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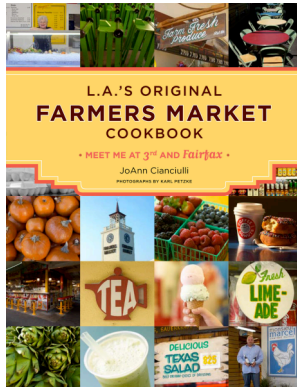
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L.A.'s Original Farmers Market Cookbook

Meet Me at 3rd and Fairfax

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From its humble beginnings in 1934 to its current standing as one of Southern California's favorite destinations, L.A.'s Original Farmers Market has, for 75 years, celebrated the diverse food, people, and history that make Los Angeles such an emblematic American city. Now, with **L.A.'s Original Farmers Market Cookbook**, acclaimed food writer JoAnn Cianciulli captures the unique nature of this storied landmark with historical details, archival images, brief profiles of the Market's beloved, multigenerational vendors and, of course, plenty of delicious recipes that enable home cooks to recreate more than 75 of the "stand-in-line" classics that help make L.A.'s Original Farmers Market so iconic.

A dirt lot where farmers congregated to sell their fresh produce has become a world-class dining paradise that combines nostalgic charm with mouth-watering food that draws tourists and natives alike. Visitors can experience authentic cuisines from around the world, enjoy old Hollywood stories, catch sight of a celebrity or two, and still purchase the most fresh and abundant produce, meats, seafood, cheeses and baked goods in the city. With the Market celebrating its milestone seventy-fifth anniversary in 2009, **L.A.'s Original Farmers Market Cookbook** makes an enduring companion piece that brings to life the experience of a trip to the wonderfully unique Farmers Market.

From Mexican to Middle Eastern to Brazilian and even good ol' American diner fare, there's something for everyone. Starting with breakfast, **L.A.'s Original Farmers Market Cookbook** discloses secret family recipes for such classics as **Caramel-and-Chocolate-Glazed Doughnuts** from **Bob's Coffee & Doughnuts** and **Chilaquiles Verdes** from **¡Lotería! Grill**. Lunchtime favorites include **Patsy's Special** from famous **Patsy D'Amore's Pizza** and **Falafel Sandwiches** from **Moishe's**. And if you can possibly make room for dinner, be sure to try **Chicken Pot Pie** from **Du-Par's**. Finish up with something sweet from **Littlejohn's English Toffee House**, like their decadent **Chocolate Fudge**. So go ahead: Meet Me at Third and Fairfax!

JoAnn Cianciulli is an established food writer and culinary producer. She has collaborated on several cookbooks, such as *Michael Mina: The Cookbook*, *Tyler Florence's Real Kitchen*, and *Lever House Cookbook*. She has also worked as producer on numerous television productions including *Top Chef*, *Simply Delizioso*, and *Food 911*. Originally from New York, JoAnn has been enjoying the Farmers Market for over a decade. **Karl Petzke** is a San Francisco-based photographer.

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