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Ideal for that light pre- or post-theatre dinner, the ever-smart **Merchants NY** 112 Seventh Avenue 366-7267 continues to be one of Chelsea's swingingest spots. Brought to you by the team that also owns Art Bar and Chicago Blues (as well as a newly opened Merchants on the Upper West Side), this intimate three-level eatery specializes in gourmet salads, sandwiches and snacks. Among the fine choices on the menu are a hearty quesadilla filled to the brim with assorted vegetables and two cheeses; a terrific hot roast beef and swiss cheese sandwich on dense focaccia; and such sinfully good desserts as the hot fudge sundae, sour cream apple walnut pie or mocha amaretto cake. Everything here is below \$10, so no need to rob a bank.

