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WORKDAY WHIM? UNCORK BUBBLY

EVER YEARNED for eggs Benedict on Monday? Paris Commune, a West Village institution, launched a daily brunch menu with a noontime event last week featuring writer and Village resident Jay McInerney (right).



Asked whether busy New Yorkers could slow down enough to enjoy champagne and omelets during the week, he said, "This is the Village. Most people are just waking up about now."