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We're still reeling from the shocking news that **Gertel's Bakery**, once an essential part of our AM routine, is shuttering this Friday. Of course, the closing of a Lower East Side landmark prompts an inevitable question: Are other beloved neighborhood institutions safe? The jury's still out on the future of [Katz's](#), but rest assured that one legendary purveyor isn't about to leave us anytime soon. As Juda Engelmayer, current owner of **Kossar's Bialys** at 367 Grand Street, [commented](#) on this very site, the oldest bialy bakery in the United States *isn't going anywhere*. We find comfort in that.

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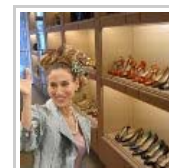
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