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Food Lovers' Guide to L.A. is packed with edible adventures





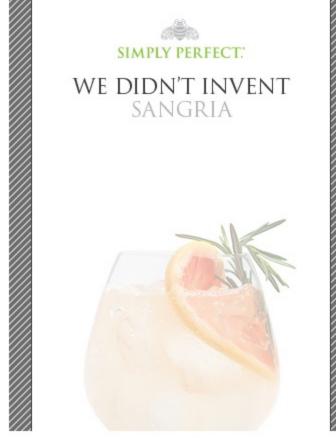












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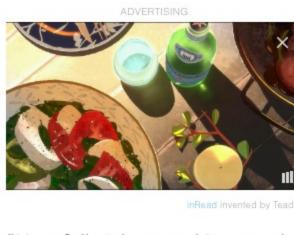
**J**p for a road trip?

After thumbing through the new Food Lover's Guide to Los Angeles (\$16), a sprawling guide that catalogs some of the city's most unique eats, we were ready to fuel up and head out.

Cemitas | Book Cover | Preserved pork with wild mushrooms (Photos: Cathy Chaplin)

Author Cathy Chaplin--the voice behind the popular food blog Gastronomy--shares hints on finding hulking cemitas in Van Nuys (page 130), Vietnamese desserts in Rosemead (page 184) or wings and waffles in Inglewood (page 201).





- "Hopefully, it's something people keep in their glove compartments," says Chaplin, who sought input from chefs, writers and other food experts when compiling her handy tome.
- scene is so vast and diverse that I don't think one person could capture it." What the book lacks in glossy pictures and trendy restaurants it makes up

"It really took a village to write this book," explains Chaplin. "The L.A. food

sections for food festivals, specialty stores and farmers' markets. There's also a collection of iconic recipes from L.A. chefs, including Roy Choi,

for in its comprehensive high-low breadth. Along with restaurants, there are

Ricardo Zarate and David LeFevre. Chaplin swears by Diep Tran's recipe for rich chicken curry potpie, a favorite at Highland Park's Good Girl Dinette.

It's enough to keep us busy--and full--for quite a while.











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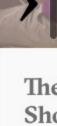
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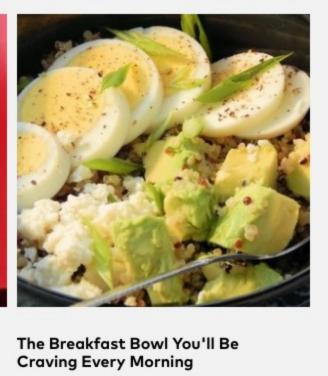
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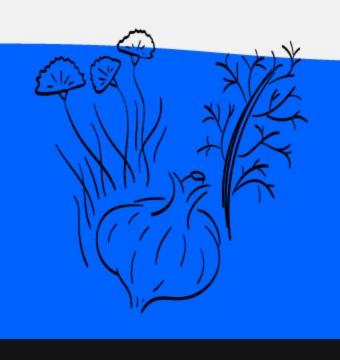


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