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## David Chang: A Memoir

#### DAVID CHANG WITH GABE ULLA

As a young, unspectacular cook, **David Chang** opened a noodle restaurant in Manhattan's East Village that should not have survived its first, misbegotten year. But, through sheer stubbornness and a series of utterly reckless choices, he became a chef who the *New York Times* once described as "the modern equivalent of Norman Mailer or Muhammad Ali." In this part memoir, part philosophical thesis, Chang lays bare his self-doubt and ruminates on mental health. He explains the ideas that guide him and demonstrates how cuisine is a weapon against complacency and racism. Exhibiting the vulnerability of Andre Agassi's *Open* and the vivid storytelling of Patti Smith's *Just Kids*, this is a portrait of a modern America in which tenacity can overcome anything.

The chef behind Momofuku and star of Netflix's *Ugly Delicious* gets uncomfortably real in his debut memoir.

**David Chang** is the chef and owner of the Momofuku restaurants, with fifteen locations in six cities.

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#### EXCERPT

High school is where I first noticed that something was off. I spoke to the in-house therapist, but I didn't feel comfortable spilling my guts to someone who had lunch with my teachers seven days a week (it was a boarding school). Instead I wrote about everything going on in my head. One day, my roommate dug through my computer and mocked me mercilessly for what he found. In college, I saw another counselor. It took him two minutes before he pulled the prescription pad out of the drawer to put me on Paxil. I never took it and I never saw him again.

I was embarrassed. I didn't feel justified in seeing a therapist or taking pills. A lot of my friends saw therapists in college, but their situations were different. They were wealthy white kids with actual bad shit going on at home in Westchester or whatever northeastern enclave had produced them. Rich kids are always the most fucked up. I wasn't rich or poor, and I didn't recognize my issues in anyone else. What did I have to complain about?

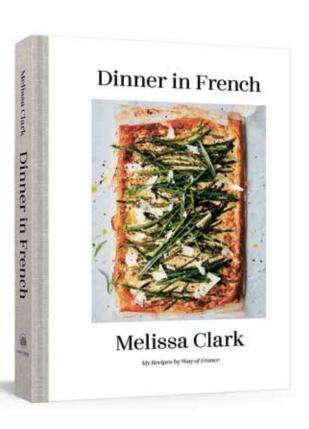
After college, I dealt with the problem by fleeing. I showed up to a post-grad career fair and signed myself up to teach English in Japan, because the booth was the closest stand to the door.

Cut to the cross-country track behind the high school in Izumi-Tottori and the largest Asian man within thirty miles running around and around and loving it: my first taste of the highs of a manic episode. I had boundless energy. I felt invincible. At night, I read dense Russian classics. I finished *War & Peace* in a couple of days, and plowed through the entire canon.

Most of my students were the downtrodden wives and disaffected kids of organized criminals. I did a little traveling while I was in Japan and was floored when I saw the vandalized monuments to Koreans who died in Nagasaki and Hiroshima. I'd hoped to find something in Japan—a sense of belonging, maybe. But I was still lost.

I'd always assumed that Japan was a country of extraordinary punctuality, but the train would sometimes be late in Izumi-Tottori. Eventually, I learned that the delays were caused by people jumping on the tracks. The government did everything it could think of to prevent it. They announced they would fine the families of the deceased. They painted the tracks a calming pastel yellow. None of it seemed to have an effect.

Between Tolstoy and Dostoyevsky, I read Camus. I fixated on his famous quote about finding an "invincible summer" within himself. I wondered about the car crash that ended his life, when he got in a vehicle with a notoriously bad driver. Did he *want* to get in that accident?



## Dinner in French

MY RECIPES BY WAY OF FRANCE

#### MELISSA CLARK

The first authoritative French cookbook in a generation with 150 recipes.

Melissa Clark is a staff writer for the New York Times Food section, where she writes their wildly popular food column "A Good Appetite." She is the author of Dinner and the recipient of multiple James Beard and IACP awards. She lives in Brooklyn with her husband and daughter.



