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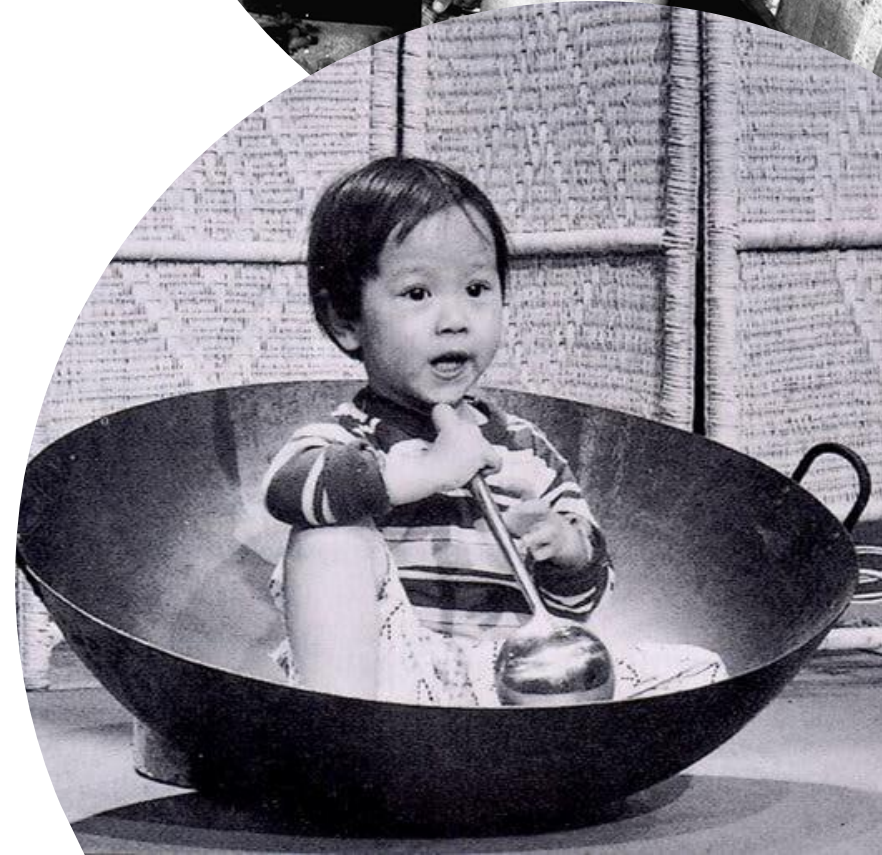
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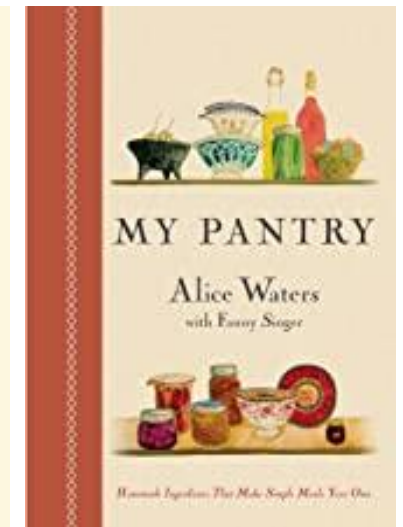
