

# CHARM WARS

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## **Eating**

Romans' and Caldonians' eating habits are similar. Noblesse families like Alyse's eat meals prepared at home by their kitchen staff, who purchase the fresh ingredients at the market. The staff also bake fresh bread just about every day.

Commoners' eating habits are more varied, just as in ancient Rome. Rill is lucky because he lives in a house and his mother and aunt can prepare meals at home in their hearth and bake bread in their bake oven. Many other commoner families, like Jedd's, aren't so lucky because they live in wooden or brick apartment buildings that don't have cooking facilities. These Caldonians get their meals at cook shops, which provide hot meals quickly served that can be eaten there or brought home, and at outdoor fast-food stands. Travelers staying at taverns can eat their meals there.