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1,000 Food Art And Styling Ideas: Mouthwatering Food Presentations From Chefs, Photographers, And Bloggers From Around The Globe (1000 Series)



Synopsis

Whether you're a food photographer or a food lover, this book is sure to inspire you to create visually stunning dishes. 1,000 Food Art & Styling Ideas beautifully showcases 1,000 of the best food art presentations from around the world. From Italy to China to the United States, the photos highlight the best food art presentations each country has to offer, submitted by professional photographers, food stylists, chefs, and food bloggers. The succulent images will make your mouth water and inspire your next photo shoot - whether it's a basic plate of pasta or a table full of pastries and parfaits. You'll learn new techniques for staging your food to make it an out-of-world experience for your guests. This is a visual showcase designed to provide endless inspiration for anyone who loves food, styling, and photography.

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First, a little background. I am a home/amateur cook, self-taught. I enjoy entertaining and preparing meals for my guests and, in particular, I aim to create restaurant-caliber food. I have found some books that have helped me come a long way in my cooking skills, but my ongoing challenge is plating. I haven't found any particularly useful book for inspiring me or giving me guidance when it comes to plating. With that in mind, I pre-ordered this book as soon as I saw it, hoping it would finally be "the one" to take my plating skills to the next level. When it came, I knew I had to share my experiences to hopefully help others. This book has exactly (as the title describes) 1,000 photos of

various food plates (well not all food -- maybe 100-150 of them are beverages). Outside of the intro and the chapter titles (the chapters include Color, Global, All Natural, and Heat), plus the location of the photo and name of the photographer, there is basically no text. That means no how-tos, tips for plating, or anything else like that. It is literally and precisely a picture book. Since the entire book is about its pictures, the real question, then, is how good are the pictures? Frankly, there is a wide range -- some are very simple, clearly more about the photography itself than about the food (for example, a full page photo of a bar with Miller Light bottles, empty shot glasses, and a Miller Light bucket is more than underwhelming). Fortunately, those photos only seem to comprise maybe 30-50 of the 1,000 photos. There are a similar number of photos showing beverages that are nice, but not helpful to me since they are not of food.

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