

THE **50** BEST
AMERICAN RESTAURANTS

Gourmet

Shebeen cuisine

You have to like Madiba Restaurant in Fort Greene Brooklyn, simply for what it is. A South African place modeled on that country's shebeen. Menu items like droewors (anise incbed sausage), ostrich capriccio, and bobotie (Dutch styled meatloaf) also earns points. But hardest to resist are the entertainers, the Kenyan regular who jigs to Kwaito hip-hop and the Cape Town bar waiter that boogies on the bar and the entire line dancing staff.