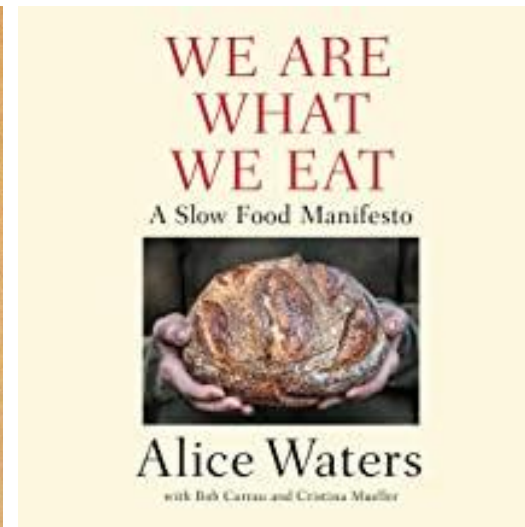
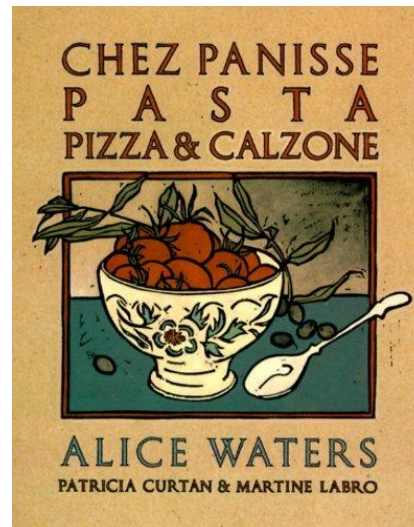
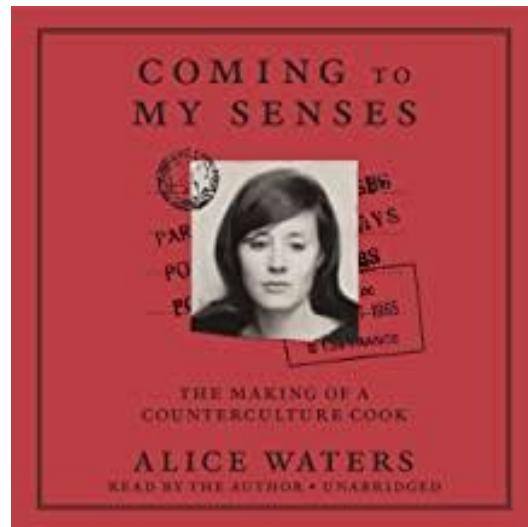
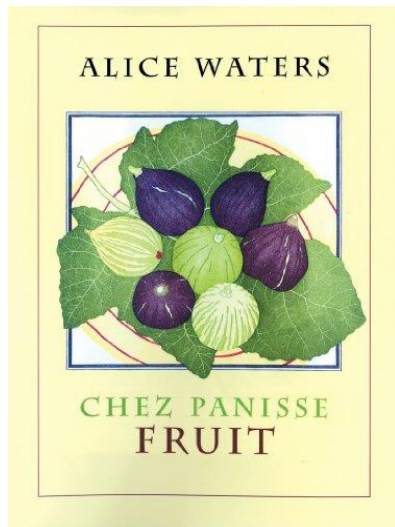
