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Park & Sixth & Mortadella

I just ate my weight in mortadella. And I don't care who knows it.



Mortadella is the *most underrated cold cut* in America and it is oh. so. good. It is sort of like the fat kid in the Italian cured meats (*salume*) family. Often confused with baloney, it is a hefty roll of pork sausage incorporating small cubes of pork fat, a variety of distinctive spices, and sometimes pistachios or olives. It has a wonderful peppery nutmeg flavor, which when sliced thinly, is a true asset to fresh mozzarella.

Well, today I was STARVING. My stomach was teased by the stupid little Pepperidge Farm cinnamon raisin swirl toasts I had for breakfast. I wanted mortadella and I knew where to go to find it...

[Park & Sixth Comfort Food.](#)



Good sandwiches inside!

Park & Sixth is located on the corner of Park and 6th Street in Hoboken. Clever, right? There is also one in Jersey City. It was referred to me by a coworker a little over a year ago and I have been returning ever since. They make some of the best Italian-inspired sandwiches in New Jersey...cured meats, fresh mozz, and balsamic glaze. Call em' *sangwiches* if you're Jersey proud.

Park & Sixth displays an entire wall of sangy choices, offering "Signature Sandwiches", "Healthy Comforts", and basic combos on [the menu](#). The signatures have names like "Buffalo Soldier", "Joe The Plumber" and "Bat Out Of Hell". So, your boyfriend will feel manly ordering. A "half" sandwich feeds one very hungry person. I have tried countless times to save my half of a "half" for the next day. This goal has not *once* come to fruition.

I usually get the "Garden" sandwich here...an impeccable combination of grilled zucchini, portabello, asparagus, broccoli rabe, roasted red peppers, and sinful smoked gruyère. I also recommend the "Eli Manning", with its house roast beef and seductive roasted garlic creamy horseradish sauce. However, today I was irritable and starving and craving my mortadella.



(Angels singing in the distance)

Here she is folks (after I ate the other half). I had her with a generous helping of fresh mozzarella, lettuce, tomato, and some balsamic glaze. Perfection.

Listen, if you live anywhere near Jersey City or Hoboken, I urge you to check out Park & Sixth Comfort Food. The guys behind the counter are super cool, friendly, and know how to put together a superior sandwich. No tables here, so be ready to take your prize back to your own kitchen table and devour it in peace like a bear in a cave. If you are nowhere near Hoboken, go to your nearest Italian deli and **ask for mortadella!** Eat it simply on a sub or pair with some fresh mozz. That is your homework. *Now mangia!*

Park & Sixth Comfort Food website: <http://www.parkandsixth.com/>