



## **IACP Announces 2011 Award Finalists**

### *Celebrating 25 years of Cookbook Excellence*

ATLANTA, GA (March 7, 2011) - The International Association of Culinary Professionals (IACP) today announces the finalists for the 2011 Cookbook Awards, the prestigious honor considered the gold standard for culinary publishing, along with the finalists for the Bert Greene Awards for Food Journalism. All 2011 winners will be revealed and recognized at the Gala Awards ceremony on Thursday, June 2 in Austin, Texas, as part of IACP's annual conference.

#### **IACP Cookbook Awards**

Over 500 entries were submitted for consideration, making this year one of the most competitive ever. Fifty-two books in 17 categories were selected as finalists via a rigorous two-tiered judging system by independent panels of food and beverage experts. The stringent procedure has made the IACP Cookbook Awards the industry's most reputable acknowledgement of excellence in cookbook publishing.

"The caliber of books submitted was exceptional as always," said Robin L. Kline, MS, RD, CCP, former chair of IACP Cookbook Awards committee. "It is always gratifying for our committee to have so many notable works to consider, especially this year when we celebrate 25 years of honoring outstanding culinary works."

Over the past 25 years, more than 350 books written by more than 300 authors have won the coveted Cookbook Awards. The list of authors whose books received the award reads like a "Who's Who" of the culinary world from Flo Braker, Dorie Greenspan, Rick Bayless and Jacques Pepin to Patricia Wells, Barbara Kafka, Thomas Keller, Deborah Madison and Julia Child.

"For someone looking to build a culinary library they could do no better than to consult our list of winners. No matter what the area – culinary classics, the best of the American table, kitchen science or baking – there are numerous IACP award-winning titles," said Stella Fong, committee chair.

Cookbook Award categories range from American, Baking: Savory or Sweet, Chefs and Restaurants and Children, Youth and Family to Culinary History, First Book/The Julia Child Award, Food Photography and Styling to Literary Food Writing. Additionally, four awards given for exceptional merit will be announced at the ceremony: Book of the Year, Judges' Choice, the Design Award and the Jane Grigson Award.

IACP members and the general public may vote on the "People's Choice" Cookbook Award by selecting their favorite finalist by April 15. A complete list of 2011 Cookbook Award categories and finalists is [below](#).

#### **IACP Bert Greene Awards for Food Journalism**

The IACP Bert Greene Awards celebrate the remarkable work of food writers around the globe who continue the legacy of the nationally acclaimed American writer and past IACP board member Bert Greene.

More than 150 entries were judged by culinary experts using IACP's two-tiered procedure. The awards include six categories: Culinary-Related Blog; Culinary Writing about a Restaurant and/or Chef with or without Recipes; Culinary Writing with Recipes; Culinary Writing without Recipes; Culinary Writing about Beer, Wine and/or Spirits; Culinary Writing that Makes a Difference.

To view a complete list of 2011 Bert Greene Award finalists, see the listing [below](#).

### **IACP Culinary Classics Awards**

For the last 25 years, IACP has honored excellence in cookbook publishing; beginning this year, IACP will also honor culinary works that have become true classics in the field. A panel of judges chose 10 books as finalists that have significantly altered the way we think about food and contributed in a meaningful way to the field of culinary literature. Books dedicated to any food-related subject; document and/or interpret a cuisine, culinary tradition or history; or convey an important culinary sensibility or vision were eligible. The five inaugural winners will be announced in Austin at the Gala. The 10 nominees are listed [below](#).

### **IACP Awards of Excellence**

IACP honors member contributions to the culinary industry through annual Awards of Excellence. Past recipients, recognized for exceptional leadership and expertise, include Chuck Williams, Giuliano Hazan, Nora Pouillon, The Beef Checkoff and Cuisinart. The awards honor the full range of IACP's diverse membership in categories that span from Cooking Teacher of the Year to Corporate Marketing Campaign of the Year. Winners will be announced at the Gala in Austin.

### **IACP Special Recognition Awards**

IACP pays tribute to notable culinary professionals who have made lasting contributions to the culinary industry and/or the association through Special Recognition Awards. Past recipients include such distinguished professionals as Rick Bayless, Julia Child, CCP, Jacques Pépin, CCP, Judith Jones, and Anne Willan, CCP. These winners will be announced in Austin at the Gala.

For more information about the IACP Awards program or the Annual Conference (June 1-4, 2011, Austin, Texas), or to purchase a ticket to the Gala Awards event, please visit [www.iacp.com](http://www.iacp.com) or call (404) 252-3663.

