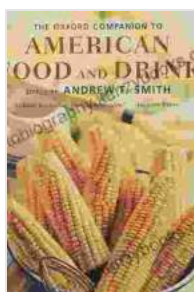


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History of American Cuisine

The history of American cuisine is long and complex, reflecting the country's diverse population and geography. The first inhabitants of North America were Native Americans, who developed a wide variety of cuisines based on the plants and animals available in their local environments.

European settlers brought their own culinary traditions to the New World, and these traditions gradually blended with Native American cuisine to create a uniquely American cuisine.

In the 19th century, the United States experienced a wave of immigration from Europe, which further influenced American cuisine. German immigrants, for example, introduced sauerkraut and pretzels to the American diet, while Italian immigrants brought pasta and pizza. Chinese immigrants introduced chop suey and egg rolls, and Mexican immigrants brought tacos and burritos.

In the 20th century, American cuisine continued to evolve, as new technologies made new foods available. The invention of the refrigerator, for example, made it possible to store food for longer periods of time, which led to the development of new dishes such as ice cream and frozen dinners.

American Food Culture

American food culture is characterized by its diversity and its emphasis on convenience. Americans eat a wide variety of foods, from fast food to fine dining, and they are always looking for new and exciting culinary experiences. Convenience is also a key factor in American food culture, as many Americans are busy and do not have time to cook elaborate meals.

One of the most distinctive features of American food culture is its regionalism. Different regions of the United States have their own unique culinary traditions, reflecting the different cultures and histories of the people who live there. For example, the cuisine of the Northeast is heavily

influenced by European traditions, while the cuisine of the South is more influenced by African and Native American traditions.

Another important aspect of American food culture is its emphasis on health and nutrition. Americans are increasingly aware of the importance of eating a healthy diet, and many are choosing to eat more fruits, vegetables, and whole grains.

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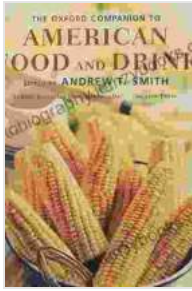
The Companion is also a great source of inspiration for home cooks. With over 2,500 recipes from all over the United States, the Companion is sure to have something to please everyone. Whether you are looking for a classic American dish or something new and exciting, you are sure to find it in the Oxford Companion to American Food and Drink.

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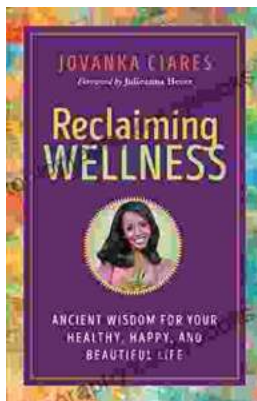
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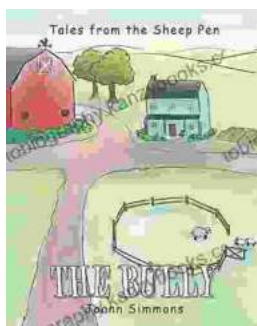


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