2018 International Association of Culinary Professionals Awards Finalists

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

Jon Bonné
“Jon Bonné on Wine”
PUNCH

Lettie Teague
“On Wine”
The Wall Street Journal / Off Duty

Wayne Curtis
“Mixopedia”
Imbibe

Food-Focused Column

Alice Medrich
“Rogue Baking Tips (and Recipes)”
Food52

Mitchell Davis; Laurent Gras
“Season to Taste”
SAVEUR
Nik Sharma
“A Brown Kitchen”
San Francisco Chronicle

Scott Hocker
“A Kitchen in New Orleans”
TASTE

Instructional Writing on Food or Beverage with Recipes

Daniel Gritzer
“For the Easiest Duck Confit at Home, Go Sous Vide”
Serious Eats
December 7, 2017

Elaine Johnson
“Trailblazers”
Sunset Magazine
May 2017

Stacy Adimando
“Masa Appeal”
SAVEUR
April/May 2017

Narrative Food Writing with or Without Recipes

Jenn Hall
“Special Report: Oysters (an 8-part series)”
Edible Jersey
July 6, 2017

Priya Krishna
“Inside Patel Brothers, the Most Beloved Indian Grocery Store in America”
Bon Appétit
February 22, 2017

Rick Nelson
“The Immigrants”
Minneapolis Star Tribune
May 11, 2017
Narrative Beverage Writing with or Without Recipes

Carrie Allan
“Hazard Signals”
Imbibe
May/June 2017

Garrett Snyder
“How an LA Bar Built One of the World’s Greatest Stockpiles of Rare Spirits”
PUNCH
March 28, 2017

Sam Riches
“The Story of Heady Topper, America's Obsession-Driving Double IPA”
Foodandwine.com
March 1, 2017

Culinary Travel Writing

Bianca Bosker
“Why Should a Melon Cost As Much as a Car?”
Roads & Kingdoms
March 27, 2017

Francis Lam
“In Good Hands”
AFAR
May/June 2017

Leslie Pariseau
“Four Million Pots”
SAVEUR
August/September 2017

Personal Essays/Memoir Writing

Emily Peterson
“Mystery Meat”
Edible Philly
June 28, 2017
Rosie Schaap
“Pâté Revisited”
Thrillist
December 28, 2017

Sara’o Maozac
“East, West, Then Backward: Falling for Groundnut Soup in Ghana”
Serious Eats
June 22, 2017

Taffy Brodesser-Akner
“The Laws of Return”
SAVEUR
August/September 2017

Publication of the Year (Circulation of 300,000 or Less)

Christopher Kimball’s Milk Street Magazine
Editorial staff of Christopher Kimball's Milk Street Magazine

The Coastal Table
Karen J. Covey

SAVEUR
Adam Sachs

Publication of the Year (Circulation of 300,000 or More)

Cooking Light
Hunter Lewis

EatingWell
Jessie Price

The Washington Post Food
Joe Yonan; Bonnie S. Benwick and Matt Brooks
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.

Best Corporate Food Instagram Account

Bon Appétit
@bonappetitmag

The Chef’s Garden
@farmerleejones

Healthyish
@healthy_ish

Best Personal Food Instagram Account

Aliza J. Sokolow
@alizajsokolow

David Hagerman
@davehagerman

Julie Qiu
@inahalfshellblog

Tucker Taylor
@farmert

Culinary Website

Basically
Amiel Stanek and Carey Polis

Bon Appétit
Alex Beggs and Carey Polis

Serious Eats
Ed Levine
Group Blog

**Epicurious**
Eric Gillin; David Tamarkin and the Editors of Epicurious

**New Worlder**
Marie Elena Martinez; Nicholas Gill

**The Salt, from NPR**
Maria Godoy, Allison Aubrey, Dan Charles and various contributors

Individual Blog

**Brooklyn Supper**
Elizabeth Stark

**conifères & feuillus**
Annika Patel

**Food Nouveau**
Marie Asselin

Narrative Marketing Campaign

**ChefsFeed**
**Medium Rare**

**Tastemade**
**[Re]Generation**

**Vermont Dairy Country with Stonyfield**
**A Couple Cooks**

Podcast or Radio Show

**Gimlet Creative & Blue Apron**
**Why We Eat What We Eat**

**Kathy Gunst**
**Here & Now**
Meatless Monday; Canning; Citrus
The Splendid Table, American Public Media

The Splendid Table
Host, Francis Lam
Producers, Sally Swift; Jennifer Russell
Technical Director, Jennifer Luebke