Melissa Clark fell in love with French cuisine as a child and, to this day, as the New York Times's star food columnist and bestselling cookbook author, French food is the foundation for the relaxed and eclectic recipes for which she is beloved. Dinner in French is the first authoritative French cookbook to be published in a decade, and this collection of all-new recipes is a perfect mix of classics—in their purest form as well as brilliantly updated to reflect how we shop, cook, and eat today. Dinner in French will quickly become a go-to resource and endure as an indispensable classic.





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#### Chicken Tagine with Blood Orange

SERVES A

restaurant in Paris. I was with

my friend Scephanie, and we had left Barnard for a seminer at Reid Hall, Finding restaurants

that fit our analyst budget was challenging. Luckily, I discover

Patricia Wells's Food Lover's Guid

Parts, and I used it for tracking two the best bakeries, cales, and

maffer restautures (mait, was I

apposed to be taking classes, to I don't recall the name of the

Moroccan place, but I do rememb the fronting December day when

ingeleasie and I we out to final it.

We stood on the content, walking one way then another, our moses stinging with cold and our breath fogging up around our harless heads. Finally, we are ligher blac-

ing in a done window and knew concom was at hand. It come

ropped with chicken ragine thick with prunes, olives, and pleasy of nornips, and flavored with prover

lemons, which I had not to not before. Their hunning, musky, citeus flavor has stayed with me.

This togine, without any deied fruit, is a more savory tolle. Salton

oranges replace the preserved lemons for a slightly fresher and more visid taste. And it's just as

warming on a damp, chilly day, whether you've been lost in Paris o

#### 2 gartic cloves, minced

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% teaspoon ground corrande

N teaspoon freshly ground black papper

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mortar and positie

Pinch of freshly grated nutmeg 1 (3%- to 4-pound) chicken, cut into 8 piece

2 tablespoons extra-virgin o

I large white onion, diced I cup diced fresh or carried plum tomato

cinnamon stick

Vs cup chicken stock, preferably homemade I/o tablespoons fresh lemon luice

Vi cup chopped fresh clientro leaves. Fresh orange wedges, for serving

FOR THE QUICK-PRESERVED ORANGE

1 blood orange or small juice oran Vi-cup fresh lemon juice 3 tablespoors sugar

 First, marisate the chicken: In a large bowl, stir together the garbe, salt, cociander, turmeric, pepper, ginger, salfron, and numneg. Add the chicken pieces, tubbing the mixture all over to coat them, then cover the bowl and let the chicken marinate as room temperature for at "The ethereal creaminess of a soufflé, the anchovy funk of a pissaladière, the beouf Bourguignon I fell in love with in France as a child are as deeply part of me as the bagels and lox I ate in Brooklyn every Sunday."

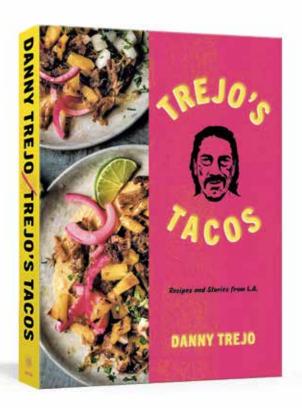
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## Trejo's Tacos

RECIPES AND STORIES FROM L.A.

#### DANNY TREJO WITH HUGH GARVEY

Famed vegan cauliflower tacos, "lowrider" donuts, spicy diablo shrimp, and more from the legendary actor's L.A. restaurants.

**Danny Trejo** is an acclaimed actor and L.A. restaurateur. He owns seven locations of Trejo's Tacos, Trejo's Cantina, and Trejo's Coffee & Donuts in the L.A. area.







