

《进餐AA制的尴尬》

导读:一起去为朋友庆祝生日，买单时却被告知要平分帐单，这种经历你一定有过吧？



I went to a friend's birthday dinner recently. Two of her other friends organized it. I had a good time. I think time spent is one of the most precious commodities nowadays, and I was honored to be invited to celebrate with her.

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However, there was one aspect of the evening that left a bad taste in my mouth.

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Her friends decided that everyone would share the bill, but it was not explicitly stated until it was time to pay. I got to the dinner over an hour late, checked the menu for something that was within my budget and ordered. Forty-five minutes later, it was time to pay the bill, and I was told how much my part was. The person next to me said, "But you just got here." I was thinking the same thing, but kept quiet. I had not eaten any of the food they had been eating for almost two hours.

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Of course, because no one wanted to make the birthday boy pay, we ended up subsidizing that person's rather expensive meal as well, which is not fair to those who ordered what they could afford.

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Honestly, I am getting to the point where splitting the bill might be a deal breaker for dining out with people.

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