

**THE GOURMAND AWARDS  
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**JAPAN WINS IN PARIS!**

**This year 136 countries participated in the Gourmand World Cookbook Awards.**

**Japan won some of the most important awards, building a culinary culture bridge between East and West.**

**Best Celebrity Chef in the World**

**Harumi Kurihara was the Star of the event, receiving the top award for her work on television. She is honoured for her efforts to bring Japanese food culture to Western audiences, with her television shows, now in English, and her best selling cookbooks, in English, French or German.**

**Hall of Fame**

**Guy Martin**

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## Best Local Cookery Book in the World

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**Fujiko Ono, with photos by Kutaba Tsukuda**  
**ISBN: 978 4777914449**

**58 Recipes from 22 prefectures in Japan, with excellent research and text on the local  
Stories and products.**

## Best Woman Chef Book in the World

**La Cuisine of Fumiko**  
**Fumiko Kono**  
**ISBN: 978 2226187680**  
**(Albin Michel)**

**The young Japanese chef trained with Alain Passard, worked at Fauchon, and now teaches  
at Alain Ducasse Chef Training School.**

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