Corporate Video or Television Series

Christopher Kimball's Milk Street Television
Christopher Kimball
177milkstreet.com

Scraps
Joel Gamoran & Tim Whitney
itunes.apple.com
surlatable.com

[Re]Generation
Tastemade
tastemade.com

Independent Video or Television Series

Master Bread Baking
David Ellner
Panna

1 Minute Meal: A Documentary Portrait of NYC
James Boo
1 Minute Meal, Season 3

A Chef's Life
Host Vivian Howard; Director Cynthia Hill of Markay Media

Single Food-Focused Video or Feature Film

Essentials of Mexican Cooking
Rick Bayless / Craftsy

James Beard: America's First Foodie
Co-producer: Kathleen Squires
Producer/Director: Elizabeth Federici
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

Joshua Stenseth
“Cinnamon Semifreddo with Figs”
December 2017

Mark Boughton
“Honey for the Holidays”
December 2017

Michael Pohuski
“McCormick Annual Report 2016”
January 2017

Suzanne Clements
“Huevos Rancheros”
January 2017

Best Food Styling in a Commercial Food Photograph

Mary Valentin
“Milk Splash”
December 2017

Suzanne Clements
“Ahi Poke Bowl”
March 2017

Suzanne Clements
“Huevos Rancheros”
January 2017
Best Editorial/Personal Food Photograph

Barbara Wrigley McDevitt
“Roasted Carrots”
December 2017

Chelsea Kyle
“Low Country Shrimp Boil”
June 2017

Julie Chernoff
“Shakshuka Morning”
May 2017

Best Food Styling in an Editorial/Personal Food Photograph

Jeffrey A. Martin
“Fried Egg Monster Burger”
November 2017

Julie Chernoff
“Shakshuka Morning”
May 2017

Melina Hammer
“Shingled Brown Butter Rosemary Apple Pie”
September 2017

Cookbook Awards, Presented by Cuisinart
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

BraveTart: Iconic American Desserts
Author: Stella Parks
Publisher: W. W. Norton & Company

Homegrown: Cooking from My New England Roots
Author: Matt Jennings
Editor: Judy Pray
Publisher: Artisan Books
Salt, Fat, Acid, Heat: Mastering the Elements of Good Cooking
Author: Samin Nosrat
Editor: Emily Graff
Publisher: Simon & Schuster

Baking

Candy Is Magic: Real Ingredients, Modern Recipes
Author: Jami Curl
Editor: Jenny Wapner
Publisher: Ten Speed Press

The Sullivan Street Bakery Cookbook
Author: Jim Lahey with Maya Joseph
Publisher: W. W. Norton & Company

Sweet: Desserts from London’s Ottolenghi
Authors: Yotam Ottolenghi; Helen Goh
Editor: Kaitlin Ketchum
Publisher: Ten Speed Press

Chefs & Restaurants

Cheers to the Publican, Repast and Present: Recipes and Ramblings from an American Beer Hall
Author: Paul Kahan with Rachel Holtzman
Editor: Lorena Jones
Publisher: Lorena Jones Books

Salt, Fat, Acid, Heat: Mastering the Elements of Good Cooking
Author: Samin Nosrat
Editor: Emily Graff
Publisher: Simon & Schuster

wd~50: The Cookbook
Authors: Wylie Dufresne; Peter Meehan
Editor: Daniel Halpern
Publisher: Ecco, an imprint of HarperCollins Publishers
Children, Youth & Family

