liquors in a below-street level “speakeasy”.

**Hungry Mother**

233 Cardinal Medeiros Ave, Cambridge, MA 02141  
(617) 499-0090

Reservations needed, but a wonderful blend of French and Southern style food.