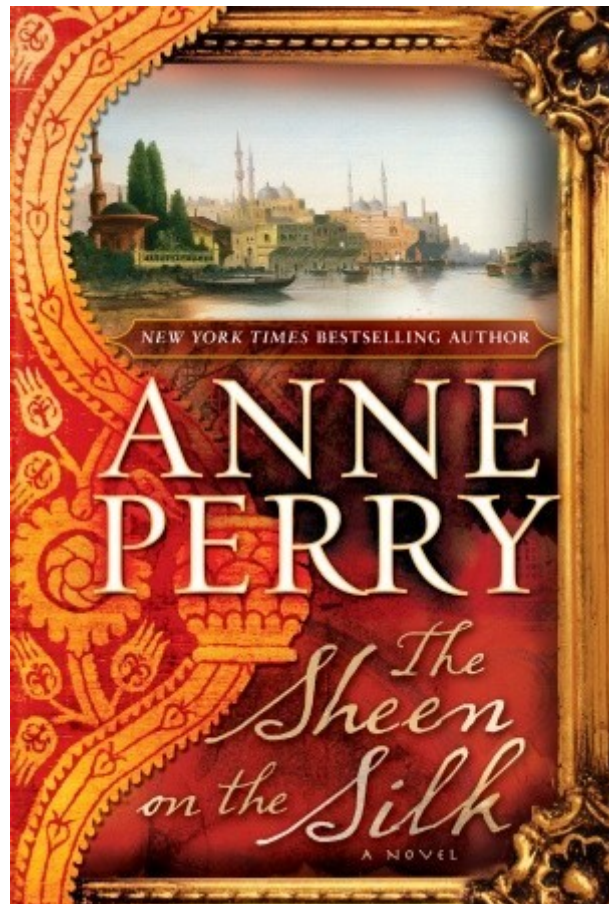


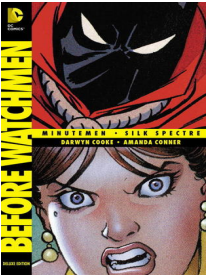
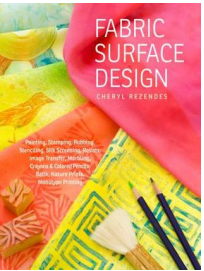
THE SHEEN ON THE SILK

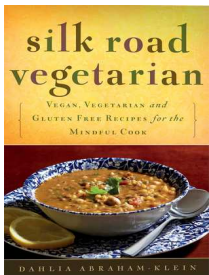


Get free ebook for the sheen on the silk by anne perry new york times bestselling novelist anne perry, the undisputed queen of victorian mysteries and the author of an acclaimed series set during world war i, now broadens her canvas with her first major stand-alone book—an epic historical novel set in thirteenth-century constantinople, where a woman must live a lie in her quest to uncover the truth. arriving in the ancient byz new york times bestselling novelist anne perry, the undisputed queen of victorian mysteries and the author of an acclaimed series set during world war i, now broadens her canvas with her first major stand-alone book—an epic historical novel set in thirteenth-century constantinople, where a woman must live a lie in her quest to uncover the truth. arriving in the ancient byzantine city in the year 1273, anna zarides has only one mission: to prove the innocence of her twin brother, justinian, who has been exiled to the desert for conspiring to kill bessarion, a nobleman. disguising herself as a eunuch named anastasius, anna moves freely about in society, using her skills as a physician to

manoeuvre close to the key players involved in her brother's fate. with her medical practice thriving, anna crosses paths with zoe chrysaphes, a devious noblewoman with her own hidden agenda, and giuliano dandolo, a ship's captain conflicted not only by his mixed venetian-byzantine heritage but by his growing feelings for anastasius. trying to clear her brother's name, anna learns more about justinian's life and reputation—including his peculiar ties to bessarion's beautiful widow and his possible role in a plot to overthrow the emperor. this leaves anna with more questions than answer, and time is running out. for an even greater threat lies on the horizon: another crusade to capture the holy land is brewing, and leaders in rome and venice have set their sights on constantinople for what is sure to be a brutal invasion. anna's discoveries draw her inextricably closer to the dangers of the emperor's treacherous court—where it seems that no one is exactly who he or she appears to be. richly detailed and finely wrought, the sheen on the silk is a bold and brilliant work that affirms anne perry's talent as a master storyteller. ...more