**Baking Class: 50 Fun Recipes Kids Will Love to Bake!**
Author: Deanna F. Cook
Editors: Deborah Balmuth; Lisa Hiley
Publisher: Storey Publishing

**Feeding a Family: A Real-Life Plan for Making Dinner Work**
Author: Sarah Waldman
Editors: Jennifer Urban-Brown; Sara Bercholz
Publisher: Roost Books

**The School Year Survival Cookbook: Healthy Recipes and Sanity-Saving Strategies for Every Family and Every Meal (Even Snacks)**
Authors: Laura Keogh; Ceri Marsh
Editor: Bhavna Chauhan
Publisher: Appetite by Random House

Compilations

**The Blue Apron Cookbook: 165 Essential Recipes and Lessons for a Lifetime of Home Cooking**
Author: Blue Apron Culinary Team
Editors: Karen Rinaldi; Hannah Robinson
Publisher: Harper Wave

**Cherry Bombe: The Cookbook**
Authors: Kerry Diamond; Claudia Wu
Editor: Amanda Englander
Publisher: Clarkson Potter

**The Grand Central Market Cookbook: Cuisine and Culture from Downtown Los Angeles**
Authors: Adele Yellin; Kevin West
Editor: Amanda Englander
Publisher: Clarkson Potter

Culinary Travel

**Acid Trip: Travels in the World of Vinegar**
Author: Michael Harlan Turkell
Editor: Michael Sand
Publisher: Abrams
King Solomon's Table: A Culinary Exploration of Jewish Cooking from Around the World
Author: Joan Nathan
Editor: Lexy Bloom
Publisher: Alfred A. Knopf

Tasting Georgia: A Food and Wine Journey in the Caucasus
Author: Carla Capalbo
Editor: Alexander Fyjis-Walker
Publishers: Interlink Books/Pallas Athene Publishers

The IACP Julia Child First Book Award, Presented by The Julia Child Foundation for Gastronomy and the Culinary Arts

Bread Toast Crumbs: Recipes for No-Knead Loaves & Meals to Savor Every Slice
Author: Alexandra Stafford with Elizabeth Lowery
Editor: Amanda Englander
Publisher: Clarkson Potter

Kachka: A Return to Russian Cooking
Authors: Bonnie Frumkin Morales; Deena Prichep
Editors: Will Schwalbe; Kara Rota
Publisher: Flatiron Books

Salt, Fat, Acid, Heat: Mastering the Elements of Good Cooking
Author: Samin Nosrat
Editor: Emily Graff
Publisher: Simon & Schuster

Food Matters

American Seafood: Heritage, Culture & Cookery from Sea to Shining Sea
Author: Barton Seaver
Editor: Jennifer Williams
Publisher: Sterling Epicure

Deepa's Secrets: Slow Carb New Indian Cuisine
Author: Deepa Thomas
Editor: Kim Lim
Publisher: Skyhorse

Lure: Healthy Sustainable Seafood Recipes from the West Coast
Authors: Ned Bell with Valerie Howes
Editor: Michelle Meade
Publisher: Figure 1 Publishing
Scraps, Wilt & Weeds: Turning Wasted Food into Plenty
Authors: Mads Refslund; Tama Matsuoka Wong
Editors: Karen Murgolo; Morgan Hedden
Publisher: Grand Central Life & Style

Food Photography & Styling

The Home Cook: Recipes to Know by Heart
Author: Alex Guarnaschelli
Editor: Rica Allannic
Publisher: Clarkson Potter

The Newlywed Cookbook: Favorite Recipes for Cooking Together
Author: Williams Sonoma
Editors: Amy Marr; Lisa Atwood
Publisher: Weldon Owen

Simple Fare: Spring and Summer
Simple Fare: Fall and Winter
Author: Karen Mordechai
Editor: Laura Dozier
Publisher: Abrams

General

Bringing It Home: Favorite Recipes from a Life of Adventurous Eating
Author: Gail Simmons with Mindy Fox
Editor: Karen Murgolo
Publisher: Grand Central Life & Style

