

## The Gaza Kitchen:

A Palestinian Culinary Journey, 3rd edition

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Laila El-Haddad and Maggie Schmitt's bold and entrancing ethnographic cookbook, *The Gaza Kitchen*, is now recognized as iconic. The earlier editions, published in 2012 and 2016, made big waves. Among many highlights, the book has been featured in *The Economist's* "1843" lifestyle magazine, *The New York Times*'s "T" magazine, and other great media worldwide.

The Gaza Kitchen blazed a strong trail that many other Palestinian cookbooks then followed. Together, they have established Palestinian cuisine as a distinguished part of the world's

cultural heritage. The Gaza Kitchen has been lauded for the clarity and accuracy of its recipes—and for the deep humanism of the authors' approach, in which the joyous faces and families of Gaza's cooks and food vendors share equal space with the recipes.

This 3rd Edition of *The Gaza Kitchen* contains all the materials that fans of earlier editions enjoyed. It also has new recipes, an all-new Authors' Introduction, and updates from a trip back to Gaza that Laila El-Haddad made with the World Food Program in late 2019.

The recipes and stories are magically woven together. Inspiring to read, to cook, and to eat. ~ SAMI TAMIMI & YOTAM OTTOLENGHI

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