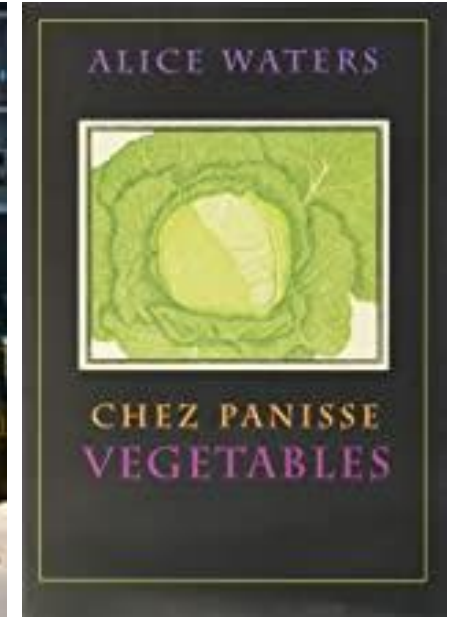
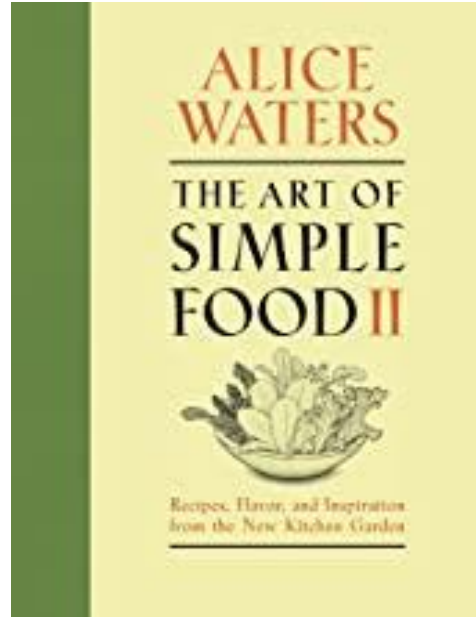
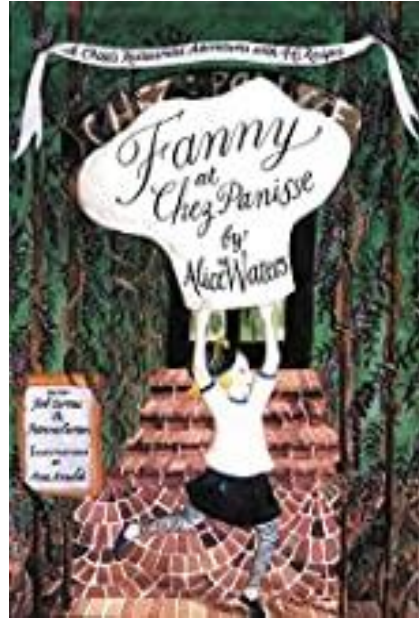
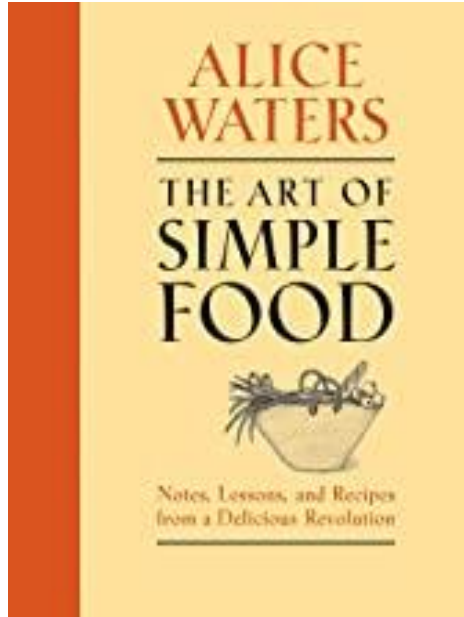


