Welcome to your perfect Italian

Good food, congeniality, hospitality - that's what makes your favourite Italian restaurant so special, says Marina O'Loughlin. Here's where to get your fix

Venetian, the noise levels loud and the host, Riccardo, is larger than life. You run the risk of being plied with food – the suckling pig is amazing – until you beg for mercy.

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