

Who is Eater AZ?

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Inquiring minds want to know.

I'm one of those people who pays attention to bylines and actually reads those goofy contributor bio pages in the front of magazines. So when I came across a local food blog called **Eater AZ** -- where there are no bylines -- the first thing I checked out was the "About Us" part of the site. Alas, there was no human connection, not even a personal email address.

There was a rumor a few months back that local restaurant critic **Nikki Buchanan** was starting her own website, but when I asked her if she was Eater AZ, she said, "Nope, not me." After reading the blog a bit, I could tell it wasn't Nikki's writing voice anyway.

So who is Eater AZ? The website is registered to a marketing/advertising company called **21 Bond St.** Turns out, it's the one-man-show run by **Rick Phillips**, former publisher of **Item Magazine**, among others.

Phillips told me that since selling Item a couple years ago, he missed media, so he started Eater AZ for fun. Phillips, his friend **David Tyda** (editor of **Desert Living**), and some other unnamed contributors write the posts. Although the site has an archive going back to May 2008, Phillips say he hasn't "officially" launched Eater AZ -- something he plans to do in the next few weeks.

There you go.

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