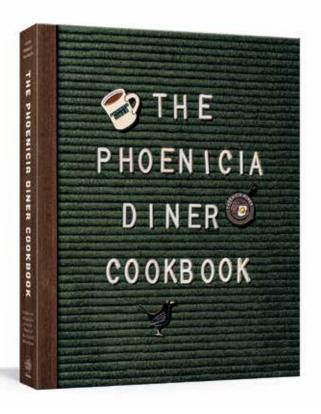
You might know him from Machete, From Dusk till Dawn, or one of his other 360-plus movie credits, but in Los Angeles, Danny Trejo is just as famous for the award-winning tacos served at his cantinas and taquerias as he is for his silver-screen bravado. Trejo's Tacos features 75 bold, fun, and versatile recipes for Mexican favorites by way of Southern California as well as stories from Trejo about his life—like how being incarcerated led to an unexpected career in Hollywood as an actor and restaurateur. Readers will learn to cook unbelievably flavorful carnitas with bacon and jalapeños, turn chile-spiced fried chicken or Mexi-falafel into tacos and burritos, and make salsas, guacamole, and margaritas that are hardcore delicious. Like Trejo's restaurants, his debut cookbook is generous, hospitable, and symbolic of L.A.'s vibrant Latino culture.

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"People think that just because you're a celebrity you can do something . . . but the reality is if the food isn't good, they ain't coming back."

— Danny Trejo (from his New York Times interview)





## The Phoenicia Diner Cookbook

DISHES AND DISPATCHES FROM THE CATSKILL MOUNTAINS

MIKE CIOFFI, CHRIS BRADLEY, AND SARA B. FRANKLIN

American diner classics and reimagined favorites from the celebrated Phoenicia Diner nestled in New York's idyllic Catskill Mountains.



1 large onion, diced

6 ounces sharp white

4 large eggs

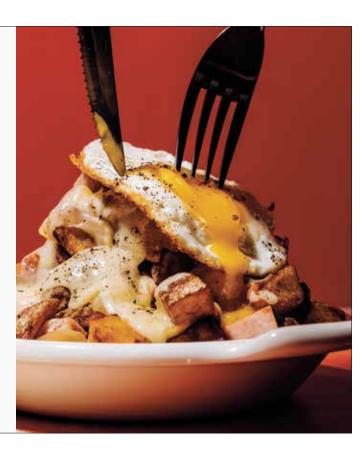
#### REVISITED (A.K.A. CHEESE- AND 2 tablespoons vegetable oil

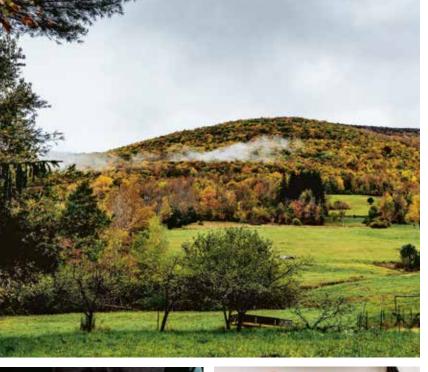
HAM-SMOTHERED HASH BROWNS)

Serves 4

For Chef Chris, Interstate 77, which passes through the North Carolina town where he grew up, has none of the romance of Woodstock hero Bob Dylan's "Highway 61" nor the sweeping scenery of the Diner's Route 28, but it does carry its own nostalgia: high school nights spent speeding along the backroads for fun before, inevitably, ending up at the Waffle House. In the South, no matter where you might find yourself, you never need to travel more than an exit or two before spotting that familiar yellow-blocked sign rising over an exit ramp, promising hot coffee and greasy, satisfying grub. Chris's late-night go-to was cheese and ham-smothered hash browns. This is a (slightly) more grownup rendition, though it promises all the satisfaction of the version he craved back then. At Waffle House, the piped-in music would've been George Strait, Hank Williams Jr., or Garth Brooks, but given the Diner's home here in the Catskills, it seemed only appropriate to tip our hats to Mr. Dylan in this dish's title.

- 2. Pour the vegetable oil into the skillet and wait until it just begins to smoke. Add the onion and sauté until golden brown, stirring occasionally to avoid burning, 7 to 8 minutes. Lightly season the onion with salt and pepper.
- and ham evenly with the cheddar cheese. Slide the pan into the ove









"It may sound a little utopian, but these hills have always been a soft landing place for the dreamers among us."

Mike Cioffi, the owner of Phoenicia Diner, opened the revamped restaurant in 2012. Chef Chris Bradley spent two decades cooking in some of the most renowned restaurants in New York and Washington, DC, including Gramercy Tavern and Untitled at the Whitney, before moving to Upstate New York. Sara B. Franklin is a writer and a professor of food culture and history at New York University.

