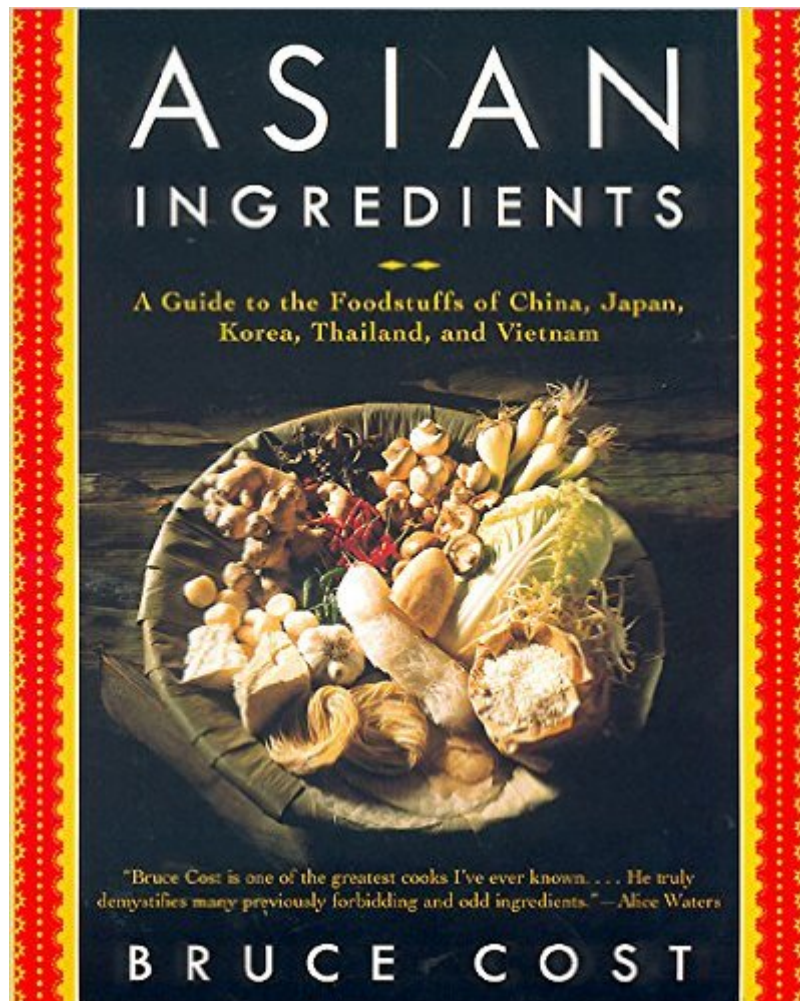


The book was found

Asian Ingredients: A Guide To The Foodstuffs Of China, Japan, Korea, Thailand And Vietnam



Synopsis

First published in 1988, Bruce Cost's *Asian Ingredients* was immediately hailed as one of the most comprehensive and fascinating books on Asian foodstuffs ever written. Now fully revised and updated, *Asian Ingredients* offers a wealth of information on identifying and using the often unfamiliar ingredients in traditional bottled condiments. This book's clear black-and-white photographs make it easy to identify ingredients in your local supermarkets or Asian grocery, while Cost's carefully researched notes explain how to select, store, and cook with these wonderful foods. Cost also includes more than 130 simple recipes for sumptuous Asian specialties. Cooks can create the dramatic flavors of China, Japan, and southeast Asia in their own kitchens with this indispensable resource.

Book Information

Paperback: 336 pages

Publisher: William Morrow Cookbooks (September 5, 2000)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 006093204X

ISBN-13: 978-0060932046

Product Dimensions: 7.4 x 0.9 x 9.1 inches

Shipping Weight: 1.4 pounds (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 4.5 out of 5 stars See all reviews (15 customer reviews)

Best Sellers Rank: #754,546 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #228 in Books > Cookbooks, Food & Wine > Asian Cooking > Chinese #839 in Books > Reference > Encyclopedias & Subject Guides > Cooking #1348 in Books > Cookbooks, Food & Wine > Cooking Education & Reference > Reference

