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Jane Grigson : World Atlas of Food before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised World Atlas of Food:

3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Concise but Euro-centricBy TakebayashiI gave two stars to this book because it puts more emphasis on European food than non-European food. For example, its France section has pages after pages of recipes while the Japan section, has only a few with simple dishes, which to me, does not seem to introduce the multi-dimentional aspects of Japanese cuisine. Thailand is not even included, which is another example of the Euro-centric nature of this book. When the book's title bares a word, world, I expect equal representations of all of the countries.Although it is helpful to read brief summaries of each country's cuisine in this book, before recipes, due to the skewed representation of countries in the world, I started to wonder whether the summaries are even true.I find maps with regional cooking ingredients helpful.3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Thoughts on the The World Atlas of FoodBy Lois J. RicciCookbook collectors do more than search for recipes in their books, they read them! The favorites are well,worn, maybe torn, and a laboratory could identify the ingredients from a sample on any one of the pages. Some are searched when the perfect recipe is needed, or a specific country's food is to be served. And some of the cook books were purchased because the author was on a cooking show or there was one good recipe that "you'll make for sure".The "World Atlas of Food" is a reading cookbook that has recipes in it too. It describes the foods that go into the recipes; explains the origin of foods and recipes; gives information on the geography and the people in countries around the world and entertains and informs the reader. It is book of knowledge for the cookbook

collector, the cook, and the diner. 5 of 5 people found the following review helpful. Great for Culinary Arts students
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The book is broken down into regions of the world. Within each region, the foods and beverages are discussed. Each region also has a wonderful map with native foods printed onto the map. In addition to the regional cuisine information, there are also recipes for each region. The second part of the book contains information on major classifications of a food item. (mustards, herbs, coffee) A must have for any culinary arts student.

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