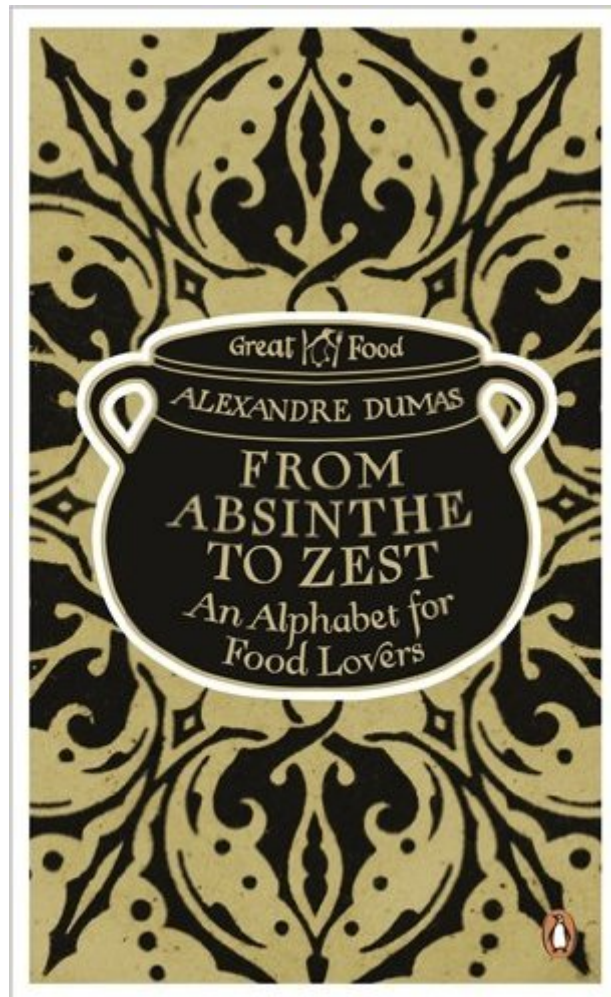


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# Red Classics Great Food From Absinthe To Zest: An Alphabet For Food Lovers



## Synopsis

As well as being the author of *The Three Musketeers*, Alexandre Dumas was also an enthusiastic gourmand and expert cook. His *Grand Dictionnaire de Cuisine*, published in 1873, is an encyclopaedic collection of ingredients, recipes and anecdotes, from Absinthe to Zest via cake, frogs' legs, oysters, Roquefort and vanilla. Included here are recipes for bamboo pickle and strawberry omelette, advice on cooking all manner of beast from bear to kangaroo brought together in a witty and gloriously eccentric culinary compendium.

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## Customer Reviews

This was intended for a Christmas gift. The recipient wasn't too thrilled. The entire series published by Penguin Books is really quite clever. They took works by famous individuals, some from the culinary world and reproduced them. I thought it was interesting to read about life in other times. Kudos to Penguin for doing this, anyway!

Some things are hilarious, but the book goes down hill over time. Don't trust any recipes, he merely wrote how he perceived the dish to be made, and anyone with basic cooking knowledge can see the flaws. Nevertheless, it is an interesting old book from a notable author.

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