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# Thailand: The Cookbook



## Synopsis

The definitive guide to Thai cuisine, with 500 authentic recipes from every region brought together in one comprehensive and beautifully produced volume. Author and photographer Jean-Pierre Gabriel traveled throughout Thailand for years to research the unique flavors and culinary history that make up the country's food culture. Here, he presents an array of dishes ranging from street vendor snacks to home-cooked meals to restaurant tasting menus and everything in between. Learn to recreate classics such as Massaman Curry and Green Papaya Salad using authentic methods, or discover a new favorite, such as a Dragon Fruit Frappe. Recipes include advice on essential techniques, while a glossary helps introduce home cooks to less familiar ingredients. Gabriel's breathtaking images of the natural landscape, people, and food bring to life the history behind this storied cuisine.

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"The ultimate encyclopedia of Thai cuisine." — Smithsonian.com "Jean-Pierre Gabriel's beautiful and ambitious Thailand: The Cookbook extracts 500 recipes from the country's most seasoned home cooks. Your coffee table will thank you." — Bon Appétit "Sponsored by the Royal Thai Government, Thailand: The Cookbook is filled with more than 500 easy-to-follow recipes and color photographs — and as long as you own a steamer and a wok, you can recreate Gabriel's journey at home." — Cool Hunting "Gabriel's luscious photos capture the beauty of Thailand's people, food, and landscape and rounds out this stellar compilation. Armchair travelers and cooks at all

levels will welcome this remarkable book. . . a beautiful collection."  *Publishers Weekly*"French author and photographer Jean&hyphen;Pierre Gabriel traveled in Thailand for three years to produce Phaidon's latest masterpiece, *Thailand: The Cookbook*. From street food to home cooking, it's a celebration of what makes Thai food culture truly special."

"Tasting Table". . . stunning, extraordinarily comprehensive" *Relish*"An unrivaled culinary record" *Conde Nast Traveller*"Phaidon specializes in brick&hyphen;like cookbooks telling you all you want to know about a given cuisine. Here Thailand gets the don't&hyphen;drop&hyphen;it&hyphen;on&hyphen;your&hyphen;toe treatment with more than 500 recipes gathered from home cooks, markets, street food stalls and restaurants, designed to illustrate contemporary Thai cooking. Good points include the brevity and simplicity of many of the recipes. Who knew it was so stress&hyphen;free to make stir&hyphen;fried beef with broccoli in oyster sauce?" *The Telegraph* (UK), *Cookbook of the Week*"Phaidon's *Thailand: The Cookbook* is a trove of regionally specific Thai delicacies. With trusty tour guides in tow, author Jean&hyphen;Pierre Gabriel treks all over the elephant&hyphen;shaped region's forests and rice paddies to bring back savory recipes bursting with peanuts, dried shrimp, bird's eye chiles, grated coconut flesh, tamarind puree and palm sugar."

"Trendland ". . . massive and stunning" *well worthy of any coffee table or display*." *Library Journal*

Jean&hyphen;Pierre Gabriel, photographer and food writer, has spent over three years visiting every region of Thailand to collate and photograph this unique collection of recipes from authentic Thai cooks. During his travels Jean&hyphen;Pierre visited Thai homes, markets and restaurants to sample delicacies that vary from simple street food to elaborate palace cuisine and bring them together in this unique volume.

Awesome book! This book a thai cooking bible that basically covers everything you need to know to cook thai food. I do feel the recipes are very simple and summarized so it could be hard to use at first. The book has few pictures but very good recipes that seem to be very authentic. Highly recommended for any cooking enthusiasts of thai food lovers. Writing this review made me crave some Pad thai and mango sticky rice.

This book does a lot of things right. It features a breadth and depth of recipes that is hard to match - David Thompson's "Thai Food" being about the only one that comes to mind - and their origins

(North, South, Central Plains, etc.) are given. For instance, how often do you find multiple recipes for the snakehead fish, which is now an invasive species in our Southern waters? On the downside, the other does not provide transliterated Thai names (tom yam goong, for example) for the dishes, does not provide photographs and does not give a lot of background information. On the whole, however, those things do not matter as much to me as the benefits. I would recommend this book for serious Thai cooking aficionados.

#### MANY GREAT RECIPES. TAKING IT ON VACATION TO PRACTICE

Absolutely the best Thai cookbook - hands down. All authentic dishes with easy to understand instructions. The price was also right, it was almost half the cost that was being charged by a bookstore near my home.

My husband and I have loved everything we've tried and been inspired to go further and create our own variations. We are constantly on the quest for new recipes, but find ourselves returning again and again to the recipes in here. The flavors are strong and many ingredients are difficult to find in the Midwest.

Beautiful cookbook. Maybe a little out of my league with the exotic and hard to find ingredients and complexity of the dishes, but beautiful photos and great cookbook just the same.

Wonderful recipes that are easy to follow. Nice hardback edition. Well made and binded very well. It was shipped in a nice cellophane wrap around cookbook. Mailing packaging was well done. It shipped quickly.

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