

The Season's Most Mouthwatering Cookbooks

From the secrets of favorite restaurants to a batch of remixed basics to jaw-dropping photography, this latest selection of culinary tomes will appeal to your eyes and your belly. **By Isabella Biedenharn**

The Mission Chinese Food Cookbook
Danny Bowien & Chris Ying

The creators of the San Francisco and New York hot spots don't just share their recipes, they reminisce about their early days as well.

Heart & Soul in the Kitchen
Jacques Pépin

Over the course of his years on PBS, Pépin has likely appeared in your house, and through these recipes, which he cooks at home for family and friends, he invites us into his.

Zahav
Michael Solomonov & Steven Cook

The award-winning chef behind Philly's haven of Israeli cuisine expounds on individual ingredients as well as his dishes.

Lucky Peach Presents 101 Easy Asian Recipes
Peter Meehan & the editors of Lucky Peach

The editors of *Lucky*

Peach aren't lying: These tasty creations involve zero tricky frying, but lots of flavor.

Mark Bittman's Kitchen Matrix
Mark Bittman

He's taught us *How to Cook Everything*, but he's still not done: In the latest from Bittman, we learn more basic recipes—and their scrumptious variations.

The Southerner's Cookbook
Editors of Garden & Gun

This appetizing compendium covers everything from classic spoon bread to bacon jam (yeah!) to instructions for roasting an entire hog.

Heirloom Harvest
Amy Goldman & Jerry Spagnoli

It may not be your traditional cookbook, but this collection of heirloom vegetables captured in daguerreotype—the joint effort of a plant conservationist and a revered photographer—is still a treat.

