



TASTE CANADA AWARDS

LES LAURÉATS DES SAVEURS DU CANADA

Storylines

1. Taste Canada releases the winners for the 2024 awards;
2. The 2024 Taste Canada Awards;
3. Cooks the Books returns for 2024.

The 27th Taste Canada Awards / Les Lauréats des Saveurs du Canada once again highlighted the incredible talent and diversity in Canadian culinary writing. This prestigious annual event, held at the Historic Fairmont Royal York Hotel, serves as a platform to honor the country's finest food writers and culinary artists.

With a focus on both English and French-language works, these awards recognize a variety of categories that reflect the depth and richness of Canada's culinary landscape. Year after year, the Taste Canada Awards gather food enthusiasts, writers, chefs, and culinary professionals, fostering a sense of community and celebrating the art of storytelling through food.

This year's winners, selected from a diverse array of submissions, exemplify the passion and creativity within Canada's culinary scene. Their contributions not only enrich our understanding of food but also celebrate the cultural heritage and innovative spirit that make Canadian cuisine unique.

As we applaud the winners of this year's awards, let's continue to support and cherish the voices that bring our culinary stories to life!

In a nation known for its rich and diverse culinary tapestry, the Taste Canada Awards stand as a beacon, illuminating the extraordinary achievements of our talented food writers, culinary experts, and passionate storytellers.

This year, our esteemed panel of judges meticulously combed through a delectable assortment of culinary creations, uncovering hidden gems, tantalizing recipes, and unforgettable narratives that embody the spirit of Canadian gastronomy to determine from the 44 shortlisted titles, gold and silver winners, in five categories in each, the English and French-language.

Are you ready for the reveal? Let's raise a toast to...

Taste Canada Awards / Les Lauréats des Saveurs du Canada 2024

Winners

English-Language Categories

Culinary Narratives

Gold

Where We Ate: A Field Guide to Canada's Restaurants, Past and Present by Gabby Peyton, Appetite by Random House, Vancouver

Silver

Kings of Their Own Ocean: Tuna, Obsession, and the Future of Our Seas by Karen Pinchin, Knopf Canada, Toronto

General Cookbooks

Gold

In Mary's Kitchen: Stress-Free Recipes for Every Home Cook by Mary Berg, Appetite by Random House, Vancouver

Silver

Cake & Loaf Gatherings: Sweet and Savoury Recipes to Celebrate Every Occasion by Nickey Miller and Josie Rudderham, Penguin Canada, Toronto

Regional/Cultural Cookbooks

Gold

My Thali: A Simple Indian Kitchen by Joe Thottungal with Anne DesBrisay, Figure 1 Publishing, Vancouver

Silver

Eat Alberta First: A Year of Local Recipes from Where the Prairies Meet the Mountains by Karen Anderson, TouchWood Editions, Surrey

Single-Subject Cookbooks

Gold

Anna Olson's Baking Wisdom: The Complete Guide: Everything You Need to Know to Make You a Better Baker (with 150+ Recipes) by Anna Olson, Appetite by Random House, Vancouver

Silver

A Generous Meal: Modern Recipes for Dinner by Christine Flynn, Penguin Canada, Toronto

Health or Special Diet Cookbooks

Gold

Craving Vegan: 101 Recipes to Satisfy Your Appetite the Plant-Based Way by Sam Turnbull, Appetite by Random House, Vancouver

Silver

Super Tonics: 75 Adaptogen-Packed Recipes for Sleep, Beauty, and Wellness by Meredith Youngson, Appetite by Random House, Vancouver

Les catégories de langue française

Narrations culinaires

Or

Hooké - Aventures et cuisine sauvage par Fred Campbell avec Jean-Philippe Leclerc, KO Éditions, Montréal

Argent

Comment faire ses conserves sans empoisonner sa famille par Anne-Marie Desbiens, Les Éditions La Presse, Montréal

Livres de cuisine générale

Or

Ma cuisine par Hélène Laurendeau, Guy Saint-Jean Éditeur, Laval

Argent

Dom Cooks, Des recettes simples pour célébrer chaque moment par Dominic Lamirande, Les Éditions de l'Homme, Montréal

Livres de cuisine régionale et culturelle

Or

Bottega, Nos recettes et traditions familiales par Giovanna Covone, Les Éditions de l'Homme, Montréal

Livres de cuisine sujet unique

Or

Le Pain de Christina. 60 recettes infaillibles par Christina Blais, Les Éditions Cardinal, Montréal

Argent

Complètement Banane - Pour enfin passer tes vieilles bananes par Hubert Cormier, Guy Saint-Jean Éditeur, Laval

Livres de cuisine santé ou d'alimentation particulière

Or

À go, on mange slow, Recettes de saison inspirées des pays scandinaves par Madeleine Arcand et Maxime Morin, Les Éditions de l'Homme, Montréal

Argent

Jean-Philippe autour du monde. 100 recettes véganes pour voyager par Jean-Philippe Cyr, Les Éditions Cardinal, Montréal

THE 2024 TASTE CANADA AWARDS

Authors, publishers, student chefs, culinary influencers, restaurateurs, food enthusiasts, and selected industry partners attended the much-anticipated celebration of this year's shortlisted authors and award winners.

Gold and silver winners in each category in English-language books and French-language books were announced by bi-lingual, international celebrity Chef, Devan Rajkumar, during a grand cocktail reception featuring local Canadian wines, premium cheeses by Lactalis Canada, and gastronomic creations carefully prepared by seven notable Chefs. The winners of the 2024 *Cooks the Books* presented by Canadian Beef and the *Taste Canada Hall of Fame* presented by the Culinary Historians of Canada were also revealed! The Taste Canada Awards Soirée was held on **Monday, October 21st, 2024**

COOKS THE BOOKS RETURNED FOR 2024

The much-anticipated student culinary competition inspiring future culinary talents returned this year on **Sunday, October 20th, 2023**, held at Cirillo's Academy Toronto.

Taste Canada Cooks the Books, presented by Canadian Beef, is a nationwide cooking competition where the industry's future culinary leaders compete for the coveted title of "Canada's Best New Student Chefs."

Students were invited to showcase their own diverse traditions to create impactful recipes to present to a distinguished panel of judges. More information about *Cooks the Books* will be posted on Taste Canada's website: <https://tastecanada.org/>.

About Taste Canada

Taste Canada is on a mission to ignite the nation's passion for Canadian cookbooks!

Taste Canada not only honors culinary literary excellence but also elevates it, inspiring food lovers to explore Canada's rich and diverse flavors.

The organization hosts various events, including live cooking demonstrations, reading series, panel discussions, and culinary events that create vibrant opportunities for learning and collaboration between culinary authors and the public.

Through strategic collaborations, Taste Canada is committed to continuing their work with libraries, cookbook stores, and cultural associations to enhance community engagement.

By generating opportunities for authors to connect directly with the public, Taste Canada facilitates a deeper understanding and appreciation of the diverse and rich history of culinary literary arts in Canada.

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Interviews with Karen Baxter, Executive Director, or shortlisted authors can be facilitated. Please contact kgerling@uoguelph.ca

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