

Food Writing Awards

The Food Writing Awards were first presented in 1991 to honor excellence in food journalism. The awards were formerly named after Bert Greene (1923-1988), a nationally renowned cooking teacher, cookbook author, and syndicated food columnist.

Beverage-Focused Column

Eric Asimov

“The Pour”

The New York Times

November 2, 2016; March 16, 2016; July 13, 2016

Instructional Writing on Food or Beverage With Recipes

Laura Russell

“Wild for Watercress”

Fine Cooking

Apr/May 2016

Narrative Food Writing With or Without Recipes

Daniel Duane

“My Dinners With Harold”

The California Sunday Magazine

December 1, 2016

Narrative Beverage Writing With or Without Recipes

Clay Risen

“Jack Daniel’s Faces Its Past: Help From a Slave Distiller”

The New York Times

June 26, 2016

Culinary Travel Writing

Kim Cross

"The Crossing"
Cooking Light
November 2016

Personal Essays/Memoir Writing

Carol Penn-Romine

"Churnin"
Best Food Writing 2016
November 8, 2016

Food-Focused Column

Francis Lam

"From Grandmother's House to Hers; Shamelessly French; Korean Comfort Food; Casa Calamari "
The New York Times Magazine
April 10, May 8, August 21, December 4, 2016

Culinary Trust Award for Food Writing That Makes a Difference

Richard Manning

"The Trouble with Iowa: Corn, Corruption, and the Presidential Caucuses"
Harper's Magazine with the Food & Environment Reporting Network
February 2016

Publication of the Year

The New York Times

"The Breakfast Issue"; "The Restaurant Preview"; "An American Feast"
February 24, 2016; September 7, 2016; November 16, 2016

Digital Media Awards

Honoring excellence and trendsetters in traditional and emerging communications technologies, the Digital Media Awards include culinary blogs, video, audio, and other digital forms.

Culinary Audio Series

Katherine Cole in partnership with OPB

["The Four Top,"](#) Presented by OPB

Culinary Group Blog

[Epicurious](#)

Eric Gillin, David Tamarkin, the editors of Epicurious

Culinary Video Series

Blake Smith, director; Roxanne Webber, producer

["Sources"](#)

ChefsFeed.com

Culinary Website

[LuckyPeach.com](#)

Lucky Peach

Narrative Culinary Blog

[Harvest and Honey](#)

Lauren McDuffie

[Life's a Feast](#)

Jamie Schler

Recipe-Based Blog

[Food Nouveau](#)

Marie Asselin

Single Food-Focused Video

Grace Young, Host; Harrison Jeffs, Director

[“Grace Young’s Chinese Trinidadian Chicken with Mango Chutney”](#)

GraceYoung.com

The Culinary Trust Award for Food Video That Makes a Difference

Blake Smith, director; Roxanne Webber, producer

[On Mental Health in The Kitchen with Chef Chris Cosentino | Elevated](#)

ChefsFeed

Best Personal/Editorial Food Instagram Account

David Hagerman

[@davehagerman](#)

Best Commercial Food Instagram Account

Whole Foods Social Media Team

[@wholefoods](#)

Food Photography & Styling Awards

The IACP Food Photography & Styling Awards are designed to recognize excellence in food photography and food styling in both commercial and editorial realms.

Best Commercial Food Photograph

Steve Legato

“Stoccafisso”

December 2016

Best Editorial/Personal Food Photograph

Mark Weinberg

“Strudel”

November 2016

Best Food Styling in a Commercial Food Photograph

Marie Asselin

“Edible Seasons”

January to December 2016

Best Food Styling in an Editorial/Personal Food Photograph

Ashley Strickland Freeman, food stylist; Elizabeth Demos, prop stylist

“Assorted Crostini”

Personal published work

2016

The Culinary Trust Award for Food Photography That Makes a Difference

Felicia Perretti

“Chicken Processing”

2016

People’s Choice Photography Winner

“Sifting Flour”, photo by Paritha Wannawanit

Cookbook Awards

The gold standard among cookbook awards, IACP's Cookbook Awards have been presented for more than 25 years to promote quality and creativity in writing and publishing and to expand the public's awareness of culinary literature. These awards are sponsored by Cuisinart.

American

Victuals: An Appalachian Journey, with Recipes

Author: Ronni Lundy

Editor: Francis Lam

Publisher: Clarkson Potter

Baking: Savory or Sweet

Bread Illustrated: A Step-by-Step Guide to Achieving Bakery-Quality Results at Home

Author: The Editors at America's Test Kitchen

Editor: The Editors at America's Test Kitchen

Publisher: Penguin Random House

Chefs & Restaurants

Deep Run Roots: Stories and Recipes from My Corner of the South

Author: Vivian Howard

Editor: Michael Szczerban

Publisher: Little, Brown and Company

Children, Youth and Family

The Young Chef: Recipes and Techniques for Kids Who Love to Cook

Author: Culinary Institute of America; Mark Ainsworth

Editor: Stephanie Fletcher

Publisher: Houghton Mifflin Harcourt

Compilations

James Beard's All-American Eats: Recipes and Stories from Our Best-Loved Local Restaurants

Author: James Beard Foundation; edited by Anya Hoffman

Editor: Christopher Steighner

Publisher: Rizzoli New York

Culinary Travel

Taste of Persia: A Cook's Travels Through Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia, Iran, and Kurdistan