**“Let things taste of what they are”**

**Numerous publications...**

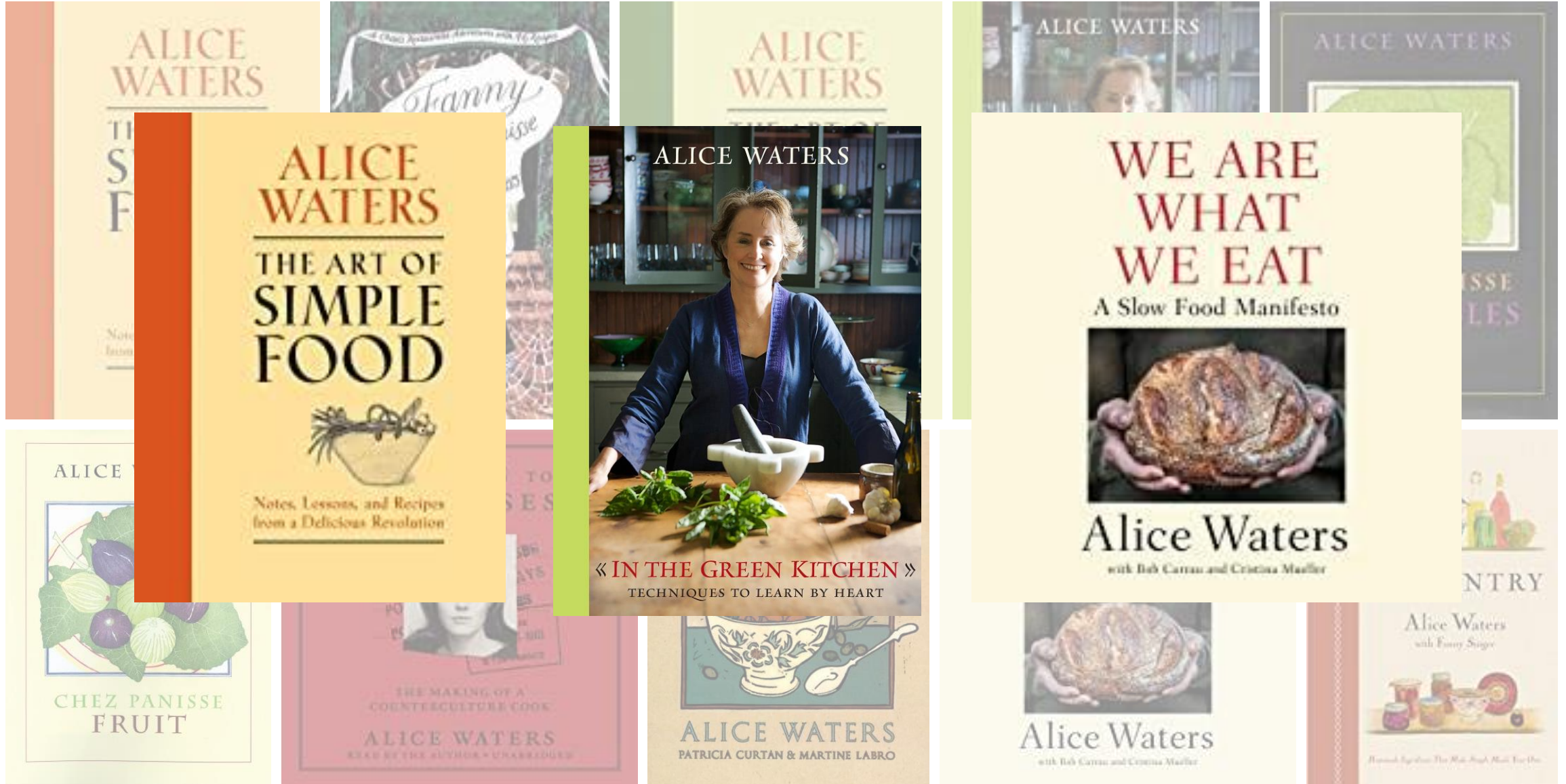


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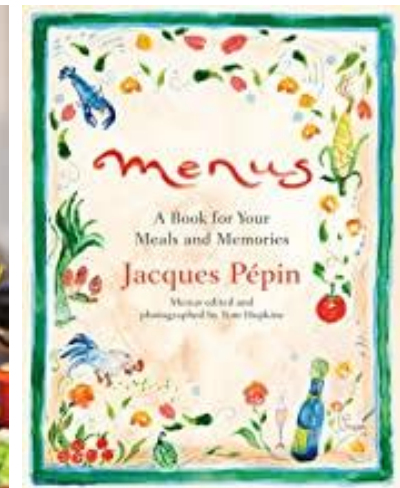
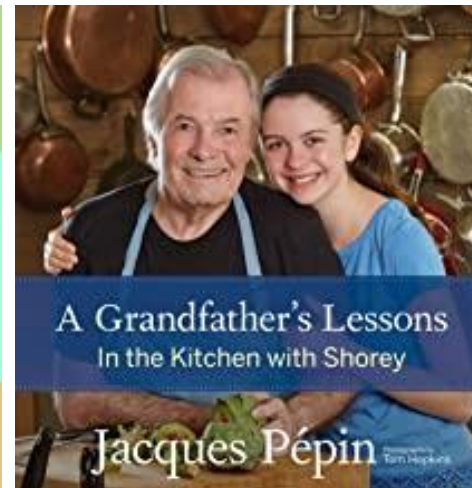