Whether you're a local or just passing through, the revamped Phoenicia Diner is an irresistible must-stop in the Catskill region, beloved for its honest cooking that seamlessly combines the best of the classics (Buckwheat Pancakes, Chicken with Chive-Buttermilk Dumplings) with the multifaceted way we love to eat today (Chile-Braised Lamb Tostadas, Kimchi-Bulgogi Sandwiches). In The Phoenicia Diner Cookbook, you'll find a roster of approachable, soulful dishes that are deeply delicious and full of life-satisfying abundance. "All-Day Breakfast" recipes, including a Twice-Baked Potato Skillet, and gold standards with a twist, such as Roasted Chicken with Tarragon-Honey Glazed Carrots, are complemented by rich essays on the region's fascinating history and the revival that defines it today, creating an evocative love letter to both the area and disappearing diners everywhere.

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## Just the Good Stuff

100+ GUILT-FREE RECIPES TO SATISFY ALL YOUR CRAVINGS

#### RACHEL MANSFIELD

Welcome to food freedom: more than 100 comfort-food recipes that prove you can make healthy choices without sacrificing the meals, snacks, and sweets you love.

Rachel Mansfield is the creator of the wellness blog *rachLmansfield*, where she specializes in creating recipes made with simple, real ingredients that are suitable for anyone's diet (Paleo, gluten-free, dairy-free, plant-based, and more).







Celebrated blogger Rachel Mansfield's vibrant debut cookbook proves that living a healthy lifestyle doesn't mean adhering to restrictive diets or giving up all the foods you crave. Using better-for-you ingredients, such as grain-free flours, collagen peptides, and coconut sugar, you can indulge while still maintaining a balanced approach to eating. Rachel's recipes focus on creative, flavorforward takes on favorite hearty dishes—think Almond Butter Pad Thai, Sweet Potato Nachos with Cashew Cheese, and Epic Quinoa Burrito Bowls. Though Rachel doesn't prescribe to a single diet or label, most recipes are Paleo-friendly, dairy-free, and gluten-free, and none includes any refined sugar. As Rachel says, "You can have your gluten-free cake and eat it too!"

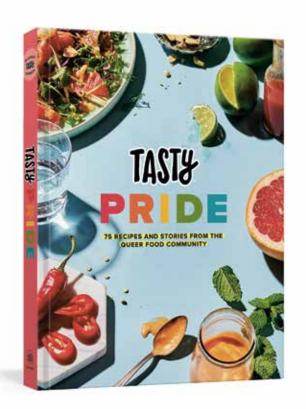
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"Sure, my recipes are 'healthy,' but they are also easy and the results are delicious. My food looks and sounds a hundred times more indulgent than it really is, which is the best part!"







## Tasty Pride

75 RECIPES AND STORIES FROM THE QUEER FOOD COMMUNITY

#### TASTY

Cook with love, acceptance, and pride.

Tasty is the world's largest social food network, launched in 2015 and now reaching more than 500 million people globally with its signature fun, easy, and delicious video recipes.



From the wildly popular, fiercely inclusive BuzzFeed cooking vertical comes a cookbook featuring recipes from 75 prominent LGBTQ+ cooks and foodies. Whether pioneers in the queer food community or new faces already making a major difference, these contributors find common ground in the way their identities connect to cooking. The super-fun, highly original, always doable recipes include Attea Family Banana Pepper-Feta Dip by chef and restaurateur Anita Lo; Braised Chicken Legs with Tomato and Split Peas by Bon Appétit's Andy Baraghani; and Saffron and Dark Chocolate Mousse Cake by former White House Executive Pastry Chef Bill Yosses.



