

At La Cueva del Chango, Jacques Pépin's favorite spot in Playa del Carmen, Mexico, Irene López López serves poblano pepper soup and *sopes*—thick tortillas with beans, chicken, and *cotija* cheese



Brooks Slezak, Opposite: Levi Brown

We asked the world's best chefs, cookbook authors, food writers, cooking-show hosts, and specialty-food purveyors to tell us where they love to eat. The answers are all over the map (literally!), but there's one thing all the places have in common: Every one of them is worth traveling to. Interviews by Megan Wetherall

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