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Gael Greene is toasted by gracious host Bill Reilly on his roof



The view down from the circular staircase up to the roof



Danish meatballs on sticks, catered by Entertaining Ideas



These fabulous duck-filled *hors d'oeuvres* were a big hit



The King of Canapes: "Elvis' fried egg sandwiches"

Thursday, June 22, 2006 — Leave it to a celebration for **Gael Greene's** irresistible book *Insatiable* hosted by media executive **William F. Reilly** to feature some of the very best catered *hors d'oeuvres* we've ever enjoyed at a party.

Credit is due to last night's caterer **Entertaining Ideas Catering** for its flawless renditions of dishes featured in Greene's *Insatiable*, from her mom's **Macaroni and Cheese** (served in little souffle cups with tiny utensils) to miniature **Fried Egg Sandwiches** reminiscent of the one **Elvis Presley** asked Greene to order for him from room service after their encounter in his hotel room (*Insatiable*, pp. 7-10).

As Karen was under the weather we didn't stay long, but it was fun to briefly say hello or even wave across the room to friends and colleagues including **Drew Nieporent**, **Steven Richter**, **Eric Ripert**, **Eddie Schoenfeld**, **Marcia Stein** and **Nina Zagat** — and to reconnect with gracious host **Bill Reilly**, with whom we'd shared dinner a few years ago on the Upper West Side at the home of mutual friends whom the three of us agreed were arguably the best (and certainly most passionate) amateur cooks we've ever known!

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