

Seafood Rut Sayonara

Dear Tim:

It seems like every Lent I get into the same seafood rut. Cod fillets on Fridays. Nothing against cod, of course, but after 40 days, anything gets a little old. I know I don't have a lot of options, but can you steer me in the direction of something that might be a bit more appealing and still in line with my Lenten observance?

—Fished Out on Fisher



DEAR TIM

Dear Fished Out:

Actually you have more options than you think. And our fresh seafood case is the place to find them. We've got wild and farm-raised selections in the case every day. And this is just a short list of what you'll see: salmon fillets, salmon steak, red snapper, Chilean sea bass, sushi, tuna, tilapia, sea scallops, shucked oysters, raw and cooked shrimp, king crab legs, orange roughy, smoked salmon, jumbo hand-picked pasteurized crab meat, backfire hand-picked crab meat, Romanoff caviar, and red and black lumpfish. If you can't find something in there to get you out of the rut, I don't know what to tell

you. Except to pray that Easter comes early.

Dear Tim:

Do you think Meredith and McDreamy are going to be able to make it work long term? I'm really hoping they do, but they seem like such disparate personalities. Meredith was supposed to be his rebound girl. Then they get way too serious too fast, his wife comes into the picture, she dates and drops Finn – who was probably a better fit for her anyway – and then becomes completely unstable. I'm just not so sure.

—Grey's Addict on Grafton

Dear Grey's Addict:

You must be talking about that *Grey's Anatomy* show that everyone seems to be watching. I wish I could say I was keeping up, but I'm an *American Idol* guy, so it's tough. The one thing I have picked up, though, is that the girl who plays the lead seems to be getting skinnier by the week. Do you happen to have an address for her agency? I'd be happy to send her some steaks from our meat department. And I'll be sure to include a note letting her know how much you're pulling for her and the guy from *Can't Buy Me Love*.

Dear Tim:

Is it true that the prodigal son has returned?

—Friend on Frantz

Dear Friend:

I don't know how prodigal he is, but it's true that Tony is back from New York. Feel free to stop in and welcome him back. And if you do, tell him to get back to work. We're not paying him to stand around and chitchat.

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