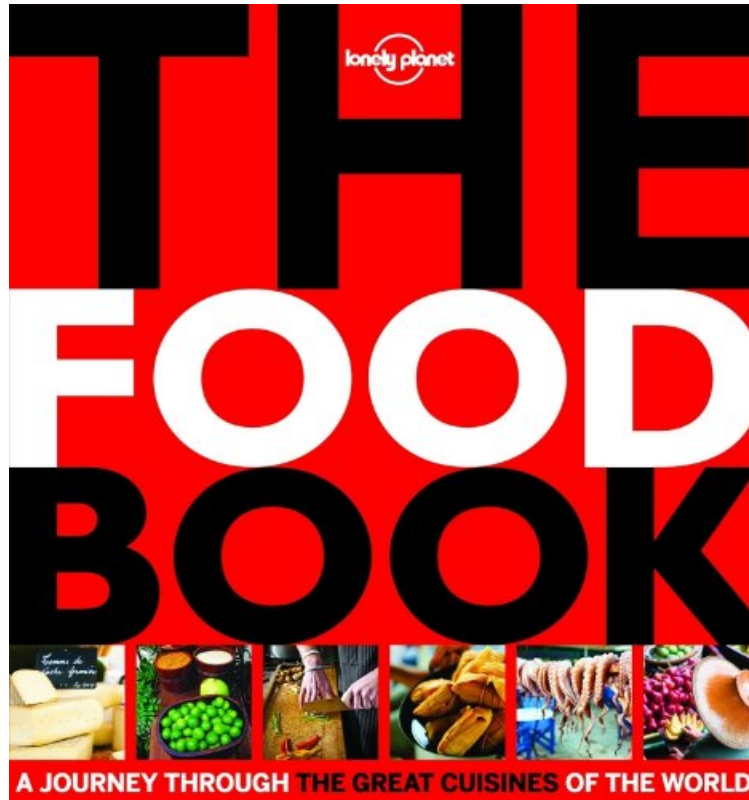


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Lonely Planet Food : The Food Book Mini (Lonely Planet) before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Food Book Mini (Lonely Planet):

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. A foodie's dream...By Colleen M. Schneider I really loved this book! So much so that I went back and ordered one as a gift for a foodie such as myself that loves to travel. So this book as cuisines from 47 areas, with some countries lumped together in one section, such as the British Isles section covering, England, Wales and Scotland. The countries included cover many popular destinations such as Italy, France, Greece, etc and then some that you would not necessarily expect such as Georgia, Ghana or Mozambique. I looked through the sections of countries I'd visited (Ireland, France, England, Italy, Scotland) and the book seemed to be right on target to what we found ourselves eating and the signature dishes we encountered. This would be a great book to look at before a trip as it has many useful tidbits to read, but don't be alarmed if your travel stops at the Food Network or Travel channel. It is fun to learn about cuisines you will try at home and this book is well suited to that as well. Each section is well laid out with beautiful color pictures, a section on the culture, the influence of that type of cuisine, the regions of the area, feasts that are celebrated, what a daily meal might be and descriptions of the foods that are the defining dishes of that region that they are known for. I really am enjoying reading about types of cheeses, breads, meats, etc. in each section as well as the history/culture of the food and feel it is a handy little guide. It also gives you culture/etiquette when eating in this region which is also interesting and helpful. Also, you will find the occasional

recipe-French Onion Soup anyone? The guide does not miss out on our fermented beverages either, so you will touch on those special wines/spirits that also create the defining beverages as well. I felt they also did a fine job on the USA portion, with the country being so large with the exception of leaving out the West-for the regions covered they hit the North East, the South, The Southwest the Midwest. A little disappointing coming from the bay area, where we are known for our Crab, seafood, sourdough bread and a little area we like to call the wine making region in Napa. Also fresh fruits and produce from the central valley and how about the abundance of good and plentiful microbreweries up and down the Oregon coast? I guess the book could only be so big, but it was a bit disappointing not to see our region represented. Overall, very pleased with the book. It is quite a thick little book at 880 pages though smaller in height than my hand. It would be a great book to have in your kitchen, coffee table or anywhere where you can read and enjoy the culture of food. This would make a great gift for a traveler or a foodie. Beautifully illustrated and a wonderful idea for a book!

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Good coffee table book!By PannitaThe book is pretty big and bulky with the dimension of approx. 7 x 7 x 2 inches. It features most, but not all topics related to food like culture, regions, feasts, etiquette, the menu, daily meals, essential produce, shopping, preparation, defining dishes, and drinks as well as some of the recipes from 47 famous cuisines of the world. I like this book very much but I had a hard time read names of dishes, especially French ones. Recommended to those who love food and travel!

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Above and beyond what I thought it would beBy Jessica JohnsI knew I would love this book but not this much, the sections are perfect with each one being a different country. It is lush with pictures

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