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Richard Sterling : Dining With Headhunters: Jungle Feasts and Other Culinary Adventures before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Dining With Headhunters: Jungle Feasts and Other Culinary Adventures:

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Great fun, great food By N. Smith I enjoyed this book so much that I bought 2 more copies to give to friends, and then bought another book by the same writer! It's the perfect combination of travel, adventure, love, unexpected laughs, and inspiring recipes. Get it! Cook from it! Or if you don't cook, then just enjoy the stories! I almost forgot to mention the artwork, but it's also noteworthy; the woodblock prints add wonderful grace notes to the stories. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. I didn't like the quality or style of the writing By mutilid While the recipes were somewhat interesting, I didn't like the quality or style of the writing. Very "boastful" 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. The fearless eater By Lynn Harnett Sterling's pursuit of culinary exotica - he particularly likes spicy food - has taken him all over the world. He began his odyssey, and begins this unusual and entertaining book of essays and recipes, with his navy tour of southeast Asia during the Vietnam War. The early essays of his youthful navy days - quitting smoking while moving nuclear missiles ship to ship during typhoon conditions, a bittersweet dalliance with a Malaysian prostitute, in pursuit of pepper among Borneo headhunters - are hilarious, moving, and riveting. As the years pass, his travels become more food focused, and the anecdotes more general and nostalgic. But as his knowledge of food becomes more sophisticated, so do the recipes.

And Sterling remains game for anything, including fried locusts, blood soup and dog, specifically puppy. And he includes recipes for everything - with substitutions for less adventurous palates. There are numerous mouthwatering curries, satays, stews, soups and streetfoods including traditional dishes like pad Thai, chili prawns, green mango salad and Cambodgee beef, along with Navy classics like boiled coffee and El Rancho beef stew. Exotica includes fish grilled with large red ants and two versions of grasshopper or cricket snacks. Great stories and good food.

Descriptions of 20 feasts with more than 100 recipes collected from Sterling's travels in Southeast Asia