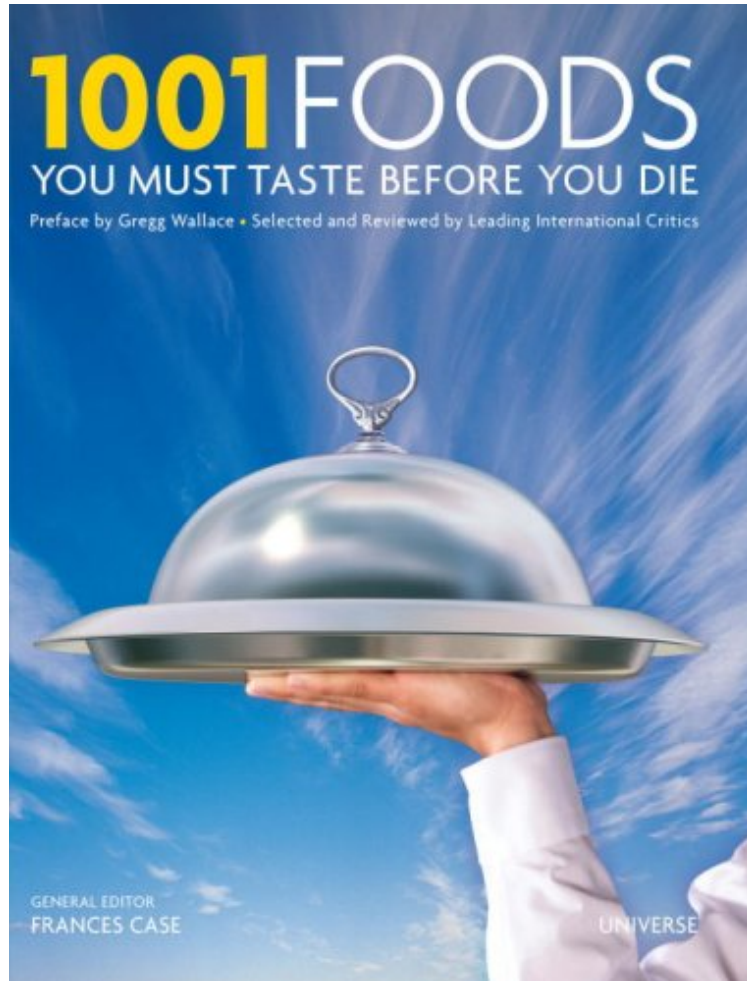


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Universe : 1001 Foods You Must Taste Before You Die before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised 1001 Foods You Must Taste Before You Die:

12 of 13 people found the following review helpful. Great book if you love whisky By Brent VI'm a new whisky lover and recently joined a whisky club (people contribute a bottle and pay some dues). I bought this book to share with the other members and everyone seemed to enjoy it. Each article has a short story about the origin and nature of the whisky as well as some tasting notes. I love that I can read a little background information about the whiskies I'm trying out. Whiskies are a lot like people -- each have their own stories and some of them are fascinating to downright bizarre. And this book is not limited to only single-malt scotches either. You will find reviews for whisky and bourbons from around the globe. In my experience, I've really enjoyed branching out to regions not known for whisky production as they produce some great flavours. Keep in mind that this is not a ratings guide like Jim Murray's Whisky

Bible 2012 although it does have some basic tasting notes. You will also not find prices either (but it does have a link to the distillery's website for each whisky). So you may become excited about a particular whisky only to find that it is out of your price range. If you are new to whisky, then I suggest reading some random pages. You will learn a lot. If you like to have whisky tastings, buy this book and place it next to the bottles. Because talking about whisky is half the fun of drinking them!

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Enormous collection of fine whiskies, bourbons, and ryes. Good luck getting to all of them!

By Tyler Haley
Great gift for a fellow whisky lover. This whiskey "compendium" is not so much a guide of whiskies you should check out in your lifetime as the title suggests. Instead, it's more like a collection of every whisky that has ever been created with detailed notes on each whisky's history, flavor, and drinking suggestions. The book includes multiple ages of many bottles, and special editions, many of which an average connoisseur will never get their hands on. Even so, it's cool to have an enormous checklist, and be able to measure your notes with the "professionals."

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Indispensable guide for travellers

By Alexey Andreev
I wished the book had arrived just a couple of days earlier so that I could have studied it before going to Europe. For a traveller like me, it is an indispensable guide to foods I should try while abroad. From berries to diaries, from meats to fish, it will fascinate you with the variety of foods our planet produces. I would add the index of the countries mentioned, so that I would not have to browse the pages to run into the name of a country I am going to visit. Probably, I will have to index it myself.

From single press extra-virgin olive oils and artisanal cheeses to more exotic fare such as zebra jerky, this compilation is a cornucopia of culinary delicacies from every cuisine around the globe. Featuring luscious photographs and descriptions of must-eat foods from sweet to savory, this culinary gazetteer of the world offers expert guidance on how to really eat like a local when in Rome or how to find the most authentic Peking duck when visiting Beijing. Any foodie will delight at the fact-filled descriptions and marginalia and sidebars bursting with culinary history and trivia. Whether looking for the "must-taste treats" to seek out on your next vacation or inspiration for a romantic dinner for two, this compendium is sure to be a source of gourmet inspiration, certain to expand even an experienced epicurean's mental grocery list. The book is divided into sections based on food type (meats, dairy products, fruits, vegetables, sweets and confections, etc). Included are classics as well as delicacies little known outside their home turf. Each entry features authoritative yet opinionated descriptions as well as anecdotes about the producers or the region ensuring that this book will have wide appeal to connoisseurs and novices alike.

an adventure of delicious discoveries ranging from the expected to the exotic... This book will make readers want to travel the world.

~San Francisco Chronicle "It's a tantalizing concept--a visual encyclopedia of global flavors worth scouting."

~Associated Press "With good color photos of every single item, this book is both fun to flip through and a serious reference guide. A perfect gift for the foodie."

~Thenibble.com "It's the ultimate to-do list for foodies."

The Wichita Eagle
From the Inside Flap
1001 Foods You Must Taste Before You Die is the first comprehensive photographic guide to amazing gourmet foods from around the world. This beautiful and authoritative book presents 1001 tantalizing morsels to tempt your tastebuds. From single press extra-virgin olive oils and artisanal cheeses to more exotic fare such as Himalayan pink salt or zebra jerky, this mouthwatering compilation is a cornucopia of culinary delicacies from every cuisine around the globe. Featuring luscious photographs and descriptions of must-eat foods from savory to sweet and from soup to nuts, this culinary gazetteer of the world offers expert guidance and insightful tasting notes from a team of international food critics. Discover what the locals really eat when in Rome and learn what makes Peking duck authentic. Anyone interested in food will savor the detailed and fact-filled descriptions for each entry bursting with gastronomic ideas, culinary history, and surprising trivia. Whether you are looking for a preview of the "must-taste treats" you must seek out on your next vacation or are looking for inspiration for a romantic dinner for two, this compendium is sure to be a source of gourmet inspiration. Included are acknowledged classics as well as delicacies little known outside their home turf. Each entry comes with an authoritative yet opinionated description of its origin, history, and character as well as anecdotes about key producers and the region of origin ensuring that this book will appeal to connoisseurs and novices alike.

From the Back Cover
1001 Foods You Must Taste Before You Die is a gorgeous guide to the most exciting and gourmet tastes the world has to offer. Beautiful photographs of the foods enhance the description given in each review and make identification easy. Written by experts in the field, this book is the most authoritative and sumptuous collection of the world's most delectable foods available today. Your taste experience starts here.