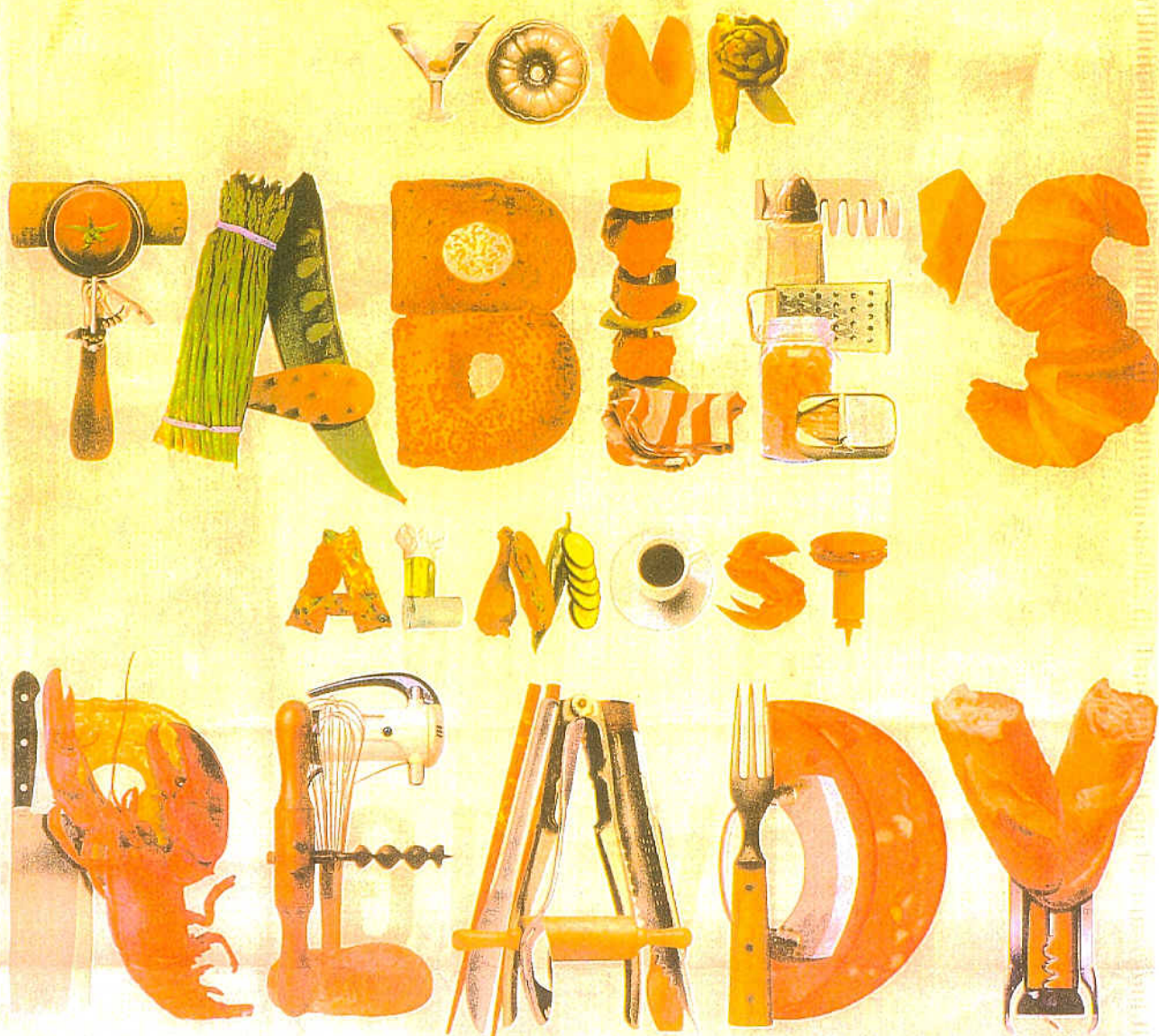


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MERCADITO CANTINA Counter seating will be available at this taquería, where the chef Patricio Sandoval of the Mercado group will come up with more than a dozen kinds of tacos: 172 Avenue B (11th Street), no phone yet. Early November.