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**Date-Night Salmon Salad** JUSTIN CHAPPLE

say amongon not organise the same of the same and the same of the thoughfully placed on a pile of non-pilat But what's even more thoughfully was the accompanying saled, which he metodoubly amenged in a ring around the rin of the plate, surrounding the schools and pilot like a holo. To this day, the memory of it endings me both logal and ory. That med filed me with interp pocos and a sense of love. half don't think fid fait until that moment, it officed a tasto of what some might call a normal" life. A life where you care for someone so much that you put heartieit effort. into putting spinon on a plate. As a gay man it was hard to visualize what my future would be, knowing I might never be able to earry. That has since changed, but this weel testinds me it want to one go when I didn't have that right. And I don't ever want to take that for granted. My affection for this recipe began in 2003, and so did my love

- 1. Heat the obey of in a large skiller over medium heat. When the oil is shim add the chopped oreon and garlic and cook, stiring occasionally, settl softened about 5 manutes. Add the rice and crop and cook, streng, until the rice is translucent on the edges, about 3 minutes. Add the chicken broth, luments, and serous pench of salt. Increase the heat to high and bring to a box. Str once. then cover, retikice the freat to lose, and simmer until the liquid is absorbed, about 20 minutes. Remove from the heat and let steem, covered, for 15 minutes. Fluit The rice with a folic, their spread on a baking sheet to cool congletel
- 2. Meanwhile, preheat the own to 379°F. Line a traking sheet with tall.
- 3. Place the salmon skin-side down on the prepared baking sheet. Brush with the tegulis and sprintin with the lime zent, then sesson garversolly with set and popper. Bake the selmon for about 20 minutes, settligest cooked through, Let of completely, then Riske the salmon into 2 such pieces, and discard the size
- 4. It is large book tons the cooled rice grief with the angula, clients, line juce, and direct orion. Season the saled with salt and peggun. Gently fold in the salmer

"Whether you're a member of the LGBTQ+ community or a supportive ally searching for dinner inspiration, you're guaranteed to find a recipe you'll love within these pages."

— from Jesse Szewczyk's introduction

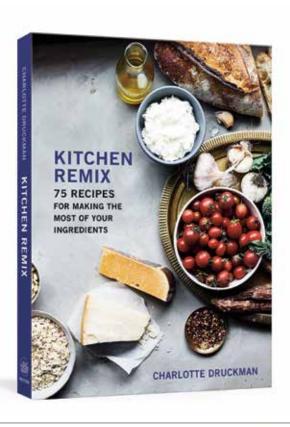
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## Kitchen Remix

75 RECIPES FOR MAKING THE MOST OF YOUR INGREDIENTS

#### CHARLOTTE DRUCKMAN

Get to know a few ingredients and cook more confidently and creatively.

Charlotte Druckman is a journalist, food writer, cookbook author, and the creator of Food52's Tournament of Cookbooks (aka the Piglet). She lives in New York City.

In Kitchen Remix, food writer Charlotte **Druckman** shares 25 sets of recipes, each relying on three core ingredients to deliver modern and entirely doable dishes. Goat cheese, strawberries, and balsamic vinegar become Goat Cheese Salad, Strawberry-Chèvre Parfaits, and Strawberry Shortcakes. Meanwhile, salmon, peas, and celery root are the key players in One-Pan Peas 'n' Salmon, Roasted Salmon with Cast-Iron Celery Root & Green Pea Mash, and Salmon Tartare with Peas & Pickled Celery Root. The recipes in this book are the ultimate starter pack for curious home cooks.

I'm going to be officious and insist you treat pizza dough as a kitchen staple; it's a meal-in-waiting It's also one of many places to rally potatoes with mushrooms and Taleggio. The payoff is a lipmacking, chewy plank that wields down-to-earth charm drawn from the soil-born taters, the loans shrooms, the fungally funky cheese, and the scent-o'-the-piney rosemary and sage. Once cooked, the potatoes and mushrooms can be stored (separately), tightly covered, in the refrigerator for up to 24 hours, so practice a little time management and give yourself a head start when hosting guests. or getting dinner on the table.

### FLATBREAD TALEGGIO

serves 6 as an appetize or 4 as a mais course

- 3 cloves gartic, peeled and

- A-purpose flour, for rolling

haking sheets with parchment to a 12-inch rectangular shape

diam-high heat, combine the po-tato, rosemary. I clove of garlic, perimeter. Liberally brush olive I teaspoon of salt, and enough water to cover everything by Sprinkle on half the sage, fol-I inch. Bring to a boil, then re- lowed by half the mushrooms duce the heat to medium-low. Scatter half the cheese on top. the exterior of the potato has oil and season with salt and pep softened but its center remains per. Repeat with the second hal firm, 6 to 8 minutes. Drain the of dough and the remaining in and garlic, and let it dry and cool for 3 minutes. Slice the potato into 14-inch rounds.

