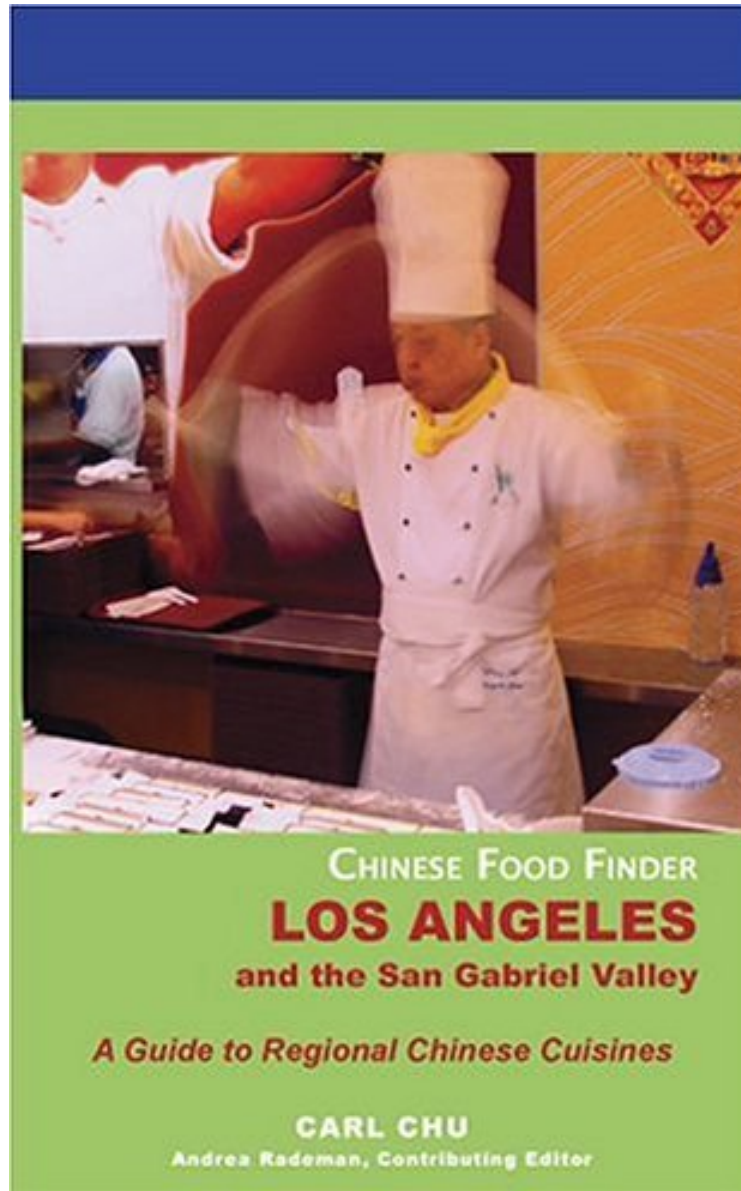


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Carl Chu : Chinese Food Finder: Los Angeles and the San Gabriel Valley before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Chinese Food Finder: Los Angeles and the San Gabriel Valley:

5 of 5 people found the following review helpful. Nice sample of LA's Chinese food offeringsBy 100+ Wedding Games authorI was very excited to get this book, since San Gabriel Valley is littered with way more Chinese

restaurants than I could ever try personally. I imagine it was a tough job, especially in the fast-paced Chinese restaurant scene where stores pop up and die overnight. (And a few listings have already gone out of business.) The book succeeds at providing a good overview of the various regional cuisines, and I did enjoy reading about unfamiliar foods and their history. However, a little more detailed information about the specific restaurants and more write-ups would make this book even better. For example, there are tons of dim sum places in the Valley, but only a handful are written up and Carl was lukewarm toward all of them. Where is a great dim sum place? Maybe descriptions of how the dim sum offerings might differ from say Mission 261 and Ocean Star (both are mega banquet room sized, but Ocean Star offers far more food variety than Mission 261). The Hong Kong style coffee shop listings also felt thin, leaving out a lot of the tasty and popular spots that dot Valley Blvd. like OK Cafe and U2. And how about writing up the best place for roast suckling pig or squab? Despite these shortcomings, I would still recommend this book as a solid introduction to LA Chinese cuisine.

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Thanks to a burgeoning and receptive audience, Chinese chefs and restaurateurs have transplanted their regional cuisines 7,000 miles from home to sunny California. This culinary revolution has turned Los Angeles into the world's richest and most exciting repository for Chinese food outside Asia. Some food experts even feel that the area's cosmopolitan character, coupled with access to abundant fresh produce and seafood make the sunny Southland a Mecca of Chinese food without peer anywhere in the world. Every corner of China's vast modern and traditional culinary landscape is within reach, from Beijing duck to Hainan Chicken Rice, dim sum houses to Hongkong-style coffeeshops, and such obscure cuisines as Chengdu and Fuzhou, certain of which have outlets only in this sprawling metropolis. We created this guide to show you where to go, what to order, and, above all, what to expect when you visit a Chinese restaurant. Want to know the best neighborhood restaurants from Alhambra to Irvine and Torrance to Diamond Bar? What to order beyond Moo-shoo Pork or the three-item combo? You'll find that and more inside. • Facts about the culture of Chinese dining. • Famous and representative dishes from every region of China. • Comprehensive listing of Chinese restaurants in greater Los Angeles. Where do the Chinese in other cities look for a taste of home? Right here. Now you can use Chinese Food Finder — Los Angeles to create the ultimate Chinese food experience for yourself!