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## **Three Courses in Love at Bistro Provence**

### **Valentine's Day Offers Amorous Evening with Food, even Literature**

Anyone want to sign up for a night of Seduction, Passion and a Happy-Ever-After ending? You get a glass of wine, too.

Yes, Thursday, Feb. 14, is the day to celebrate Valentine's at Bistro Provence, and as is typical of the French, guests will experience three courses in romance.

With multiple seatings during the evening offering 1 ½ hour dining periods, the evening provides a multi-choice menu, a free glass of French sparkling wine and even the option to buy a signed copy of a "tantalizing" book from its author.

From a quartet of special appetizers to choose from, the culinary romance begins flirtatious enough with "The Seduction." Things heat up with "The Passion," a choice of four main course dishes which include Lemon Sole Jezebel. "Happily Ever After" brings desserts to the table along with a complimentary glass of "Domaine Sorin" sparkling Bandol rosé.

Anyone wishing to sit back and smoke a cigarette after dessert must go outside.

As for the book, one of the restaurant's regulars, John Oehler, will be in selling and signing copies of his latest book, "Aphrodesia," a sensual thriller about a student at a top perfume school who creates a scent based on the fragrance the Queen of Sheba wore to seduce King Solomon. When he tests it surreptitiously at a gathering of glitterati in the Panthéon in Paris, its effects on both men and women exceed his wildest hopes.

The three-course dinner is \$65 per person, not including tax and gratuity. Reservations are required and will be secured by a \$40 deposit, forfeited for cancellations within 24 hours of the dinner.

Seating times are 6, 6:30, 7:30, 8 and at 9 p.m. with 1 ½ hour dining times for each seating.

Bistro Provence, 13616 Memorial Drive, is an imaginative institution in West Houston. Its cozy interior is highlighted by the blue and yellow colors of Provence, and its menu is full of the French country dishes for which the region is famed. To reserve your evening of romance at Bistro Provence, call 713-827-8008 or email [bistro\\_provence@sbcglobal](mailto:bistro_provence@sbcglobal).