



Win Schuler would often duck back into the kitchen to create this first course himself for a couple enjoying a romantic evening together. Often, he would deliver his handiwork with a wink, pointing out that the salad was only good for a few hours! Although a great favorite during Valentine's Day, this salad is a perfect summer accompaniment to any dinner. Enjoy!

#### Schuler's Lovers' Salad

- 1 cup chopped iceberg lettuce
- ½ cup chopped fresh spinach
- ½ cup chopped romaine lettuce
- 1 large hard-boiled egg, chopped
- 1 ounce crumbled bacon
- 4 mushroom caps, sliced
- 2 tablespoons toasted almonds
- 4 fresh strawberries, sliced
- 2 ounces Sweet and Sour Dressing

Serves 2

Don't get too fixated on the exact quantities for the ingredients in this recipe. Part of the fun is to add extra bacon or strawberries into the recipe if that's what you like. Start with a mound of lettuce in the middle of two plates (this is a lovers' salad, after all!) and arrange the other ingredients over the top however you like. Drizzle with the dressing and serve!