### **2011 Cookbook Award Finalists**

#### American

"The Lee Bros. Simple Fresh Southern"

Author(s): Matt Lee, Ted Lee

Editor: Rica Allanic

Publisher: Random House, Inc.

"The Winemaker Cooks"

Author(s): Christine Hanna

Editor: Bill LeBlond, Sarah Billingsley

Publisher: Chronicle Books

Photographer: Sheri Giblin

"Fried Chicken & Champagne: A Romp Through the Kitchen at Pomegranate Bistro"

Author(s): Lisa Dupar

Editor: Miriam Bulmer  
Publisher: Southern Accents, Inc.  
Photographer: Kathryn Barnard  
Stylist: Alicia Nammacher

Baking: Savory or Sweet

"Chewy Goopy Crispy Crunchy Melt-in-your-Mouth Cookies"

Author(s): Alice Medrich

Editor: Ann Bramson

Publisher: Artisan

"Good to the Grain"

Author(s): Kim Boyce, Amy Scattergood

Editor: Natalie Karie

Publisher: Stewart, Tabori & Chang

"Bon Appetit Desserts: The Cookbook for All Things Sweet and Wonderful"

Author(s): Barbara Fairchild

Editor: Jean Lucas

Publisher: Andrews McMeel Publishing

Culinary History

"Culinary Ephemera: An Illustrated History"

Author(s): William Woys Weaver

Editor: Sheila Levine

Publisher: University of California Press

"97 Orchard"

Author(s): Jane Ziegelman

Editor: Bill Strachan

Publisher: Smithsonian/Harper Collins

"Chanterelle Dreams, Amanita Nightmares: The Love, Lore, and Mystique of Mushrooms"

Author(s): Greg Marley

Editor: Brianne Goodspeed

Publisher: Chelsea Green Publishing

Compilations

"The Essential New York Times Cookbook"

Author(s): Amanda Hesser

Editor: Maria Guarnaschelli

Publisher: W.W. Norton and Co.

"Southern Living 1,001 Ways to Cook Southern"

Author(s): Editors of Southern Living

Editor: Susan Hernandez Ray

Publisher: Oxmoor House

"The Southern Foodways Alliance Community Cookbook"

Author(s): Sara Roahen, John T. Edge

Editor: Erika Stevens/Laura Sutton  
Publisher: University of Georgia Press

#### Chefs and Restaurants

"Flying Pans Two Chefs, One World"  
Author(s): Bernard Guillas, Ron Oliver  
Editor: Maria Montana/Mark Wisehkaemper  
Publisher: Cabin Fever Press  
Photographer: Gregory Bertolini  
Stylist: Cindy Epstein, Bernard Guillas, Ron Oliver

"Michael Chiarello's Bottega"  
Author(s): Michael Chiarello  
Editor: Bill LeBlond, Sarah Billingsley  
Publisher: Chronicle Books  
Photographer: Frankie Frankeny

"Fiesta at Rick's"  
Author(s): Rick Bayless, Deann Bayless  
Editor: Maria Guarnaschelli  
Publisher: W.W. Norton and Co.

#### Children, Youth and Family

"Sara Moulton's Everyday Family Dinners"  
Author(s): Sara Moulton  
Editor: Molly Lindley  
Publisher: Simon & Schuster  
Photographer: Jamie Tiampo

"Italian Home Cooking"  
Author(s): Julia Della Croce  
Editor: Anja Schmidt  
Publisher: Kyle Books

"The Baby & Toddler Cookbook"  
Author(s): Karen Ansel, Charity Ferreira  
Editor: Kim Laidlaw  
Publisher: Weldon Owen, Inc.

#### First Book

"Fried Chicken & Champagne: A Romp Through the Kitchen at Pomegranate Bistro"  
Author(s): Lisa Dupar  
Editor: Miriam Bulmer  
Publisher: Southern Accents, Inc.  
Photographer: Kathryn Barnard  
Stylist: Alicia Nammacher

"Salted: A Manifesto on the World's Most Essential Mineral, with Recipes"  
Author(s): Mark Bitterman

Editor: Melissa Moore  
Publisher: Ten Speed Press

"Cooking with Italian Grandmothers: Recipes and Stories from Tuscany to Sicily"  
Author(s): Jessica Theroux  
Editor: Katrina Fried  
Publisher: Welcome Books  
Photographer: Jessica Theroux

#### Food Matters

"American Wasteland"  
Author(s): Jonathan Bloom  
Editor: Renee Sedliar  
Publisher: Da Capo Press

"Good Meat"  
Author(s): Deborah Krasner  
Editor: Natalie Karie  
Publisher: Stewart, Tabori & Chang

