

Cuisine Canada and The University of Guelph Canadian Culinary Book Awards 2010

Call for Entries

December 1, 2009

Attention: Canadian Publishers

Cuisine Canada and the University of Guelph invite all Canadian publishers to submit nominations to the Canadian Culinary Book Awards.

Designed to recognize excellence and creativity in food and beverage writing and publishing, these awards also promote our Canadian culinary food culture and celebrate Canadian authors and publishers. The awards are presented annually by Cuisine Canada and The University of Guelph to honour books published during the previous calendar year.

Winning authors and their publishers will receive recognition through:

- our awards event in November 2010 at the Royal Winter Fair, Toronto
- our press kits for the media
- our national publication of the short list and winners list
- our website, www.cuisinecanada.ca
- our permission to use the Cuisine Canada / University of Guelph Canadian Culinary Book Awards logos to promote the award-winning cookbooks.

Cuisine Canada is a national alliance of Canadian culinary professionals who share a common desire to encourage the development, use and recognition of fine Canadian food and beverages. **The University of Guelph** has for more than 140 years contributed to Canadian cuisine through its programs in agriculture, food science, hospitality and tourism management, and other related fields.

Deadline for submissions is February 16, 2010.

Attached are the awards categories, criteria and eligibility, and submission procedures, plus an entry form. If you prefer, the entry form can also be accessed online at http://www.lib.uoguelph.ca/resources/archives/culinary/cuisine_canada/how_to_enter.htm. Simply fill in the form by computer, print it out, and submit it with your books. Please note that each nominated title must be accompanied by a \$50 entry fee and seven copies of the book.

For further information: Fiona Lucas, Awards Chair
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 416-781-8153

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Culinary Book Categories

A Gold and Silver Award will be given in each category for both English- and French-language books.

1. Canadian Food Culture Category

Awards will be given to the books that best exemplify our distinctive Canadian food culture, regionally or pan-Canadian, written by Canadian authors and Canadian publishers. They can be cookbooks or books about food and beverages that are not cookbooks.

2. Cookbook Category

Awards will be given to the best cookbooks of the year written by Canadian authors and published by Canadian publishers.

3. Special Interest Category

Awards will be given to the books about food and beverages that are not cookbooks (although they may contain recipes) written by Canadian authors and published by Canadian publishers. This category may include books exploring culinary history or foods of cultural groups; books about wines, beers and spirits; books about nutrition; books of literary writing about food and/or beverages, such as memoirs; food and/or beverage reference books; and other books about food that are not cookbooks.

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Criteria and Eligibility

Originality: Content in the submitted books must be original, that is, previously unpublished.

Eligible exceptions:

- Books that reprint historic material from an original primary source must incorporate a minimum of 30% new material, such as commentary or research by the author.
- Books that are revised or updated must contain a minimum of 30% new material. A copy of the original work must be submitted too.

Translations: A book published in both French and English will be judged in the language in which it was originally written. It cannot be entered in both the English-language and French-language contests.

Publication Criteria:

- Books must be written by a Canadian author who is either a Canadian citizen or permanent resident of Canada.
- Books must be published by a Canadian publisher or self-published in Canada.
- Books must be published during the calendar year. For the 2010 awards, the book must have been published between January 1 and December 31, 2009.

Please note that it is the publisher's and/or author's responsibility to choose which category the book belongs in. The Culinary Book Awards Committee does not make that choice.

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Criteria for selecting judges:

The jury is composed of culinary professionals with established credentials. Five people (each from a different region of Canada) for each category constitute the jury committees. To be accepted onto the jury, prospective judges must be culinary professionals and cannot have a book in the current contest; nor can their employment place them in a conflict of interest. Typically, judges include a cross-section of professionals working in a variety of positions in the culinary world.

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Submitting Books for Consideration

Submission procedures:

- Either the author or publisher may submit books. Please coordinate entries to avoid duplication.
- Books must arrive by February 16, 2010, or be postmarked on or before February 16, 2010.
- Cuisine Canada and The University of Guelph are not responsible for late or lost books.
- Send submission packages to:

Cuisine Canada
Room 350, University of Guelph Library
University of Guelph
50 Stone Road East
Guelph, Ontario, N1G 2W1

Attn: Canadian Culinary Book Awards

Telephone 519-824-4120, Ext. 55021
cuisinec@uoguelph.ca

Submission for *each* title must include:

- A completed and signed entry form *per title* (attached).
- A cheque or money order for \$50.00 *per title*. If submitting more than one title, the fees can be combined into one cheque or money order.
- Seven copies *per title*. Six copies will be used for judging and one copy will be forwarded to the Canadian Culinary Collection at the University of Guelph Library for permanent inclusion. Please note that books will not be returned.

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Announcement of winners:

The winners will be presented in Toronto in early November 2010 at the Royal Winter Fair.

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Entry Form

Deadline for submissions is a postmark of February 16, 2010.

For *each title* please submit one copy of this form. Please photocopy for your records.

Category (please check one):

Cookbook Category Special Interest Category Canadian Food Culture Category

Book Title: _____

Book Subtitle (if any): _____

Publication date: _____

Author 1: _____

Author 2: _____

Address: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Email: _____

Publisher's name: _____

Publisher's address: _____

Publisher's phone: _____ Publisher's email: _____

This book was published in 2009 and meets the outlined criteria. In submitting this book, the undersigned expressly releases and forever holds harmless the Cookbook Awards Committee, Cuisine Canada, The University of Guelph and their employees / agents and assigns from any claim or liability of any nature which may arise out of the selection, judging and awards process.

Signature of authorized signing officer

Date

Contact name (please print)

**Send entry form, seven books and \$50
payable to University of Guelph to:
Cuisine Canada, Room 350, University
of Guelph Library, 50 Stone Road East,
Guelph, Ontario, N1G 2W1
Attn: Canadian Culinary Book Awards**

Contact's telephone

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