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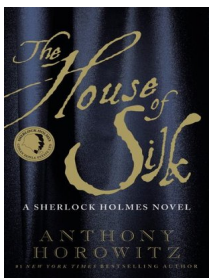
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|  | <p>BEFORE WATCHMEN: MINUTEMEN/SILK SPECTRE (BEFORE WATCHMEN: MINUTEMEN #1-6 OMNIBUS)</p> <p>the controversial, long-awaited prequels to the best-selling graphic novel of all-time are finally here: before watchmen! for over twenty years, the back stories of the now-iconic characters from alan moore and dave gibbon's landmark graphic novel had been the subject of much debate and theorizing. now, dc comics has assembled the greatest creators in the industry to furth the controversial, long-awaited prequels to the best-selling graphic novel of all-time are finally here: before watchmen! for over twenty years, the back stories of the now-iconic characters from alan moore and dave gibbon's landmark graphic novel had been the subject of much debate and theorizing. now, dc comics has assembled the greatest creators in the industry to further paint the world of watchmen, starting with this first volume starring minutemen and silk spectre the critically acclaimed and eisner award-winning creator of dc: the new frontier darwyn cooke lends his talents minutemen. as the predecessor to the watchmen, the minutemen were assembled to fight against a world that have more and more rapidly begun to spin out of control. can these heroes from completely different backgrounds and with completely different attitudes on crime come together? or will they fall apart before they begin? silk spectre takes an introspective look at the watchmen feature player's struggles with her overbearing superhero mother and her scattered path toward taking the mantle of the silk spectre. with gorgeous art by co-writer and illustrator amanda conner (power girl, the pro), silk spectre takes a very different perspective at the world of before watchmen. collects before watchmen: minutemen 1-6 and before watchmen: silk spectre 1-4. ...more</p> | <p>Readable/Downloadable</p> |
|  | <p>FABRIC SURFACE DESIGN: PAINTING, STAMPING, RUBBING, STENCILING, SILK SCREENING, RESISTS, IMAGE TRANSFER, MARBLING, CRAYONS & COLORED PENCILS, BATIK, NATURE PRINTS, MONOTYPE PRINTING</p> <p>sensational sewing projects demand fabulous fabrics! fiber artist cheryl rezendes shows you how to create an astonishing array of surface designs, simply and safely, using textile paints and printing ink. she covers a wide variety of techniques: stamping, ancient japanese shibori, silkscreen, soy wax and flour resist, image transfer, marbling, nature printing, foils and me sensational sewing projects demand fabulous fabrics! fiber artist cheryl rezendes shows you how to create an astonishing array of surface designs, simply and safely, using textile paints and printing ink. she covers a wide variety of techniques: stamping, ancient japanese shibori, silkscreen, soy wax and flour resist, image transfer, marbling, nature printing, foils and metal leaf, and more. step-by-step photos illustrate every technique, and rezendes shows you lots of innovative ways to combine and layer techniques for stunning results. ...more</p> | <p>Readable/Downloadable</p> |



SILK ROAD VEGETARIAN: VEGAN, VEGETARIAN AND GLUTEN FREE RECIPES FOR THE MINDFUL COOK [VEGETARIAN COOKBOOK, 101 RECIPES]

