



Canadian-born Chef de Cuisine Robin Little was lured into the culinary world when he enrolled as an apprentice chef for Mark McEwan. Little then transferred to the Fairmont Royal York in Toronto under the guidance of Master Chef George McNeill, Executive Chef of the Fairmont Royal York in Toronto, and completed his apprenticeship with McNeill. After the completion of his training, Little went on to learn from some of Toronto's best chefs: Ned Bell, JP Challet, David Adjay, and stages with Susur Lee, to name a few.

After his time in Toronto, Little travelled to Banff and worked for the Fairmont Banff Springs in their AAA/CAA Five Diamond restaurant, The Banffshire Club. Little was instrumental in The Banffshire Club's attainment of a Four Star Mobile Award. Visiting guest chef Michael Scott then persuaded Little to head to Bermuda and work for the Fairmont Southampton's AAA Five Diamond restaurant, The Newport Room.

Over the next four years, Little worked for some of the most influential hotels and chefs of the culinary profession: The Ritz Carlton Grand Cayman as Sous Chef for a concept restaurant based on Eric Ripert's Le Bernardin (3 Michelin Star restaurant, New York City), and as Sous Chef in their AAA Four Diamond steak house, 7 Prime; The Fontainebleau Miami Beach as Sous Chef; and in Gotham Steak (based on Gotham Bar and Grill, 1 Michelin star, New York City) for Chef Alfred Portale. Little left Miami due to being appointed Chef de Cuisine of the AAA/CAA Five Diamond fine dining room, Eden, at the Rimrock Resort Hotel, where he continues to push the boundaries of his own cuisine.

Little's culinary philosophy and passion reflects the growing trends towards avant-garde cuisine with French techniques. The core of his cuisine is to work with local purveyors to seek out the finest in regional produce. In addition to cooking, Little's passion is to encourage younger chefs to discover their own talents in the same way he has.



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