Customer Reviews

'Asian Ingredients' by Bruce Cost is one of those books like Patience Gray's 'Honey from a Weed' and Claudia Roden's 'New Book of Middle Eastern Food' which gets cited as THE authority on its subject by culinary heavyweights such as Ruth Reichl and Alice Waters. So, in my quest for the perfect culinary library, I really need to read and review this book. I am very happy to say that the reputation of this book is not overdone. It is one of the finest books on culinary ingredients I have seen on either Oriental or Occidental cuisines. The author states from the outset that his objective was not to give us an encyclopedic work. What we get is much closer to some of the finer books on Mediterranean cuisine such as Nancy Harmon Jenkins 'The Essential Mediterranean'. In many

ways, Cost's book is far more practical, albeit less analytical than Jenkins' work. Cost deals with the fairly homogeneous food world of Japan, Korea, China, Viet Nam, and Thailand. He mentions India as an influence on Thai cuisine, but does not deal directly with Indian cuisine, as it is substantially different from the cuisine of China and the rest of the Far East. The book also does not deal with the cuisine of the Philippines or Indonesia, as the cuisines of these two nations are heavily influenced by European colonization beginning in the 16th century. One of the best things about Cost's book is that it is organized in such a way to make it a pleasure to read for background information. While I have never sat down to read the Larousse Gastronomique for pleasure, I read Cost's book from cover to cover with great pleasure, skipping a very few subjects on which I was very familiar.

[Download to continue reading...](#)

Asian Ingredients: A Guide to the Foodstuffs of China, Japan, Korea, Thailand and Vietnam
The Vietnam War: Soldier Stories: Untold Tales of Soldiers on the Battlefields of the Vietnam War
(Vietnam war, soldier stories, Gunship Pilot, Marine Corp, Vietnam History, Vietnam memoirs)
North Korea: The Definitive Guide to Understanding the Hermit Kingdom (history of Korea, division of Korea, real north Korea, escape from North Korea, kim jong un, kim jong il, nuclear weapons)
Fighting Ships of the Far East (2): Japan and Korea AD 612-1639: Japan and Korea AD 612-1639
v. 2 (New Vanguard) 100 Questions and Answers About East Asian Cultures: An introductory cultural competence guide for Americans about the customs, history of people from China, Taiwan, South Korea, Japan and Hong Kong
The Rise of China in Asia: Security Implications - Senkaku Islands, Taiwan, North Korea on the Brink, Chinese Threat to Neighbors, India's Response to China, South China Sea
Asia Shock: Horror and Dark Cinema from Japan, Korea, Hong Kong, and Thailand
China: History of China - History of an Empire: A Historical Overview of China, & East Asia. Including: Ancient China, Communism, & Capitalism (Chinese ... Medicine, Mao Zedung, Confucius Book 1)
North East Thailand's Best Easarn Thai Food and Famous Restaurants (Thailand's Food Guide as voted by 1,000 Thai food experts Book 4)
Thailand: For Tourists! - The Traveler's Guide to Make The Most Out of Your Trip to Thailand - Where to Go, Eat, Sleep & Party
Vietnam War: The Vietnam War in 50 Events: From the First Indochina War to the Fall of Saigon (War Books, Vietnam War Books, War History) (History in 50 Events Series Book 6)
Asian Paleo: 30 Minute Paleo! Your Complete Guide to Delicious, Healthy, and Gluten Free Asian Paleo in 30 Minutes or Less (Asian Paleo Guide - Thai, Japanese, ... Korean, Filipino, and Vietnamese Recipes)
Cold War Friendships: Korea, Vietnam, and Asian American Literature
Exodus to North Korea: Shadows from Japan's Cold War (Asian Voices)
Political Systems of East Asia: China, Korea, and Japan
Indonesian: Cooking for Beginners - Indonesian Cookbook Simple Recipes - South East

Asian Recipes (Easy Indonesian Recipes - Southeast Asian Cooking - South Asian Recipes 1) Wok
This Way - 50 Asian Style Recipes - Wok Recipes - Stir Fry Recipes - (Asian Stir Fry Cookbook,
Asian Wok Cooking, (Recipe Junkies - Wok Recipes) SEX: MY THAI STEPSISTER COLLECTION
(Asian interracial Erotica, Bangkok Thailand women First Time Public Humiliation, Submissive
Female, Voyeur, Younger White Woman, Older Men, MFM) Asia's Unknown Uprisings Volume 2:
People Power in the Philippines, Burma, Tibet, China, Taiwan, Bangladesh, Nepal, Thailand and
Indonesia 1947-2009 Enchanted by Vietnam: A Journey of Flavours through Vietnam

[Dmca](#)