

THE GOURMAND AWARDS  
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**AUSTRALIA**

**Australia in the “Gourmand Awards” in Paris. Books from 136 countries were entered this year. Seven books from Australia were rewarded.**

**- Thai Street Food, by David Thompson (Penguin) is one of the four best cookbooks in the world this year.**

**Thompson already won a “Gourmand Best in the World Award “ with “Thai Food” (2002) with the same publisher.**

**- Chef Hassan M’Souli went to Paris with his family to receive his “Best in the World Award” in the category for “Africa Cuisine”: Make it Moroccan (New Holland Australia)**

**- Pete Evans is Second Best in the World for “Barbecue Books” with “My Grill” (Murdoch Book)  
He has already been successful with these awards in past years.**

**- In the “Easy Recipes “ Category, the best seller “4 Ingredients” came in third, against 53 cookbooks from 53 other countries competing. This is the most difficult category, for the strongest trend in Cookbooks today.**

**- Graphic designer Dean Lahn from Adelaide won Third Place in the World for “Cookbook Illustrations” for “Beat Heat Eat”.  
Designers from Australia have often done well in the “Gourmand World Cookbook Awards”  
With Donna Hay (1998, 2002) and Visnja Brdar (1999)**

**Best**  
in the **World**



- **The cover for “Café Republic” (Drink) won Fourth Place in the World.**
- **“Cocktails and Rock Tales” by Jane Rocca (Hardie Grant) also won Fourth Place in the World.**

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