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*Save the Deli: In Search of Perfect Pastrami, Crusty Rye,
and the Heart of the Jewish Delicatessen*

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About the book:

Save the Deli takes the reader on an entertaining journey through the international evolution of the Jewish deli restaurant. Along the way, Sax introduces us to fanatical deli-men wielding their razor-sharp knives and conjures vivid tastes of juicy, hearty, fatty deli foods – perfect pastrami, crusty rye and vinegary pickles. This is a passionate coast to coast travelogue filled with interesting historical data that really suggests hope for deli's future.

About the author:

David Sax is a Toronto journalist whose work has appeared in *New York Magazine*, *The New York Times*, *Toronto Life*, *Saveur*, and *The Globe and Mail*, among others. He's a regular contributor to *Bloomberg Businessweek*, where he writes about the food business. His research into Jewish delicatessens started as an MA paper, and last May *Save the Deli* won a James Beard Award for writing and literature. More can be found at his website, www.savethedeli.com.

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