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Man'oushe: Inside The Street Corner Lebanese Bakery



Synopsis

THE ARABIC PIZZA THAT IS FAST BECOMING THE WORLD'S MOST FAVORITE SNACK
The man'oush is the cherished national pie of Lebanon. It has a reserved place on the country's breakfast table and has the unique ability to be worked into every meal of the day due to its simple versatility. Barbara Abdeni Massaad's cookbook is dedicated entirely to the art of creating the perfect man'oush. With over 70 simple recipes, it offers you a way to enjoy these typical pies traditionally baked in street corner bakeries in the comfort of your own home. Man'oush: Inside the Street Corner Lebanese Bakery is a journey to discover Lebanon's favorite snack. One only has to leaf through the pages to realize that this typical Lebanese creation can be as simple as an on-the-go breakfast and as intricate as a family meal. Accompanied by Raymond Yazbeck, the author set out on a quest throughout the country to find every available recipe that the nation had to offer. On their journey they stumbled upon people and stories that inspired Barbara to create a book that is more than just a cookbook, but a way to bring out the flavor of a country through the exploration of its people through words and images. Anyone who enjoys the simplicity of good food and appreciates a good story will love this book from cover to cover.

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Customer Reviews

I waited several months before this was available through , it was previously only by special order from the author in Lebanon. excellent flatbread recipes, I wouldn't call this a Lebanese cookbook per se, just focus on the title which is totally accurate.

This is a wonderful book which is part history and part cookbook. My fiancé was raised in Lebanon and kept smiling when he saw the recipes and pictures of the locals. All of the recipes we tried so far are wonderful, and photography is beautiful - both of the dishes and of the local pictures and narratives offered throughout the book.

I worked in the restaurant game for well over 20 years, and there was always two cuisine areas that I never got a chance to work with one was Chinese, couldn't speak the language, and the other was Middle Eastern. Now I must confess my lovely wife is Jewish, but somehow, I don't believe that Matzoh Balls, & Kugle are from the Middle East...The book is a wonderful story about bread, the roots of these flat breads, where they came from, how to make them, and the way to bake/cook them. The recipes are wonderful, and except for some of the ingredients easy to prepare, good thing you are at they have most of what you need...The photos are great too...Now I want to go East to visit...and Eat..

I pre-ordered this in February and received it in December. I wanted the book but the only copies I could find were amazingly high priced. When I saw that there was to be a new printing, I pre-ordered and I am so happy to have it now. The pictures are wonderful and the recipes bring back so many memories. If you appreciate Lebanese foods, are a bread baker, or both, this book is a "must have" for your library. Recipes are fit to the American kitchen and measurements, and aren't complicated at all. If the kitchen is the "heart of the house", this book is the heart of the country... warm, inviting and full of the rich culture that is Lebanon.

Great photos and interesting reading. Sadly the ingredients needed are not always available outside major cities, but very well worth looking for. Try a taste of Lebanon, you will love it!

Unbelievable book! The recipes are outstanding and the pictures make you want to be in Lebanon today! A great combination of cookbook and travel book. I highly recommend it. Also, look at Soups for Syria. The proceeds benefit the Syrian Refugees. Chefs from around the world have contributed recipes that are quite delicious. The pictures help to bring to light the difficult living conditions of the refugees. Buy both today!

This is one of the most beautiful cookbooks/travel-history books I have ever had the pleasure of owning, and I have scads!~The photographs are amazing~they take my breath away~just so

appetizing and so poignantly human~i love this as a beautiful book, and the recipes are making me drool. I will dream of them tonight if I am lucky. I will update my review as soon as I have tried some~Thanksgiving will be tastier and more colourful this year for sure with the addition of at least one of these dishes!

I love this cookbook ! I have big plans to use it to make bread but I did make a soup which brought back memories of my trip to Beirut with each mouthful.I also enjoyed the authors stories. Great cookbook!

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