Season with 14 teaspoon each

salt and pepper. Transfer the

mushrooms to a medium bowl.

Bake the flathereds until the Heat a large cast-iron skillet on the steve, gradually increasing the chasse is bubbling, 12 to the heat from low to medium. 15 minutes, rotating the sheets Add 3 tablespoons of the olive and switching their racks half oil. When the oil is shimmering, way through baking. add the remaining 2 cloves of garlic and cook for about I minute to infuse the oil, flipping the cloves midway to prevent burnutes, then cut into squares with

Preheat the oven to 475°E plac-ing one rack in the middle and using a lightly floured rolling another at the bottom. Line two pin, roll out one ball of dough about 14 inch thick and transfer it to a prepared baking sheet. Scatter half of the potate slices Drizzle with 1 tablespoon olive gredients on the other baking

> crusts have just turned golden. their edges begin to brown, and

ing. Add the mushrooms and a sharp knife and serve right sauté until they shrink, stirring away.







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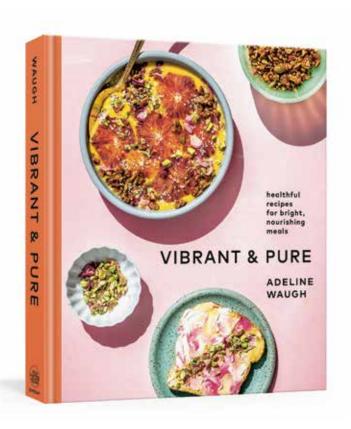
"Charlotte's knowledge, imagination, and passion for food make her an incredible resource."

—Christina Tosi, chef-owner of Milk Bar and author of Momofuku Milk Bar

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## Vibrant & Pure

HEALTHFUL RECIPES FOR BRIGHT, NOURISHING MEALS

#### **ADELINE WAUGH**

A food experience for all your senses.

Adeline Waugh is the creator of Vibrant & Pure, a website and an Instagram account that celebrates healthy eating and food styling. Her work has been featured in *Vogue, Food & Wine,* the *New York Times,* and more.



Filled with 80 recipes that are just as delicious as they are beautiful, Vibrant & Pure captures Instagram sensation Adeline Waugh's philosophy to eat the rainbow. After curing her chronic skin issues with an all-natural whole-foods diet, Adeline took to Instagram to share her recipes for eating creatively and holistically. Here, too, she shares food-styling tips and fresh, satisfying options for colorful, playful meals and drinks, such as Golden Yogurt Bowls, Lemon-Blueberry Pie Smoothies, Creamy Coconut Bolognese, and Roasted Cauliflower Tacos. The dishes encourage home cooks to fall in love with food and treat their bodies right. Vibrant & Pure is proof that eating healthy should never be boring.



