

(3) Honorable Mention

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Gourmand

There are people in the world so hungry, that God cannot appear to them except in the form of bread.
-- Indira Gandhi

Maker of steak
topped with
gorgonzola cheese
& caramelized onions,
(fragrant spices
sprinkled on the rim
of the platter),
he always smiled
when he cooked.
There was talk
last year
of going
to culinary school
after rehab.
The people who notice
the young man
rooting in the garbage
for food scraps
don't know this
about my son.