"What I Eat: Around the World in 80 Diets"  
Author(s): Peter Menzel, Faith D'Aluisio  
Editor: Julie Bennett  
Publisher: Material World/Ten Speed Press

"The Wild Table"  
Author(s): Connie Green, Sarah P. Scott  
Editor: Lucia Watson  
Publisher: Avery Books

#### Food Photography and Styling

"Noma: Time and Place in Nordic Cuisine"  
Author(s): Rene Redzepi  
Editor: Emilia Terragni  
Publisher: Phaidon Press  
Photographer: Ditte Isager

"Around My French Table: More Than 300 Recipes From My Home To Yours"  
Author(s): Dorie Greenspan  
Editor: Rux Martin  
Publisher: Houghton Mifflin Harcourt  
Photographer: Alan Richardson  
Stylist: Karen Tack

"Flying Pans Two Chefs, One World"  
Author(s): Bernard Guillas, Ron Oliver  
Editor: Maria Montana/Mark Wishekemper  
Publisher: Cabin Fever Press  
Photographer: Gregory Bertolini  
Stylist: Cindy Epstein, Bernard Guillas, Ron Oliver

## General

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Author(s): Dorie Greenspan

Editor: Rux Martin

Publisher: Houghton Mifflin Harcourt

Photographer: Alan Richardson

Stylist: Karen Tack

"The Country Cookbook"

Author(s): Belinda Jeffery

Editor: Alison Cowan

Publisher: Penguin Group (Australia)

"Forgotten Skills of Cooking"

Author(s): Darina Allen

Editor: Jenny Wheatley

Publisher: Kyle Cathie Ltd.

## Health and Special Diet

"Essentials of Nutrition for Chefs"

Author(s): Catharine Powers, Mary Abbott Hess

Editor: Jane Grant Tougas

Publisher: Culinary Nutrition Publishing, LLC

"Food Matters Cookbook"

Author(s): Mark Bittman

Editor: Priscilla Painton

Publisher: Simon & Schuster

"Seriously Good! Gluten-Free Baking"

Author(s): Phil Vickery

Editor: Jenny Wheatley

Publisher: Kyle Cathie Ltd.

## International

"The Country Cooking of Ireland"

Author(s): Coleman Andrews

Editor: Bill LeBlond, Sarah Billingsley

Publisher: Chronicle Books

Photographer: Christopher Hirsheimer

"Stir-Frying to the Sky's Edge"

Author(s): Grace Young

Editor: Michelle Rorke

Publisher: Simon & Schuster

"My Calabria"

Author(s): Rosetta Constantino, Janet Fletcher

Editor: Maria Guarnaschelli

Publisher: W.W. Norton and Co.

### Literary Food Writing

"As Always, Julia: The Letters of Julia Child & Avis DeVoto"

Author(s): Joan Reardon

Editor: Rux Martin

Publisher: Houghton Mifflin Harcourt

"A Food Lover's Pilgrimage to Santiago de Compostela"

Author(s): Dee Nolan

Editor: Nicola Young

Publisher: Penguin Group (Australia)

"Boozehound: On the Trail of the Rare, the Obscure, and the Overrated in Spirits"

Author(s): Jason Wilson

Editor: Sara Golski

Publisher: Ten Speed Press

### Professional Kitchens

"Wedding Cake Art and Design: A Professional Approach"

Author(s): Toba Garrett

Editor: Christine McKnight

Publisher: John Wiley & Sons, Inc.

"Essentials of Nutrition for Chefs"

Author(s): Catharine Powers, Mary Abbott Hess

Editor: Jane Grant Tougas

Publisher: Culinary Nutrition Publishing, LLC

"Bromberg Bros. Blue Ribbon Cookbook"

Author(s): Bruce Bromberg, Eric Bromberg

Editor: Rica Allanic

Publisher: Random House, Inc.

### Food and Beverage Reference/Technical

"Food Styling: The Art of Preparing Food for the Camera"

Author(s): Delores Custer

Editor: Pamela Chirls

Publisher: John Wiley & Sons, Inc.

"Salted: A Manifesto on the World's Most Essential Mineral, with Recipes"

Author(s): Mark Bitterman

Editor: Melissa Moore

Publisher: Ten Speed Press

"Mastering Cheese"

Author(s): Max McCalman, David Gibbons

Editor: Rica Allanic

Publisher: Random House, Inc.

