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MINIREVIEW

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MUSIC: Dinner on the Diner, various artists (Ellipsisarts): For its recent miniseries of the same name, PBS took viewers on luxury trains filled with world-class food from celebrated TV chefs. For its score and this two-disc soundtrack, multi-instrumentalist Randy Armstrong composed and performed world music targeting cultures of the trip. Travels in Spain evoke sounds ranging from a gypsy dance to classical guitar. South Africa, Scotland and Southeast Asia also inspired Armstrong's emotional journeys with cultural authenticity.

Grade: A-

— BRUCE WESTBROOK