"her first cookbook, silk road vegetarian, ... is a thoughtful and delicious collection of gluten-free, vegetarian and vegan recipes celebrating the foods of the silk road"—the food network discover the secrets of healthy and sustainable eating that have been practiced along the trade routes of asia for centuries. this unusual cookbook is filled with richly-flavored vegetarian "her first cookbook, silk road vegetarian, ... is a thoughtful and delicious collection of gluten-free, vegetarian and vegan recipes celebrating the foods of the silk road"—the food network discover the secrets of healthy and sustainable eating that have been practiced along the trade routes of asia for centuries. this unusual cookbook is filled with richly-flavored vegetarian, vegan and gluten-free recipes that will be a welcome change for any vegetarian or vegan to enjoy. plus, most of these delicious recipes can be made using ingredients from your local farmer's market or csa share! delicious vegetarian and vegan recipes include: bengali potato & zucchini curry afghan risotto zucchini with basil vinagrette turkish baked eggplant with mint curried lentil burgers israeli chopped salad sesame kale salad and dozens more... dishes from the silk road have their roots in the ancient village food traditions of asia, where a few healthy ingredients from local gardens were blended with spices to create meals that are nutritious, varied and flavorful, as well as being ethical and sustainable. author dahlia abraham-klein is a food educator and nutritionist who draws from her own family heritage to create meals that honor what is most meaningful about cooking and food everywhere in the world—a connectedness to place, history and family. her book is about developing culinary awareness and celebrating diversity—discovering foods with contrasting tastes and textures that are simple and easy to prepare, yet totally exciting and different. silk road vegetarian delves into the cultural and spiritual traditions of the silk road to show how cultural traditions have influenced the cuisine. each dish has a rich history—linking past to present in a particular place. at the same time, the recipes address pressing contemporary needs by showing us how to eat a healthy, balanced and yet interesting diet with locally-sourced, earth-friendly ingredients. the astonishing array of recipes in this book will inspire every home cook. all dishes are easy and simple to prepare, and codes are applied to identify which ones are: vegetarian vegan gluten-free try one of these recipes, and you'll agree that peoples living along the silk road created a unique culinary tradition that we have much to learn from today. ...more

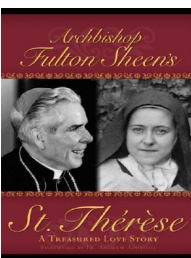
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THE HOUSE OF SILK: A SHERLOCK HOLMES NOVEL (SHERLOCK HOLMES BY ANTHONY HOROWITZ #1)

in freezing london, november 1890, sherlock holmes and dr watson receive a man unnerved by a scarred-face stalker with piercing eyes. a conspiracy reaches to the boston criminal underworld. the whispered phrase 'the house of silk' hints at a deadly foe. authorized by doyle's estate.

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ARCHBISHOP FULTON SHEEN'S ST THERESE: A TREASURED LOVE STORY

few people are so beloved by catholics around the world as archbishop fulton j. sheen and st. th????????r????????se of lisieux, the little flower. how else to explain the enduring popularity of sheen's videos and books nearly 30 years after his death, or that, despite there already being 900 books on st. th????????r????????se and her spirituality, more and more come out ea few people are so beloved by catholics around the world as archbishop fulton j. sheen and st. th????????r????????se of lisieux, the little flower. how else to explain the enduring popularity of sheen's videos and books nearly 30 years after his death, or that, despite there already being 900 books on st. th????????r????????se and her spirituality, more and more come out each year? now, for the first time, basilica press has put into written form archbishop sheen's compelling words about the little flower. taken from the still-popular talks he gave on her in 1973, the archbishop explains why people from all walks of life and in nearly every country of the world so universally love, invoke, and imitate st. th????????r????????se, who has been called the "greatest saint of modern times." this beautiful hardcover book will be something you and your customers will treasure. even readers familiar with st. th????????r????????se's life will find their eyes opened to many new insights given by the incomparable archbishop sheen. ...more

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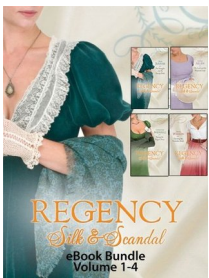
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PRINTING BY HAND: A MODERN GUIDE TO PRINTING WITH HANDMADE STAMPS, STENCILS, AND SILK SCREENS

it's the natural inconsistencies—the accidental differences between one finished piece and another—that make hand-printed fabrics, papers, furniture, and works of art so interesting. the quirks are what show the maker's intimate involvement in the process, and it's that unique quality that first attracted textile designer and illustrator lena corwin to hand-printing. even t it's the natural inconsistencies—that make hand-printed fabrics, papers, furniture, and works of art so interesting. the quirks are what show the maker's intimate involvement in the process, and it's that unique quality that first attracted textile designer and illustrator lena corwin to hand-printing. even though decorative prints are more in vogue than ever, there was until now no up-to-date hand-printing guide—no single source explaining the tools and materials that are used today, or reflecting a contemporary aesthetic. corwin has given us that guide. using step-by-step instructions and up-close photos, corwin teaches crafters everything they need to know to master stamping, stenciling, and screen printing, from making their own printing devices to troubleshooting when plans go awry. her inimitable collection of projects ranges from stamped stationery and simple-to-sew pouches, to stenciled tote bags and furniture, to screen-printed bed linens and upholstery fabric. there's even a silk-screened dog bed. the author has created original artwork for each project (full-size patterns are included in an envelope at the back of the book), so that every crafter can achieve the same beautiful results. or maybe not quite the same. remember: it's the subtle differences that make hand-printing so special and alluring. ...more

