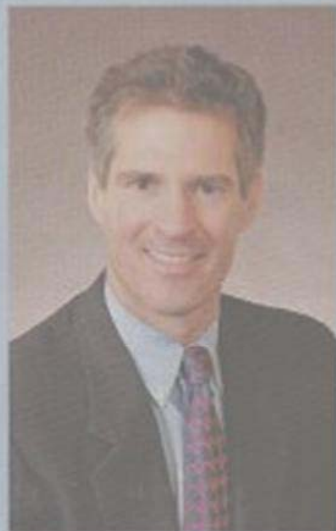


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6 things you didn't know about...

... slayer of President Barack Obama's filibuster-proof majority in the United States Senate, new Massachusetts senator Scott Brown



- At 22 years, Brown posed nude as the centrefold of *Cosmopolitan* magazine, after winning its 'America's Sexiest Man' contest. The \$1,000 fee went towards his college fees
- At age 12, the basketball enthusiast was arrested for shoplifting and as punishment, had to write a 1,500 word essay in answer to the judge's question of whether Brown would like his siblings to watch him play basketball in prison
- His daughter Ayla, also a basketball champ, was a semi-finalist on *American Idol* in 2006, bowing out after singing Christina Aguilera's *Reflection*
- He doesn't believe that waterboarding is torture
- He is a champion swimmer, cyclist and long-distance runner



new restaurants

- **DELHI** Fans of South Indian cuisine, check out *Kaustubha*, located close to KFC behind Select Citywalk, Saket (D-2, Shop No 5 & 6, Southend Bldg, Behind Select City Mall, Saket; Tel: 44625611, 44625622, 44625633). Owner Himanshu Maheshwari, who hails from Rajasthan's Shekhawati region and is a self-confessed die-hard foodie, brings to your table vegetarian culinary offerings of Andhra Pradesh, Kerala, Tamil Nadu and Karnataka
- The new *Asian Stonegrill* lounge (4th Floor, Square One Designer Arcade, C-2 Saket District Centre; Mobile: 09910588226; see photo below) with its al fresco dining area brings another selection of Pan-Asian cuisine to Delhi. Patrons can try their hand at cooking their fave meat dish under expert guidance on a lava stone grill



- **GURGAON** Lalita de Goederen's menu at the new *Bagel's Café* (Building No.9, Tower B, 12th Floor, German Centre, DLF Cyber City Phase III; Mobile: 09958890393; Website: bagelscafe.in) outlet offers Dutch favourites such as the stroopwafels and Dutch pancakes which come as large as dinner plates, in a range of enticing flavours such as cheese and/or bacon, mushroom, banana and/or chocolate pancakes and apple, cinnamon, sugar pancakes. Also try a chocolate or cheese fondue in Dutch style
- **MUMBAI** Mumbai's newest café 'Tease' (11, Sukh Sagar, NS Patkar Marg, Opera House; Tel: 022-66102345; see photo above) offers continental food, milkshakes and desserts. Also pick up coffee beans from Milan and an extensive list of teas from China here. Bright red and yellow walls with fun posters on coffee addicts and a quirky name forms the decor. Specialties are the jacket potatoes with fillings like creamy cheese, baked beans and aubergine herbs, the spinach quiche and the spaghetti soynaise. There is also a variety of pizzas, crepes and pastas
- **BENGALURU** ITC Royal Gardenia (Residency Road) also gets *Westview - The Grill Room*, like its other ITC counterparts across India. *Westview* offers five distinct courses — the cold buffet carte, the soup tureen, the grill, fruit and cheese and desserts.