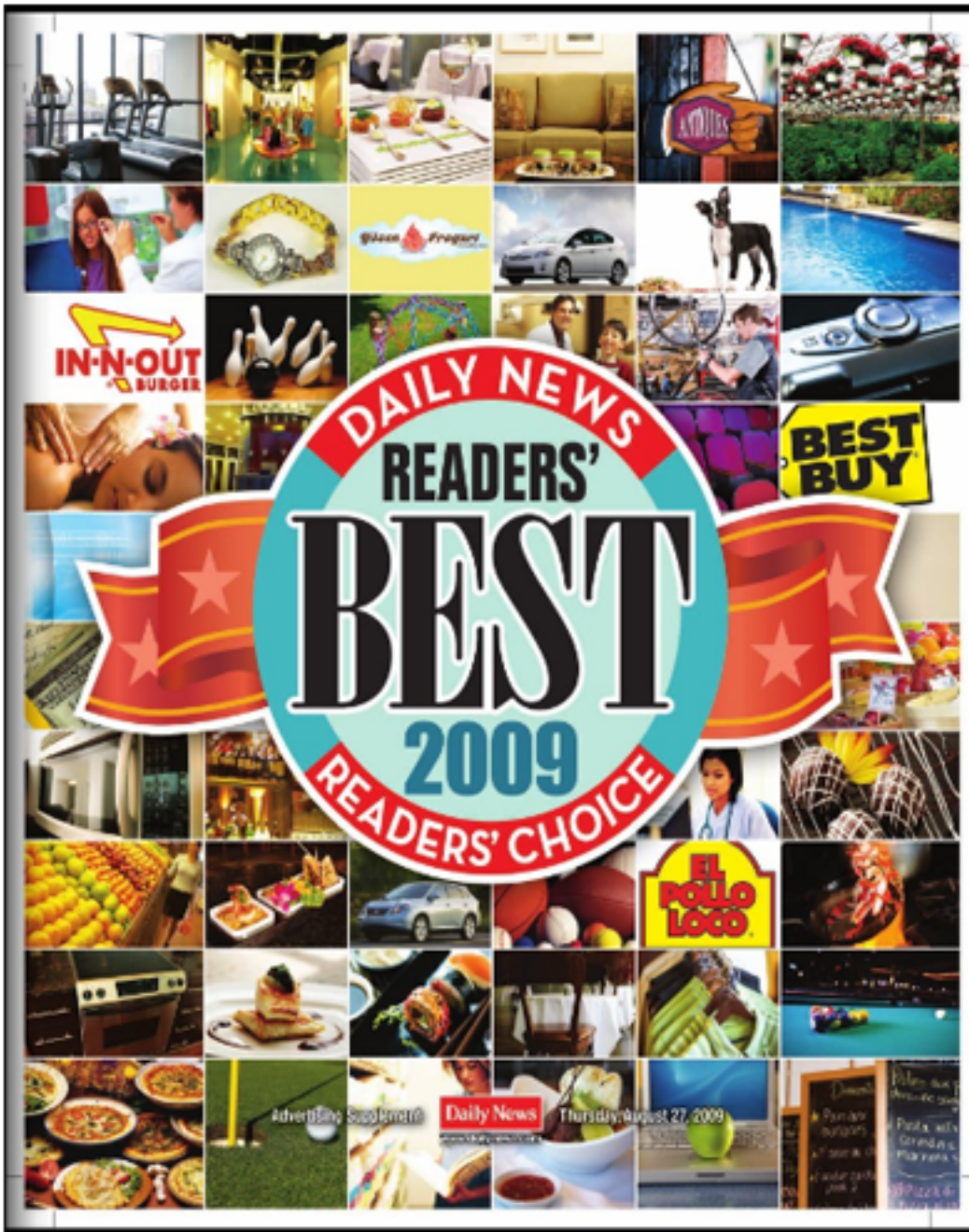


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FAVORITE COFFEE SHOP **NAT'S EARLY BITE COFFEE SHOP**

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There's a place in the San Fernando Valley where the old adage, "You're only a stranger here once," is uniquely alive and well. That place is Nat's Early Bite Coffee Shop in Van Nuys.

That the food is terrific, American and Mexican styled fare with a side of healthy dishes, is a given.

There are two other ingredients that make Nat's Nat's. The first is the staff. They are a group of the most professional, generous, courteous and oft time hysterically funny folk.

The other is the customers. Eclectic is the only word that comes to mind. Nat's Early Bite Coffee Shop, now owned by Victor Carlos (who started out as a busboy 26 years ago) is the most varied, loyal, and interesting gaggle of gourmands one can hope to find.

The food, the staff, the customers all add up to being the absolute best coffee shop in the S.F. Valley. Heck, it's probably the best in the entire L.A. area.

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