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REGENCY SILK & SCANDAL EBOOK BUNDLE VOLUMES 1-4 (MILLS & BOON EBOOK BUNDLES)

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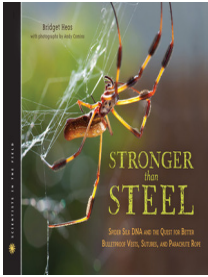
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THE STEEL QUEEN (THE SILK & STEEL SAGA #1)

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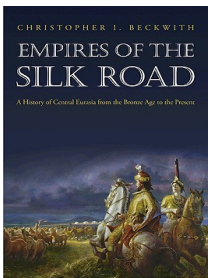
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STRONGER THAN STEEL: SPIDER SILK DNA AND THE QUEST FOR BETTER BULLETPROOF VESTS, SUTURES, AND PARACHUTE ROPE (SCIENTISTS IN THE FIELD)

in the spider silk scientists, readers enter randy lewis' lab where they come face to face with golden orb weaver spiders, as their silk is combined with goat's milk to weave a nearly indestructible fiber. learn how this amazing material can be used to repair or replace human ligaments and bones, improve body armor, strengthen parachute rope, and even tether an airplane to an aircraft carrier! readers explore rapid advancements in the application of genetic medicine and their potential to save and improve lives while considering the crucial ethical concerns of genetic research. a timely addition to the acclaimed scientists in the field series. ...more

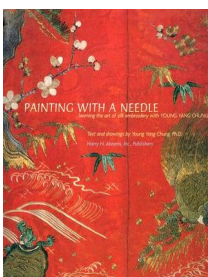
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EMPIRES OF THE SILK ROAD: A HISTORY OF CENTRAL EURASIA FROM THE BRONZE AGE TO THE PRESENT

the first complete history of central eurasia from ancient times to the present day, "empires of the silk road" represents a fundamental rethinking of the origins, history, and significance of this major world region. christopher beckwith describes the rise and fall of the great central eurasian empires, including those of the scythians, attila the hun, the turks and tibet the first complete history of central eurasia from ancient times to the present day, "empires of the silk road" represents a fundamental rethinking of the origins, history, and significance of this major world region. christopher beckwith describes the rise and fall of the great central eurasian empires, including those of the scythians, attila the hun, the turks and tibetans, and genghis khan and the mongols. in addition, he explains why the heartland of central eurasia led the world economically, scientifically, and artistically for many centuries despite invasions by persians, greeks, arabs, chinese, and others. in retelling the story of the old world from the perspective of central eurasia, beckwith provides a new understanding of the internal and external dynamics of the central eurasian states and shows how their people repeatedly revolutionized eurasian civilization. beckwith recounts the indo-europeans' migration out of central eurasia, their mixture with local peoples, and the resulting development of the graeco-roman, persian, indian, and chinese civilizations; he details the basis for the thriving economy of premodern central eurasia, the economy's disintegration following the region's partition by the chinese and russians in the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries, and the damaging of central eurasian culture by modernism; and he discusses the significance for world history of the partial reemergence of central eurasian nations after the collapse of the soviet union. "empires of the silk road" places central eurasia within a world historical framework and demonstrates why the region is central to understanding the history of civilization. ...more

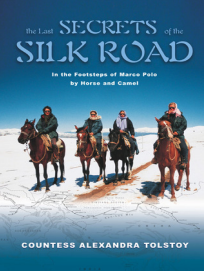
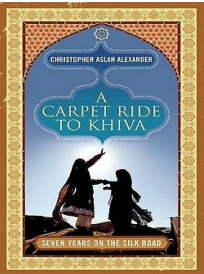

