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MAGGIE GYLLENHAAL
ON HAVING HER CAKE
AND EATING IT

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We know there's much talk about cake on these pages, but we couldn't not mention this – there's a new tea salon in Primrose Hill called Lanka. The shop specialises in French-style cakes and fusion desserts using Japanese flavours. The signature Green Tea Chocolate Gateau is made from green tea, almond powder and white chocolate. Wash down these delicate fancies with a cup of Sri Lankan tea. 71 Regent's Park Road, NW1 (020 7483 2544)



WIN



HOT TABLE: 108 MARYLEBONE LANE

Tucked away from the crowds, close to the neighbourhood farmers' market, lies 108 Marylebone Lane, an elegant bistro-style eatery and bar. The kitchen prides itself on sourcing fresh local produce to create simple British classics.

We called in on a Thursday evening and joined the afterwork crowd for Champagne and vodka cocktails in the buzzy bar, before making our way to the more laid-back restaurant area. The menu features uncomplicated seasonal favourites: we tried the delicious venison sausages served with roasted winter veg and confit Gressingham duck leg with sweet potato puree, but there were plenty of veggie and seafood options too. The chefs do much of their shopping with award-winning local artisanal specialists such as the highly acclaimed Ginger Pig butchers, La Fromagerie and Eggles Sausages, all of whom are mentioned on the menu. We washed the food down with a gorgeous drop of red from the extensive wine list and finished the meal off with a hearty cheeseboard. All considered, we think it's the perfect spot to treat mum this Mother's Day.

108 Marylebone Lane, W1 (020 7969 3900; www.108marylebone.com)

O The generous team at 108 Marylebone Lane would like to offer one lucky new fabric subscriber and a guest a three-course dinner with a bottle of house wine. For details, visit www.fabricmagazine.co.uk and subscribe before 5pm on Thursday 18 March 2010.*