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### **All God's chillun got choux**

Francophiles stranded in London will be thrilled to know that a "classic" French patissier Bagatelle has opened at 44 Harrington Road, a mere croissant's throw from the IWFS Headquarters. Splendid éclairs jostle for your attention with opéras, religieuses, and all those other goodies that every Parisian stops to buy for a visit to his mistress. Or even instead of.

The ambiance, too, is that of a branch of Millet or Lenôtre - the chrome, the mirrors, the neon, the caisse and at times (it must be said) the stony-faced serveuses. For the superb quality, though, the prices are reasonable, but we must warn members of two reasons why a visit to Bagatelle can be fraught with risk: first the merchandise is so beautiful that people who plan to invest in just-one tarte aux fruits tend to emerge with a kilo of chocolates, a quiche and some pâté de canard: secondly, because the wrapping is sometimes so fragile that it's wise to shop by chauffeur-driven Rolls.

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