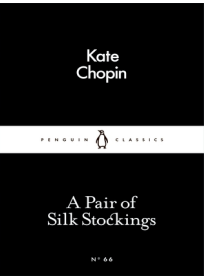
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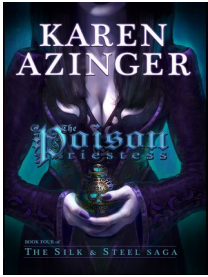


PAINTING WITH A NEEDLE: LEARNING THE ART OF SILK EMBROIDERY WITH YOUNG YANG CHUNG

reveals not only the author's secrets of craft and artistry, but also the colourful and vital history behind the ancient art of silk embroidery in korea, china, and japan. she guides readers through the fundamentals of her craft, showing readers how to paint with a needle as artisans in east asia have for millennia.

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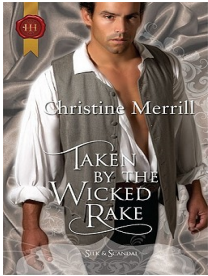
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|  | <p>THE LAST SECRETS OF THE SILK ROAD: IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF MARCO POLO BY HORSE & CAMEL</p> <p>after graduating from the university of edinburgh in the summer of 1996, alexandra tolstoy began working for an investment banking firm in new york and london, only to quit within a year. like many twentysomethings, she longed to travel, to find adventure - and soon those longings found their outlet, when she learned that an acquaintance dreamed of riding the ancient silk after graduating from the university of edinburgh in the summer of 1996, alexandra tolstoy began working for an investment banking firm in new york and london, only to quit within a year. like many twentysomethings, she longed to travel, to find adventure - and soon those longings found their outlet, when she learned that an acquaintance dreamed of riding the ancient silk road on horses and camels. before long, a plan took shape: to journey nearly five thousand miles through the desert, steppes, mountains, and forests of central asia and china. in the last secrets of the silk road, alexandra tolstoy recounts the incredible sojourn she made with three companions in 1999 through some of the least-explored countries and areas of the world: turkmenistan, uzbekistan, kyrgyzstan, the taklamakan desert, and china. in lands associated with genghis khan, marco polo, alexander the great, peter fleming, and "the great game," alexandra and sophia ("mouse") cunningham, victoria ("wic") westmacott, and lucy kelaart encountered extremes of climate and landscape, braved dangers, and found camaraderie and friendship, on an eight-month-long journey of a lifetime. ...more</p> | <p>Readable/Downloadable</p> |
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|  | <p>ANTHONY HOROWITZ'S THE HOUSE OF SILK: A SHERLOCK HOLMES NOVEL [HARDCOVER]2011 (SHERLOCK HOLMES BY ANTHONY HOROWITZ #1)</p> <p>in freezing london, november 1890, sherlock holmes and dr watson receive a man unnerved by a scarred-face stalker with piercing eyes. a conspiracy reaches to the boston criminal underworld. the whispered phrase 'the house of silk' hints at a deadly foe. authorized by doyle's estate.</p> | <p>Readable/Downloadable</p> |
|  | <p>A PAIR OF SILK STOCKINGS (LITTLE BLACK CLASSICS, #66)</p> <p>a short story by kate chopin. the story takes place in an unnamed city--a city large enough to have a department store, a fashionable restaurant, a theatre, and a cable car--probably in the early 1890s.</p> | <p>Readable/Downloadable</p> |



THE POISON PRIESTESS (THE SILK & STEEL SAGA #4)

while kath and her companions chase the mordant into the far north, the southern kingdoms erupt in flames. the lord raven marches south, unleashing a holy war against lanverness. vastly outnumbered by a ruthless enemy, queen liandra spins desperate gambits in a dire struggle to save her kingdom. new alliances and new awakenings hatch deeper levels of intrigue. the oracle pr while kath and her companions chase the mordant into the far north, the southern kingdoms erupt in flames. the lord raven marches south, unleashing a holy war against lanverness. vastly outnumbered by a ruthless enemy, queen liandra spins desperate gambits in a dire struggle to save her kingdom. new alliances and new awakenings hatch deeper levels of intrigue. the oracle priestess and the lord raven form a tenuous alliance, while deep in the southern mountains the kiralyynn monks stir, revealing more than prophecy. armies clash, battles rage, and cities fall, as lives, loves and crowns hang in the balance, but swords are not the only way to wage war. treachery, deceit, assassins, and the power of seduction will face-off against steadfast courage, forgotten magic, and the power of truth. the poison priestess is the fourth book in this epic tale of light versus dark. ...more

