



Kings of the grill

The glorious hamburger has spun many copies. Even made of falafel or tuna, tasty burgers rule.

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Page 3 of 3 -- **CHRISTIE'S, Newport, R.I.** Christie's offers a popular menu of small plates that it describes as "global tapas." But amid the pad Thai, lobster quesadilla, and soba noodles with tofu, the kitchen also makes an all-American hamburger as well as a vegetarian burger. The beef burger is topped with melted provolone cheese and a tangy tomato jam. It is a simple marvel. The surprisingly good vegetarian burger features a large fried patty of falafel served with a side of micro-greens and a lemon-cilantro vinaigrette. It's tasty enough that a carnivore could love it. *351 Thames St., 401-847-5400, www.41north.com, hamburger \$12, falafel burger \$10*