# IL MENU

## CAntipasti

CALIMARI FARCITO CON CAVOLFIORE €7
Stuffed calamari with cauliflower, a dish that's been in our family for generations & a Rome "favorite"

PROSCIUTTO E PARMIGIANO ARANCINI €5

Prosciutto and parmesan rice balls

GAMBERI ALL GRIGLIA €9
Grilled shrimp and white beans,
another Roman specialty

## Primi Piatti

SPAGHETTI E POLPETTE €13
Un semplice classic—spaghetti and meatballs,
"a simple classic"

RISOTTO AI FUNGHI €12 Mushroom risotto, a Roman "pick me up"

CALAMARI TAGLIATELLE INCHIOSTRO €18 Squid ink tagliatelle: you can't get this in Florence!

### Insalate

MOZZARELLA E POMODORO €8

Mozzarella and tomato "Caprese" salad, a beloved dish across Italia and beyond

SCAROLA €7
Escarole hearts, white onion, pistachio & pecorino romano

CAPITALE €6

Arugula, dried cranberries, lemon dressing

—a capital salad in the capital city!

### Secondo Piatti

SALMONE VENEZIONE €22
Salmon grilled with herbs, Venice-style

FILETTO ALLA MARSALA E FUNGHI €28
Filet mignon, mushroom Sauce

POLLO ALLA MILANESE €21 Chicken in breadcrumbs—a delicacy of Milan



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### The Founding of Rome

This article is about the modern country.

#### 756 BCF

Romulus and Remus were twins. Not only were they twins, they were best friends who had never been apart even for a moment. In every drawing or description of them from this time, they were always side-by-side. They decided they wanted to build a city where they could live happily together, far from war or strife. After some time, they came upon a land of seven hills that seemed like the perfect spot. Romulus and Remus rejoiced. But there was one problem. They could not agree on the hill that would be the centerpiece of their city. Romulus was drawn to one hill—the Palatine—and Remus to another—the Aventine. Romulus thought the natural features of his hill - its steepness and the swamp at its base - would keep their city strong and easily defended, while Remus felt the Aventine Hill's less jagged walls would make the construction of buildings and houses easier. For the first time in their lives, the brothers fought. They both had very long beards, and as they fought they pulled and tugged on each other's whiskers and mustaches. They could not come to an agreement. Each promised not to shave his beard until his city was built on his hill. As a result, the city remained nothing more than a fantasy and their beards grew ever longer.

#### **755 BCE**

In 755 BCE, there was still no city. But the brothers had had enough of the stalemate. They tentatively agreed to be friends again, and to let the Gods choose between their two hills. A plan was hatched. For the first time in their lives they separated, and Romulus went and stood on Palatine Hill and Remus went and stood on Aventine Hill. Each waited for a sign from the Gods. For a little while nothing happened—and then, suddenly, six birds swooped before Remus, cawing and shrieking. Remus was thrilled. His hill had clearly been chosen! He ran to tell Romulus, but Romulus was running towards him. He had seen birds too—twelve of them. Romulus felt he was obviously the chosen one, and shaved off his beard as a symbol of his victory. Remus pointed out that he had seen his birds first, but Romulus ignored him. He summoned some men to start building a trench. Remus was so mad that he refused to go near Romulus for an entire year. By the end of the year, the city was almost ready to be built.



753 BCE

In 753 BCE, the city was about half-built and growing fast. In a well-attended ceremony, Romulus gave it a name—Rome, after himself. Clean-shaven and proud, he stood on tiptoes gazing down at Rome from a huge clearing at the highest point of Palatine Hill, surrounded by his countrymen. But one countryman was notably absent—his brother Remus. He had died months before, under mysterious circumstances. Some said he was flung by his own brother over a fence after insulting the new city one time too many; others claimed he strangled himself with his long beard in misery over the lost future of Reme. Was Romulus grieving the loss of his brother? It's difficult to say. He did have a plague made and displayed atop Aventine Hill, but no one was there to see it because no one lived on Aventine Hill.

#### 752 BCE

By 752 BCE the top of the hill was chock-a-block with houses and the clearing was no more. Rome was buzzing with people and trade. Remus was practically forgotten. But sometimes, on rare occasion, Romulus could be found perched on a bench, his fingers tangled in his beard, which was now long again. He spent a lot of time staring up at the sky. The buildings of his city were tall behind him but he looked lonely, or like he was lost in thought, or maybe he was just counting the birds as they flew past.

#### **Ancient Rome** Roma

#### 753 BCE-476 CE



Senātus Populusque Rōmānus



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#### Ancient Rome



This article is part of a series on the politics and government of **Ancient Rome** 

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This is a one of a kind contraption. I don't know what it is exactly, but I know it's awesome and that you should buy it.

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I live in a tall, tall building that I built with all the money I made selling things on Cutesy. Floors 3-7 are reserved for storing the items I have for sale. I like to go to the top of my building and stand on the roof and look out over all of Orlando.

The thing I love most about Orlando is the quiet. Sure, it can get a bit boring, but it doesn't make much difference to me. I spend all my time here on the Internet. Oh and there's no beating the smell of the air out here, it's so fresh from blowing over all the empty fields outside of town.

There are some downsides though. All these mice, for example—they're everywhere. If I never saw another mouse for the rest of my life, it'd be too soon. On top of that, there's not much to do out here, and it gets a little boring sometimes.

But enough about me!! You want to know more about the contraption. Well, it's approximately 15 inches in diameter. It beeps and burps and sleeps and does all kinds of the craziest things. I think you'll like it. Oh, and hand wash only-do not microwave. No, I do not think microwaving this thing would be a good idea.

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