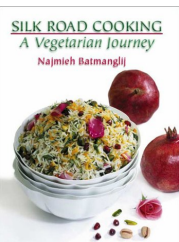
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TAKEN BY THE WICKED RAKE (REGENCY SILK & SCANDAL #8)

at the mercy of a very wicked rake! lady verity carlow is poised, charming, virginal. her family's precious jewel. she will marry whatever titled bore is chosen for her. yet sometimes, in the dark of the night, she wishes she weren't always so well behaved ... then she is kidnapped by her family's enemy, gypsy lord stephano beshaley. in this dangerously unsuitable man's arms at the mercy of a very wicked rake! lady verity carlow is poised, charming, virginal. her family's precious jewel. she will marry whatever titled bore is chosen for her. yet sometimes, in the dark of the night, she wishes she weren't always so well behaved . then she is kidnapped by her family's enemy, gypsy lord stephano beshaley. in this dangerously unsuitable man's arms, verity is tempted to do wicked, wicked things. and, shockingly, she does not want to be rescued --- not one little bit! as the secrets of the past are dramatically revealed, join in the final breathtaking installment of silk & scandal. .more

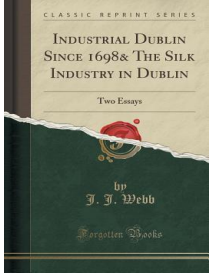
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SILK ROAD COOKING: A VEGETARIAN JOURNEY

this book is at once an exploration, a celebration, and a little-known tale of unity. it presents 150 delicious vegetarian dishes that together trace a fascinating story of culinary linkage. as renowned cookbook writer and teacher najmieh batmanglij explains, all have their origins along the ancient network of trade routes known as the silk road, stretching from china in t this book is at once an exploration, a celebration, and a little-known tale of unity. it presents 150 delicious vegetarian dishes that together trace a fascinating story of culinary linkage. as renowned cookbook writer and teacher najmieh batmanglij explains, all have their origins along the ancient network of trade routes known as the silk road, stretching from china in the east to the mediterranean in the west. on this highway moved not just trade goods but also ideas, customs, tastes and such basics of life as cooking ingredients. the result was the connecting and enrichment of dozens of cuisines. in silk road cooking: a vegetarian journey, najmieh batmanglij recounts that process and brings it into the modern kitchen in the form of recipes that are venturesome and yet within reach of any cook. they are intended for vegetarian, partial-vegetarian and non-vegetarian alike-anyone who is looking for balanced, unusual and exceptionally tasty dishes. the book offers a wealth of information derived from the author's extensive research and her travels along the silk road during the past 25 years. she complements the recipes with stories, pictures, histories of ingredients, and words of wisdom from her favorite poets and writers of the region. the scope of her culinary journey of discovery is vast-from xian in china, to samarkand in present-day uzbekistan, to isfahan in iran, to istanbul in turkey, and to the westernmost terminus of the ancient trade routes in italy. her recipes-all of them personal favorites-include such exotic yet simple fare as sichuan crispy cucumber pickles; afghan boulani, a savory pastry stuffed with garlic chives; persian pomegranate and walnut salad; kermani pistachio and saffron polow with rose petals; chinese hot and sour tofu noodle soup; turkish almond and rice flour pudding; uzbek candied quince with walnuts; and sicilian sour cherry crostata. fortunately, all the ingredients for these recipes can be obtained at local supermarkets and farmers' markets. in recent years america has become a kind of modern silk road, where wonderful ingredients from all over the world are available to everyone. about the author: najmieh khalili batmanglij was born and raised in iran, and received her master's degrees in education and art in the united states and france. during the past 25 years she has traveled across much of the ancient silk road region, working with regional chefs and home cooks along the way. she is a leading authority on persian cuisine and the author of the best-selling new food of life, described by the los angeles times as the definitive iranian cookbook. she has taught and lectured at numerous cooking schools across the united states and is currently living in washington, dc, where she teaches master classes on silk road cooking. ...more

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