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THREE ATLANTA CHEFS ON *TOP CHEF*

Atlanta has always represented on reality TV: Think *Survivor* winner Parvati Shallow, *American Idol*'s Diana DeGarmo, and those pesky housewives. But this season of *Top Chef* featured *three* Atlantans—left to right above, Kevin Gillespie (Woodfire Grill), Eli Kirshtein (Eno), and Hector Santiago (Pura Vida). Finalists hadn't been announced at press time, but we'll bet on Gillespie, whose ways with bacon jam and other porcine creations made the judges drool.

