

CONOR O'FARRELL started in the restaurant business as a busboy at the age of 15. Over the next 25 years he supported himself as either a waiter, bartender or restaurant manager while preparing for his future as an actor. He worked in restaurants from New York to Los Angeles, in both corporate and individually owned houses. He has worked with noted LA chef Evan Kleinman in her West LA eatery Trattoria Angeli and waited on Hollywood's elite during his tenure at Tony Bill and Dudley Moore's 72 Market Street. Conor and his dear friend Frank Ferro tore up the dining room together when they both worked at Morton's of Chicago in Palm Desert. Over the past 20 years Conor has carved out an impressive acting career and has made a name for himself as one of television's most durable character actors (resume available). Sadly, this forced him to give up waiting tables some 15 years ago. He was recently seen in the feature film *Flash of Genius*, starring Greg Kinnear and can be seen in *The Pacific*, Tom Hanks and Steven Spielberg's sequel to *Band of Brothers* for HBO. Conor also spent three years playing the undersheriff of Las Vegas on *CSI*, as well as having recurring roles on *Medium* and *The Unit*. Conor has worked with his friend, noted writer-producer-director, David Koep on *Stir of Echoes*, *Trigger Effect* and the pilot for the TV show *Hack*. Conor met David while waiting on him at Trattoria Angeli.

FRANK FERRO began waiting tables at Mirabelle on the Sunset Strip in 1980 while training as an actor at the American Academy of Dramatic Arts. Twenty-seven years and many restaurants later Frank has parlayed his "day job" into a thriving career that he loves to hate and hates to love. He has worked in all aspects of the restaurant industry, from line cook to maitre'd, and has trained and fired hundreds of people in both front and the back of the house. Frank's bistro, Café Aroma, located in the mountains above Palm Springs, has earned stellar write-ups in both *The New York Times* and *The Los Angeles Times* as well as *The Washington Post* and *Sunset Magazine*. Café Aroma has quickly become one of Southern California's most popular restaurant destinations. For Frank, the adrenaline driven chaos of the restaurant business drives him crazy and keeps him sane. Buon Appetito!