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FOOD TALK

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Hi my name is Nyla Williams, I was born and raised in South Philadelphia. Naturally growing up here I know the best spots to get a bite to eat. I am pretty adventurous when eating and I do not shy away from trying new things. But, I always find myself eating philly staple food options We have a wide range of food options. I am a fan of Philly classic such as cheesesteaks, water-ice, soft pretzels.

Gentrification has definitely effected the food in South Philly. Now we have a ton of tourist. Gentrification, is a trend in urban neighborhoods, which results in increased property values and the displacing of lower-income families and small businesses. It has become a popular trend in major cities as it attempts to shed light, draw in new business, and uplift “struggling” neighborhoods. Gentrification is a trend that causes locals (residents that have resided in these neighborhoods since they have formed) to be kicked out, displacing them or possibly causing them to lose their homes and lives as they know it.

I love going to Ishkabibbles on South St for my cheesesteaks. It’s my favorite spot to get cheesesteaks around. The rolls are from Amoroso Rolls, they are always was so fresh and soft. The finely chopped steak was well seasoned, the onions were chopped

and sautéed just right. The cheese wiz is what ultimately makes it a Philly Cheesesteak. They put just the right amount of cheese needed. But, most important these cheesesteaks have loads flavor!

Best water ice, pizza pretzel and soft baked cookies in South Philly!!!! This place is a hidden gem unless you are truly from South Philly. They offer a variety of flavored water ices. My favorite cookies are the chocolate chip, oatmeal raisin & sugar. I always have a hard time deciding if I want water ice and cookies or a pizza pretzel so I usually end up getting all 3 and saving the cookies for later. My family & I have visited this same location for over the past 13yrs and we don't plan on stopping.

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