Dinner: Changing the Game
Author: Melissa Clark
Editor: Doris Cooper
Publisher: Clarkson Potter

Six Seasons: A New Way with Vegetables
Author: Joshua McFadden with Martha Holmberg
Editor: Ann Bramson
Publisher: Artisan Books
Health & Special Diet

The Book of Greens: A Cook's Compendium of 40 Varieties, from Arugula to Watercress, with More than 175 Recipes
Authors: Jenn Louis; Kathleen Squires
Editor: Emily Timberlake
Publisher: Ten Speed Press

Recipes from the Herbalist's Kitchen: Delicious, Nourishing Food for Lifelong Health and Well-Being
Author: Brittany Wood Nickerson
Editors: Nancy Ringer; Michal Lumsden
Publisher: Storey Publishing

Vegan for Everybody: Foolproof Plant-Based Recipes for Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner, and In-Between
Authors: The Editors at America's Test Kitchen
Editors: The Editors at America's Test Kitchen
Publishers: Penguin Random House/America’s Test Kitchen

International

King Solomon's Table: A Culinary Exploration of Jewish Cooking from Around the World
Author: Joan Nathan
Editor: Lexy Bloom
Publisher: Alfred A. Knopf

Nopalito: A Mexican Kitchen
Authors: Gonzalo Guzmán with Stacy Adimando
Editor: Jenny Wapner
Publisher: Ten Speed Press

Rasika: Flavors of India
Authors: Ashok Bajaj; Vikram Sunderam; David Hagedorn
Editor: Daniel Halpern
Publisher: Ecco, an imprint of HarperCollins Publishers

Literary Food Writing

The Culinarians: Lives and Careers from the First Age of American Fine Dining
Author: David S. Shields
Editor: Alan Thomas
Publisher: University of Chicago Press
Grocery: The Buying and Selling of Food in America
Author: Michael Ruhlman
Editor: Michael Sand
Publisher: Abrams

Unforgettable: The Bold Flavors of Paula Wolfert's Renegade Life
Author: Emily Kaiser Thelin
Editor: Karen Murgolo
Publisher: Grand Central Life & Style

Reference & Technical

American Seafood: Heritage, Culture & Cookery from Sea to Shining Sea
Author: Barton Seaver
Editor: Jennifer Williams
Publisher: Sterling Epicure

The Book of Cheese: The Essential Guide to Discovering Cheeses You'll Love
Author: Liz Thorpe
Editors: Will Schwalbe; Kara Rota
Publisher: Flatiron Books

Peppers of the Americas: The Remarkable Capsicums That Forever Changed Flavor
Author: Maricel E. Presilla
Editor: Lorena Jones
Publisher: Lorena Jones Books

Single Subject

Artisan Sourdough Made Simple: A Beginner's Guide to Delicious Handcrafted Bread with Minimal Kneading
Author: Emilie Raffa
Editor: Sarah Monroe
Publisher: Page Street Publishing Co.

Hello, My Name Is Ice Cream: The Art and Science of the Scoop
Author: Dana Cree
Editor: Francis Lam
Publisher: Clarkson Potter
The Pho Cookbook: Easy to Adventurous Recipes for Vietnam’s Favorite Soup and Noodles
Author: Andrea Nguyen
Editor: Kelly Snowden
Publisher: Ten Speed Press

Wine, Beer & Spirits, Presented by Kendall-Jackson

The Bloody Mary: The Lore and Legend of a Cocktail Classic, with Recipes for Brunch and Beyond
Author: Brian Bartels
Editor: Emily Timberlake
Publisher: Ten Speed Press

Champagne: The Essential Guide to the Wines, Producers, and Terroirs of the Iconic Region
Author: Peter Liem
Editor: Kelly Snowden
Publisher: Ten Speed Press

Meehan’s Bartender Manual
Author: Jim Meehan
Editor: Emily Timberlake
Publisher: Ten Speed Press