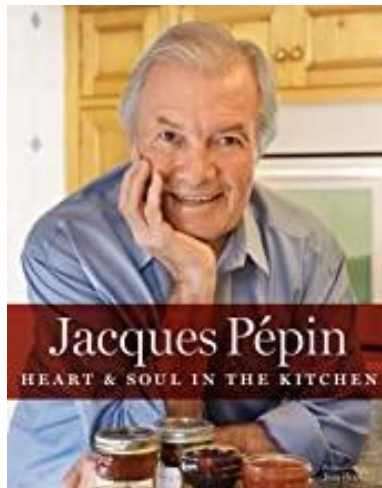
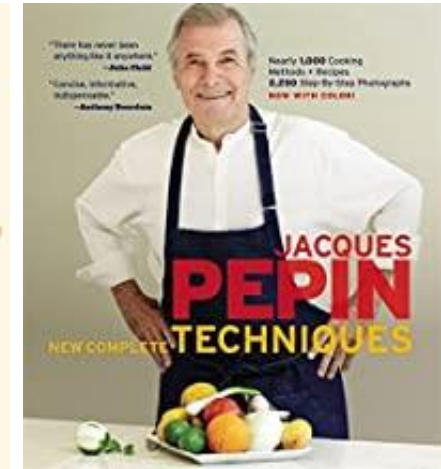
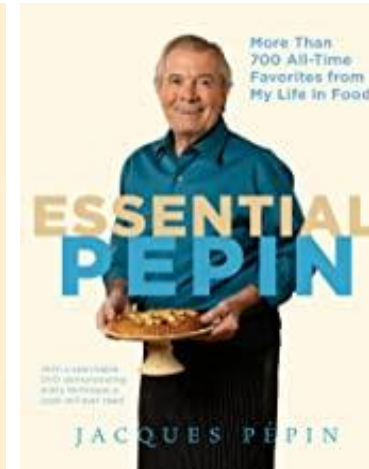
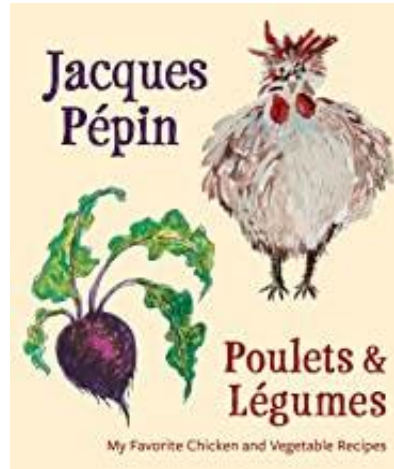
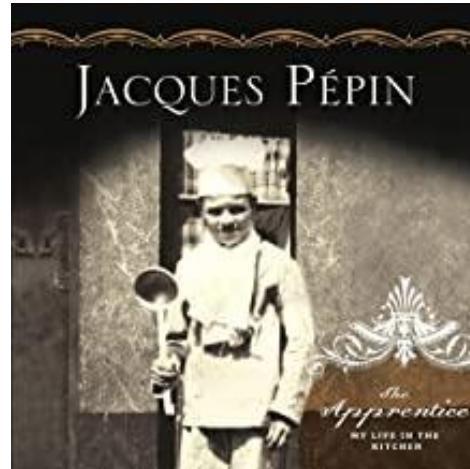
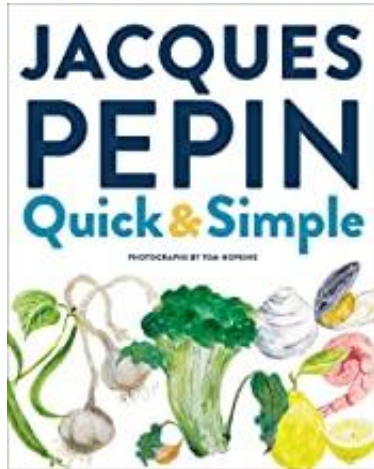


