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French Taste: Elegant Everyday Eating

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About the book:

French Taste is a lovely, elegant cookbook that interprets contemporary French cuisine in a personal manner for today's cooks. Calder's anecdotes recall MFK Fisher and her mostly simple recipes work beautifully. While conveying real pleasure in shopping, cooking, eating and entertaining, she also makes readers – both accomplished and those less assured – feel accompanied in the kitchen, inspiring them with confidence and ease.

About the author:

Laura Calder hosts *French Food at Home* on Food Network Canada and authored a 2003 cookbook with that title. Although based in France for over a decade, she now lives in Toronto. Her writing has appeared in *Gastronomica*, *Salon.com*, *Vogue Entertaining and Travel*, *Gourmet Magazine*, *The Times of London*, *The Wine Journal*, and *Flare Magazine*. More on Laura can be found at www.lauracalder.com.

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