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RESTAURANT CREW HAS ARETHA'S RESPECT

Call it rolling in the beef. **Aretha Franklin** enjoyed her meal at Midtown's Gallagher's Steakhouse so much that she gave the entire staff copies of her new CD. "They shared steaks and several sides," said one source, who tells us the Queen of Soul (below) and a handful of friends entered unannounced last weekend but were seated quickly. On Wednesday, staffers came in to find autographed copies of "Aretha Franklin Sings the Diva Classics" waiting for them. We hope she still remembered to tip.



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