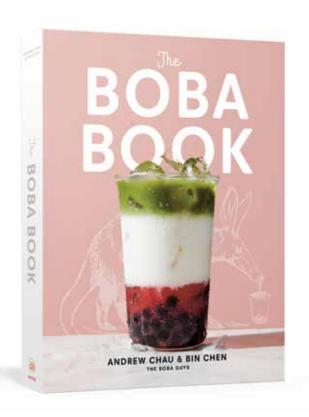


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#### beet rosewater sorbet smoothie bowl pistachio coconut rose dukkah MAKES ABOUT W CUP SERVES ! OR 2 This bowl of sorbet is a breakfast treat as delicious and decadent in flavor as it is brilliant in color. Using almost exclusive frazen ingredients and minimal liquid produces a thick texture that rivals your favorite sarbet. The arunchy, aromatic 1 to 2 toblespoon Pistachio Coconut Rose Dukkah is the perfect topping (seriously, it's going to petals, finely bsession). Make sure you plan ahead, as you'll need to prepare the coconut-milk ice cubes ahead of time. If you're a rosewater fan, consider adding an extra Yi teaspoon to each serving. Either by hand or using a chopper, finely chop the pistochios, pumpkin seeds, zelnuts, and coconut. In a small skillet, toast the pistochios from full-fat pumpkin seeds, hazelnuts, coconut, fenne seeds, and sesame seeds over medium-high heat for about 3 minutes, or until (about 1 cup the nuts and coconut start to turn a light golden brown. Let coal for 5 minutes. osewater, chia seeds, beet, dates, band and water in a blender, and blend on high until smooth and thick. Add up to 15 cup I in a small bowl, combine the toasted nuts and seeds, rose petals, and salt. Use immediately or store in an airtight ainer at room temperature for up to each with some Pistachia Coconut Rose

"Adeline makes clean eating an art form with vivid colors and beautiful, holistic ingredients. Her recipes are a joy for the senses and the taste buds."

—Shiva Rose, author of Whole Beauty



## The Boba Book

## ANDREW CHAU AND BIN CHEN WITH RICHARD PARKS

A cookbook and guide to the cultural phenomenon that is bubble tea.

Andrew Chau and Bin Chen are the coowners and founders of Boba Guys, one of the country's most popular bubble tea shops, with locations in San Francisco, Los Angeles, and New York.



Boba, or bubble tea, isn't just a drink. It's the slurpable, chewable, colorful, flavorful symbol of Asian-American youth, and **Andrew Chau** and Bin Chen are here to tell you that it's for everybody. In this guide to boba culture, you will find the recipes that fans of Boba Guys line up for—from staples like Classic Milk Tea to signatures like Strawberry-Matcha Latte, Roasted Banana Milk, and Dirty Horchata. The Boba Guys also show you the ropes on how to prepare their delicious toppings and how to mix and match them with different drinks. (And how to 'gram your drink once it's picture-perfect.) For the Boba Guys, boba is Taiwanese, it's Japanese, it's Mexican, and more—which means it's an all-American, drinkable, chewable way to bridge cultures.





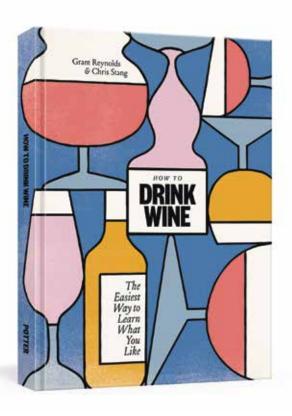
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The Boba Book



"Asia doesn't feel like our place. And to be honest, a lot of the time America doesn't feel like our place either. But the boba shop does. And the boba shop is a little bit of both places."



## How to Drink Wine

THE EASIEST WAY TO LEARN WHAT YOU LIKE

#### **GRANT REYNOLDS AND CHRIS STANG**

Start with a wine you already enjoy, and take it from there.

Grant Reynolds is an acclaimed sommelier and the owner of the wine shop Parcelle. He is also the wine director and a partner in Delicious Hospitality Group, which owns New York City restaurants Charlie Bird, Pasquale Jones, and Legacy Records.

Chris Stang, James Beard Award-nominated cofounder and CEO of the restaurant-rating website and app The Infatuation, also serves as the CEO of Zagat, which the company recently acquired.

#### **How To Seem Like You Can Navigate A Wine List Even Though You Definitely Can't**

We've all been there. You're at dinner with someone you hope will find you appealing as a human being, whether it be to breed with, to do business with, or just to share stories about cats with. Somehow, the wine list ends up in your hands and you either blindly choose something that you proceed to pronounce as "Cabinet Frank," or you freeze up completely. Not ideal.

Don't worry. We can help without arming you with a 2,000 page textbook about wine. All you have to do is follow these 8 simple steps.

Find someone who

knows the list. If there's a wine list in your hand, it's because someone in that restaurant who chose the wines that are on it. That may be a sommelier, a wine director, or some other wine professional. It could also be the owner or a manager who knows what he or she is talking about. If no one is around who knows what

they're talking about, it probably doesn't matter what you choose from that list Close your eyes and point at something. Or maybe have a beer instead

#### Start with how much you want to spend. And be

direct, even if it's \$40. Good restaurants take pride in having good value on their list, and the sommelier/wine

HOW TO DRINK WINE

person will be glad you told them regardless of your

#### Decide on a general category: red, white, sparkling, rosé, etc. Do

not, under any circumstance, say "white zinfandel." That isn't wine, and it should only exist in grocery stores and trash cans.

