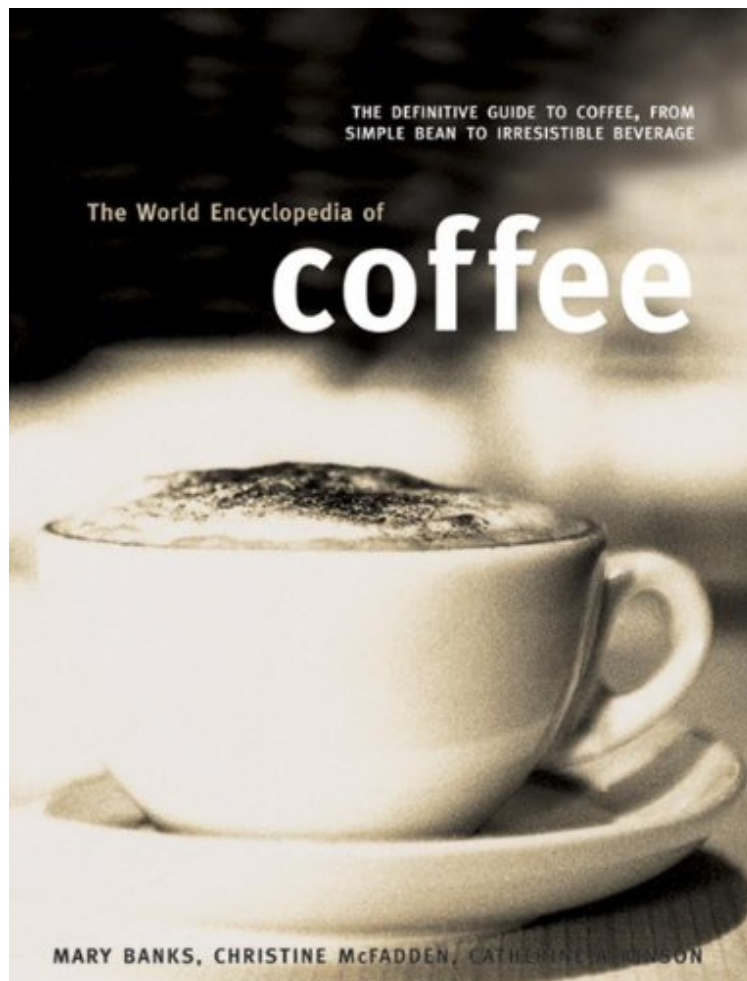


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An in-depth guide to all aspects of coffee: a fascinating history, a directory of the coffees of the world, how to make the different types of coffee drink, and more than 100 classic recipes.

About the Author Mary Banks is trained in all aspects of coffee processing and has worked for the International Coffee Organization. Christine McFadden and Catherine Atkinson are skilled and experienced food writers, who have produced many outstanding cookbooks.