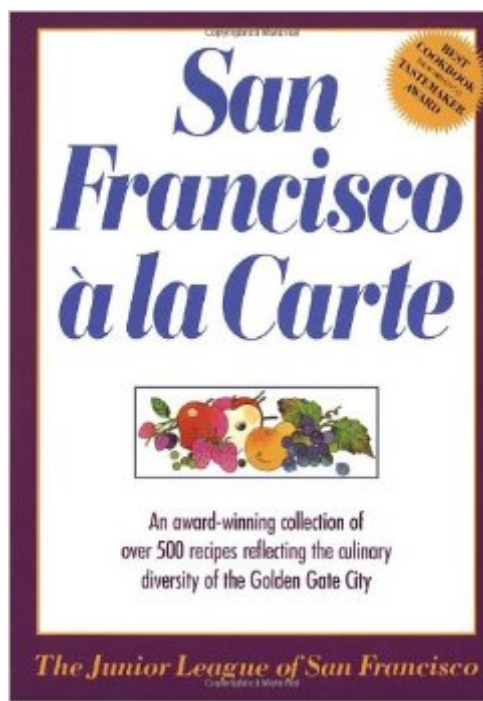


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# San Francisco A La Carte



## Synopsis

This award-winning cookbook serves up San Francisco in all its gastronomical glory, with more than 500 easy yet innovative recipes from the multicultural, cosmopolitan city by the Bay.

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## Customer Reviews

I've had this cookbook and SF Encore ever since they were first published and have made many recipes from both cookbooks. Not one has failed to meet expectations. One caveat, however. This cookbook is meant for people who know their way around a kitchen, not for beginners. Since I've been cooking for a very long time, this was no problem. These two cookbooks are well worn and often-used. I recommend both very highly.

As an avid collector of cookbooks (other people collect trinkets from their travels -- I collect cookbooks), I will say that this cookbook and its companion, San Francisco Encore, are two that I would not want to be without. They are the first cookbooks I reach for when planning dinners, parties, etc. and I'm never disappointed. The recipes, while tasting like true gourmet fare, use common ingredients and have easy to understand directions. The fact that many of my friends have bought these books after sampling the results, also gives glowing testimony to the Junior League's success.

I began cooking from this cookbook in college and am still using it 8 years later! Every recipe I ever attempted was a success not only in the preparation on my part, but the taste! From appetizers to

desserts, this book has helped me stage scrumptuous feasts. I've been recommending this book to my friends for the past 8 years and all of them rave about it too! I figured it was about time to let the rest of the world in on this culinary masterpiece.

If ever there is a "must have" cookbook, this one wins hands-down! I am usually pleased with a cookbook if there are 5 recipes that are savers---I have made over 50 from SF a la Carte and not been disappointed. Every page has scrumptious recipes whether a main course, hors d'oeuvre, or dessert. I own cookbooks from around the world, but this is my favorite and I am thrilled to see it once more in publication! Now I can treat my best friends to this treasure and they will no longer have to ask me for recipes.

I bought this as a gift as we use this book at least once a week! Love the Moussaka, Chicken Saltimbocca, Chicken Paprika, Mocha Mousse, my favorite Chicken Indienne. There are MANY, MANY, more great recipes in here. I think the book is out of print so it is fairly inexpensive for a cookbook - Enjoy!

I own over a thousand cookbooks (great reading, good ideas, good stories) and this book is on my TOP TEN list. I have been using it over 25 years to great raves from dinner party guests.

My sister, a San Francisco resident, gave me this book in hardcover for my birthday many years ago. Several years ago, neighbor "borrowed" it - in what turned out to be a permanent arrangement. When I tried to replace the book, I was shocked at how difficult a copy was to find - and how incredibly expensive the few available copies were. Considered myself really lucky to have found a reasonably-priced paperback copy here on . A really superb cookbook. Incredibly delicious and elegant recipes that eschew fussiness. Curried chicken is sensational. Don't loan it to anyone. :)

I've collected cookbooks over the years, and this still is my favorite. I love the comments the Junior League editors make about various recipes; they are always right on. I've never made anything taken from a recipe in this book that people haven't raved about. Bottom Line: San Francisco A La Carte is an excellent cookbook.

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