## Pick a country or large wine producing region. If

you are unsure, play it safe and say France or California for the sake of simplicity and because you'll find bottles from both on almost every list. Italy is safe too, but follow up questions may be tough to answer because there are so many grapes and regions there.

#### Choose either a style or a grape varietal. Style = light, medium, full bodied Grape varietal = Pinot Noir,

Chardonnay, etc.

Be confident. Even if you have no idea what you're

Ask for input. Leaving it open ended allows for the wine person to help guide

Never pronounce a "t." Just to be safe.

WHY DID I BOTHER LEARNING ALL THIS?



#### If you like it, here's why

You like wines to be very cold and refreshing.

You like the dry they taste like Sour Patch Kids.

You like the sweet versions because they taste like that pineapple syrup you pour over a sundae.

You like the idea of people thinking you're a

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You've probably heard of Riesling. You probably hate it. You probably know someone who tells you that you don't "get it" even though the only reason they do "get it" is because they watched the Somm documentaries on Netflix.

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Riesling is a grape grown mostly in Germany and Austria, though you can find it being made in other places as well, most notably Australia and New York. Some people say that Australian Rieslings smell like tennis balls. They actually kind of do. The rest smell like white peaches and perfume and taste like tart citrus and honey. How much honey will depend on the sweetness, and that can vary greatly. This grape can be made into sweet dessert wines that look like maple syrup, and it can also be so tart that you'd think you just bit into a lemon as though it was an apple.

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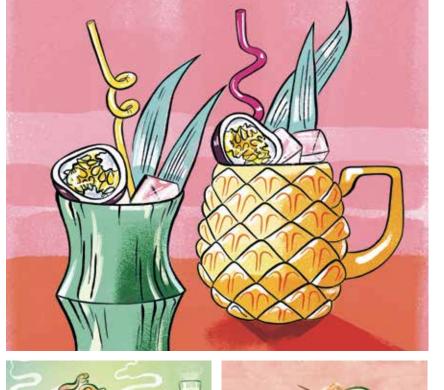
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Honestly, who cares. There seems to be no standard recipe for this. Case in point, I went to the Long Bar in 2013 and was served, in immediate succession.

the best, and then the worst versions I've had in my life. This is the recipe that I find to be the most delicious-perfect on a hot and steamy summer evening.

strength gin 1 ½ ounces pineapple juice

1/2 ounce Cherry Heering ½ ounce **grenadine** (see pg

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pick, for garnish

½ ounce fresh lime juice 2 dashes Angostura bitters Pineapple wedge and cocktail cherry, on a

Combine all ingredients in a shaker. Fill with ice and shake for 15 seconds. Strain into an ice-filled collins or water glass. Garnish with the pineapple wedge and cherry. Serve with a

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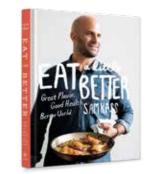
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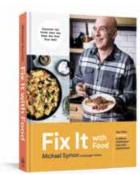
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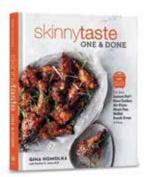
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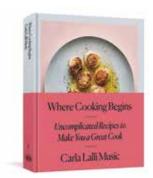
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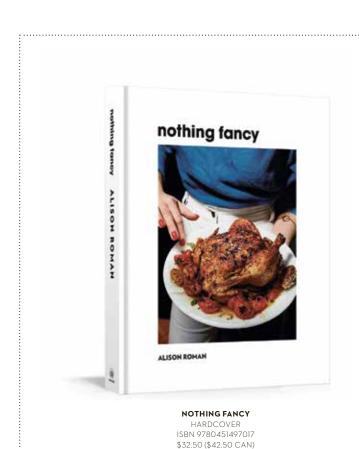


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