

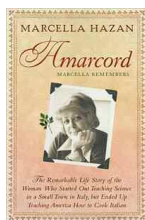
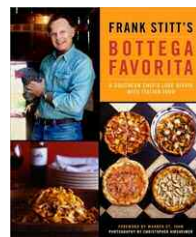


FOR FOOD LOVERS...

BOTTEGA FAVORITA

FRANK STITT

A beautiful and delicious new cookbook from Southern favorite Frank Stitt, who has collected some of the 200 best recipes from his Birmingham restaurant Bottega that showcase his combination of American Southern and Italian cuisine. Signed by the chef. (*Artisan*, 40)



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MARCELLA HAZAN

The year's most desired food memoir by the American authority on Italian cooking. It recalls the author's life story in vivid, romantic detail, and inspires hunger with sumptuous language and memories. Signed by the culinary icon. (*Gotham*, 27.50)

THE GREAT SOUTHERN FOOD FESTIVAL COOKBOOK

MINDY B. HENDERSON

For the traditional home cook, here is a mess of keepers. Prized recipes from over 75 food festivals around the South, including Belzoni's World Catfish Festival and the Natchez Food and Wine Festival. (*Nelson*, 24.99)

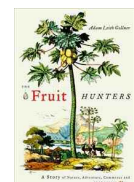
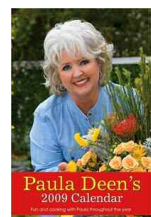


YOU ARE WHERE YOU EAT

ELSA HAHNE

A terrific collection of recipes, stories and photos from the streets of New Orleans, as diverse and exciting as the city itself. (*Univ. Press of Miss.*, 35)

Holiday favorite PAULA DEEN has no less than three new offerings this year, including her **2009 desk calendar** (13.00) with recipes and stories each week, her **Kitchen Wisdom and Recipe Journal** (18.95), and for up-and-coming cooks, **Paula Deen's My First Cookbook** (21.99), a delightfully illustrated book that teaches kids how to make basic dishes.



THE FRUIT HUNTERS

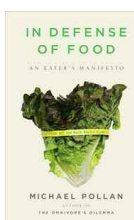
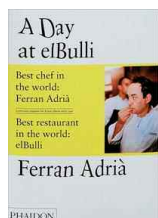
ADAM LEITH GOLLNER

A surprise favorite of 2008, this is a fun and fantastic tour through the subculture of fruit travel and obsession. The first-time author's observations are hilarious and his descriptions are so mouth-watering that you may need a bib to read this. Your quirkiest food lover will be impressed. Signed by the author. (*Scribner*, 25.00)

A DAY AT EL BULLI

FERRAN ADRIÀ

For the worldly eater, this is THE gourmet cookbook of the season, by the man widely regarded as the best chef in the world. Here's a candid look inside his restaurant (also regarded as the best) and his culinary creativity. (*Phaidon*, 49.95)



IN DEFENSE OF FOOD

MICHAEL POLLAN

For the deep foodie, we still have signed copies of this treatise on eating real food in a processed world by the most popular thinker on contemporary American food issues. (*Penguin*, 21.95)

FEASTING ON ASPHALT

ALTON BROWN

The popular Food Network star hops a motorcycle and rides from New Orleans up to the mouth of the Mississippi in search of the River Road's most genuine dining experiences. Equal parts travelogue, cookbook and photography book, this wild ride, packed with recipes and stories, features several stops in the Delta. Signed by the author. (*ST&C*, 27.50)