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# “Learn the craft first”



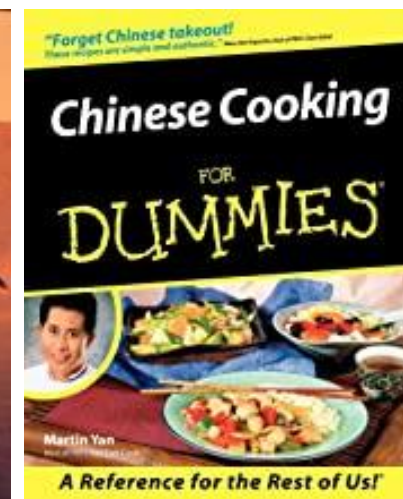
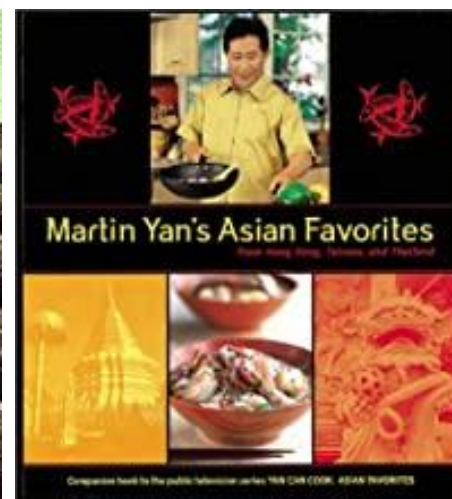
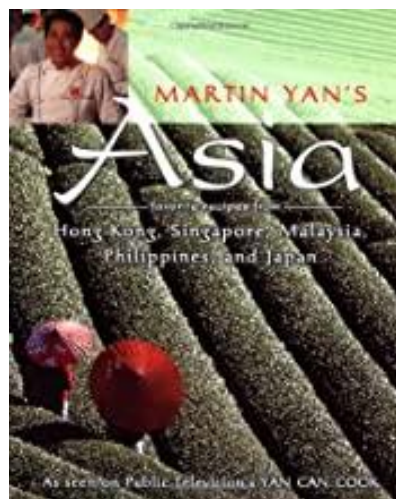
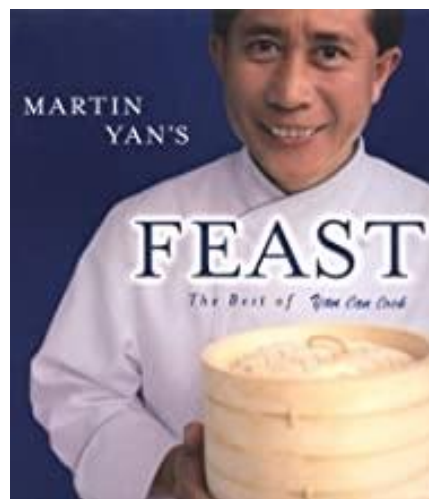
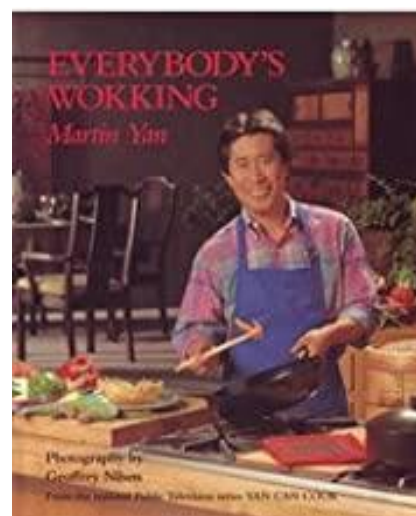
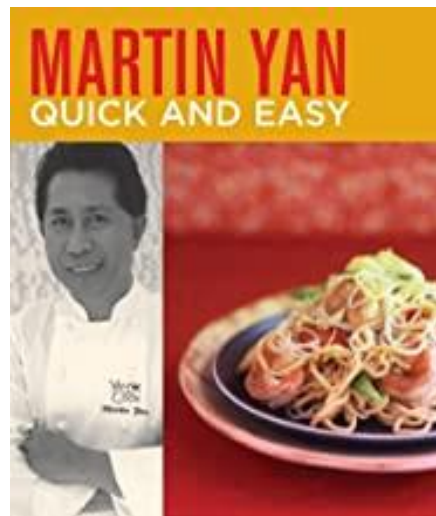
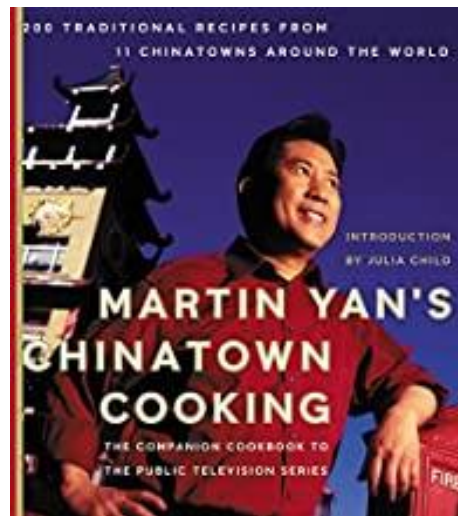