Author: Naomi Duguid

Editor: Ann Bramson

Publisher: Artisan Books

Julia Child First Book, Presented by KitchenAid

Deep Run Roots: Stories and Recipes from My Corner of the South

Author: Vivian Howard

Editor: Michael Szczerban

Publisher: Little, Brown and Company

Food Matters

Eat Complete: The 21 Nutrients That Fuel Brainpower, Boost Weight Loss, and Transform Your Health

Author: Drew Ramsey

Editor: Sarah J. Murphy

Publisher: Harper Wave

Two If By Sea: Delicious Sustainable Seafood

Author: Barton Seaver

Editor: Kate Winslow

Publisher: Sterling Epicure

General

Deep Run Roots: Stories and Recipes from My Corner of the South

Author: Vivian Howard

Editor: Michael Szczerban

Publisher: Little, Brown and Company

Health & Special Diet

Alternative Baker: Reinventing Dessert with Gluten-Free Grains and Flours

Author: Alanna Taylor-Tobin

Editor: Marissa Giambelluca

Publisher: Page Street Publishing

International

Tasting Rome: Fresh Flavors and Forgotten Recipes from an Ancient City

Author: Katie Parla and Kristina Gill

Editor: Amanda Englander

Publisher: Clarkson Potter

Literary or Historical Food Writing

Grape, Olive, Pig: Deep Travels Through Spain's Food Culture

Author: Matt Goulding

Editor: Karen Rinaldi

Publisher: Harper Wave

Food Photography & Styling

Taste & Technique: Recipes to Elevate Your Home Cooking

Photographed by Chris Court; Styled by Naomi Pomeroy and Ellen Laing

Author: Naomi Pomeroy; Jamie Feldmar

Editor: Julie Bennett

Publisher: Ten Speed Press

Reference & Technical

Ingredient: Unveiling the Essential Elements of Food

Author: Ali Bouzari

Editor: Daniel Halpern

Publisher: Ecco, an imprint of HarperCollins Publishers

Single Subject

The Vegetable Butcher: How to Select, Prep, Slice, Dice, and Masterfully Cook Vegetables from Artichokes to Zucchini

Author: Cara Mangini

Editor: Kylie Foxx McDonald

Publisher: Workman Publishing Co., Inc

Wine, Beer & Spirits, Presented by Kendall-Jackson

How to Drink Like a Billionaire: Mastering Wine with Joie de Vivre

Author: Mark Oldman

Editor: Lucas Wittmann

Publisher: Regan Arts

I Taste Red: The Science of Tasting Wine

Author: Jamie Goode

Editor: Kate Marshall

Publisher: University of California Press

Special Cookbook Awards

Culinary Classics

- **Authentic Mexican** by Rick Bayless
- **Jewish Cooking in America** by Joan Nathan
- **The Cake Bible** by Rose Levy Beranbaum
- **How America Eats** by Clementine Paddleford
- **Spoonbread and Strawberry Wine** by Norma Jean and Carole Darden

Cookbook Design

Knives & Ink: Chefs and the Stories Behind Their Tattoos (with Recipes)

Author: Issac Fitzgerald; Wendy MacNaughton

Editor: Nancy Miller

Publisher: Bloomsbury

Nanban: Japanese Soul Food

Designer: Charlotte Heal

Author: Tim Anderson

Editor: Ashley Meyer

Publisher: Clarkson Potter

Judge's Choice

Molly on the Range: Recipes and Stories from an Unlikely Life on the Farm

Author: Molly Yeh

Editor: Dervla Kelly

Publisher: Rodale Books

People's Choice, Presented by Meredith

The Vegetable Butcher: How to Select, Prep, Slice, Dice, and Masterfully Cook Vegetables from Artichokes to Zucchini

Author: Cara Mangini

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Publisher: Workman Publishing Co., Inc

Cookbook of the Year, Presented by Cuisinart

Deep Run Roots: Stories and Recipes from My Corner of the South

Author: Vivian Howard

Editor: Michael Szczerban

Publisher: Little, Brown and Company

Jane Grigson

Food City: Four Centuries of Food-Making in New York

Author: Joy Santlofer

Editor: Alane Mason

Publisher: W.W. Norton

Lifetime Achievement Award

The Lifetime Achievement award that recognizes a culinary professional who has made noteworthy and lasting contributions to the culinary industry and who has demonstrated a continuing commitment to the culinary arts as a lifetime career.

José Andrés, Internationally recognized culinary innovator, passionate advocate for food and hunger issues, author, television personality and chef/owner of ThinkFoodGroup

Trailblazer Awards

Trailblazer honorees are chosen for their passion and impact in the food community and acknowledge those individuals or institutions that have shaped the culinary scene in the city or region that hosts each IACP conference. The honorees are selected by a group of industry leaders whose primary role is to observe the food scene as a whole.

Wendell Berry, Wendell Berry, Novelist, poet, environmental activist, naturalist, farmer

Kathy Cary, Louisville chef, pioneer for farm to table food

Louisville Mayor Greg Fischer, Entrepreneur, bourbon appreciator, mayor of the great city of Louisville

Edward Lee, Chef, author, mentor, thinker, hunter

Ronni Lundy, Journalist, editor, cookbook author, supporter of regional culinary traditions

Member of the Year Award

The member of the year award recognizes an IACP member who has demonstrated extraordinary commitment and leadership to the association by giving of her and talents to the betterment of the organization and its members.

Annelies Zijderveld

Chair of IACP's Digital Media Interest Group, Author, blogger, poet

Culinary Trust Grant Winners

Richard Sax Food Action Grant

Meghan Levins & Karyn Moskowitz of New Roots

Jacques Pépin Education Grant

Adam Price of The Food Literacy Project