



Homemade: Finnish Rye, Feed Sack Fashion, and Other Simple Ingredients from My Life in Food (Hardback)

By Beatrice Ojakangas

University of Minnesota Press, United States, 2016. Hardback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book. Beatrice Ojakangas, the oldest of ten children, came by it naturally-the cooking but also the pluck and perseverance that she s served up with her renowned Scandinavian dishes over the years. In the wake of the Moose Lake fires and famine of 1918, Ojakangas tells us in this delightful memoir-cum-cookbook, her grandfather sent for a Finnish mail-order bride-and got one whod trained as a chef. Ojakangass stories, are, unsurprisingly, steeped in food lore: tales of cardamom and rye, baking salt cake at the age of five on a wood-burning stove, growing up on venison, making egg rolls for Chun King, and sending off a Pillsbury Bake Off winning recipe without ever making it. And from here, how those early roots flourished through hard work and dedication to a successful (but never easy) career in food writing and a much wider world, from working for pizza roll king Jeno Paulucci to researching food traditions in Finland and appearing with Julia Child and Martha Stewart-all without ever leaving behind the lessons learned on the farm. As she says, first you have to start with good ingredients...



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