

## The Peale, Baltimore

*Out of the Blocks* Storytelling Series

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Speaker 1 ([00:04](#)):

I got two grills cooking. One cooking a piece of bacon. I'm cooking a T-bone platter with scrambled cheese eggs and home fries with no onions. And I got a scrapple platter with scrambled cheese eggs and grits. Crystal. I've been working here for eight years, but I've been cooking for 11.

Speaker 2 ([00:23](#)):

Joyce is lucky to have you.

Speaker 1 ([00:25](#)):

Oh, yeah, yeah. She's a fan of the butt, but that's just the personality of this place. It's not always going to be peaches and cream, but it's a place that you know that is real. No fake and phony stuff in here.