### Single Subject

"Meat: A Kitchen Education"

Author(s): James Peterson  
Editor: Dawn Yanagihara, Clancy Drake  
Publisher: Ten Speed Press

"Chewy Gooey Crispy Crunchy Melt-in-your-Mouth Cookies"  
Author(s): Alice Medrich  
Editor: Ann Bramson  
Publisher: Artisan

"Salades"  
Author(s): Damien Pignolet  
Editor: Kathleen Gandy  
Publisher: Penguin Group (Australia)

#### Wine, Beer or Spirits

"Asian Palate"  
Author(s): Jeannie Cho Lee  
Editor: Arleen Chipongian-Perez  
Publisher: Asset Publishing and Research, Ltd.

"Taste Buds and Molecules"  
Author(s): Francois Chartier  
Editor: Erin Kern  
Publisher: McClelland & Stewart

"Exploring Wine: The Culinary Institute of America's Guide to Wines of the World, Third Edition"  
Author(s): Steven Kolpan, Michael Weiss, The Culinary Institute of America  
Editor: Pamela Chirls  
Publisher: John Wiley & Sons, Inc.

#### **2011 Bert Greene Finalists**

#### Culinary Writing about Beer, Wine, and/or Spirits

"Drinking in Islamabad"  
Lawrence Osborne  
Playboy Magazine

"Revolutionary Spirit"  
David Wondrich  
SAVEUR Magazine

"Divide & Conquer: Thanksgiving Wine Pairing Dish by Dish"  
Patrick Comiskey  
[www.zesterdaily.com](http://www.zesterdaily.com)

#### Blog

"Hunter Angler Gardener Cook"  
Hank Shaw  
[www.honest-food.net](http://www.honest-food.net)



"Politics of the Plate"  
Barry Estabrook  
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"You Fed a Baby Chili?"  
Benjamin Rhau  
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Culinary Writing That Makes a Difference

"A Tale of Two Daries"  
Barry Estabrook  
Gastronomica

"The (Surprising) Truth About Salt"  
Rachael Moeller Gorman  
Good Housekeeping

"The Future of Milk"  
David Goodman  
EatingWell: Where Good Taste Meets Good Health

Culinary Writing: Restaurant and/or Chef with or without Recipes

"Eternal Pleasures"  
Anya von Bremzen  
SAVEUR Magazine  
Recipes: Jim Romanoff

"Lafayette and the Revolution: Manning the Barricades with Jean-Georges"  
Alan Tardi  
Food Arts

"Spirit of the Bistro"  
Alexander Lobrano  
SAVEUR Magazine

Culinary Writing with Recipes

"A Thing of Beauty"  
Sara Dickerman  
SAVEUR Magazine

"Fig - Heaven"  
Georgia Pellegrini  
Food Heroes

"Roots of the Deli"  
David Sax  
SAVEUR Magazine

Culinary Writing without Recipes

"Grecian Formula"

Alan Richman  
enRoute

"The Catch"  
Barry Estabrook  
New York Times Magazine

"The Hungry Metropolis"  
Jonathan Gold  
SAVEUR Magazine

### **2011 Culinary Classics Nominees**

"American Heritage Cookbook"  
American Heritage Publishing  
Publisher: Simon & Schuster, 1964

"A Book of Mediterranean Food"  
Elizabeth David  
Publisher: John Lehmann Ltd., 1950

"The Classic Italian Cook Book"  
Marcella Hazan  
Publisher: Harper's Magazine Press, 1973, Alfred A. Knopf, 1977

"Delights and Prejudices"  
James Beard  
Publisher: Konecky & Konecky, 1964

"The Gastronomical Me"  
M.F.K.Fisher  
Publisher: Duell Sloan and Pearce, 1943

"Joy of Cooking" (1975 edition)  
Irma S. Rombauer and Marion Rombauer Becker  
Publisher: Bobbs-Merrill, 1975

"Mastering the Art of French Cooking" (2 volumes)  
Julie Child, Simone Beck, Louisette Bertholle  
Publisher: Alfred A. Knopf, Vol 1, 1961; Vol 2, 1970

"On Food & Cooking"  
Harold McGee  
Publisher: Charles Scribner's Sons, 1984

"Oxford Companion to Food"  
Alan Davidson  
Publisher: Oxford University Press, 1999

"Paul Prudhomme's Louisiana Kitchen"

Paul Prudhomme

Publisher: William Morrow, 1984

**About the IACP**

*Founded in 1978, the International Association of Culinary Professionals (IACP) connects culinary professionals with the people, places and knowledge they need to succeed. Its nearly 3,000 members represent a distinguished roster of influential food professionals that include cooking teachers and cooking school owners; caterers, chefs and restaurateurs; food writers and cookbook authors; editors and publishers of the world's consumer and trade press; food stylists and photographers; wine professionals; television personalities; recipe developers and test kitchen personnel; public relations, marketing and communications professionals; and many others with a special interest in the culinary arts.*

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