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# “Yan can cook, So can you!”









# Degrees & Accolades

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- 33 JBF Awards
- National awards
- Honorary degrees
- Community outreach



# Reflections & Remarks





# Alice Waters



“We've been so **disconnected agriculturally and culturally** from food. We spend more time on dieting than on cooking.”

“**Healthy food should be like air** – it’s something that we need so badly.”

“The only sustainable way to eat or cook is with ingredients that are **fresh, whole and local.**”



# Jacques Pépin



“If you have extraordinary bread and extraordinary butter, **it's hard to beat bread and butter.**”

“You **repeat and repeat and repeat** until your hands know how to move without thinking about it?”

“Thirty, 40 years ago, more than that now, even, the cook was certainly at the bottom of the social scale...**Now, we are genius,** it's different.



# Martin Yan

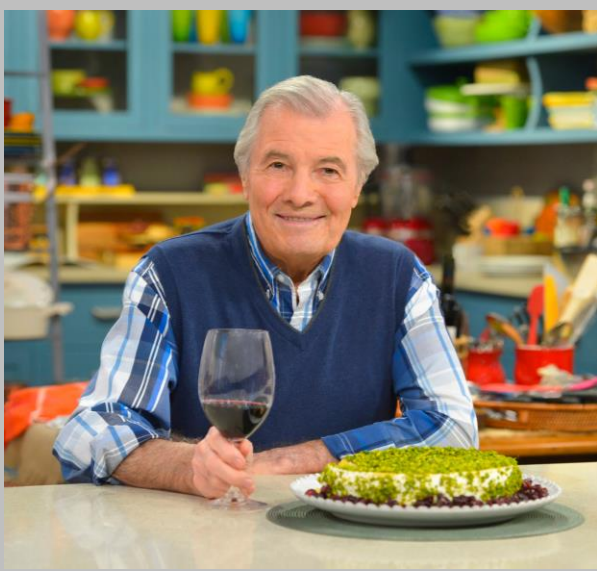


“When you enjoy what you do, **work becomes play.**”

““My knife is like a painter`s brush or a jeweler`s tools. I practice with it every day or I become rusty and no fun to watch.”

“I can represent my culture while helping not only the Chinese-American community, **but also the community at large.**”









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