

**THE GOURMAND AWARDS
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TURKEY WINS IN PARIS!

Three books from Turkey received top awards at the Gourmand World Cookbook Awards in Paris on February 11.

Istambul – La Cuisine Contemporaine (Ada Tarasm), received an important “Special Award” of the Jury, as part of the celebration of the Year of Turkey in France. Turkey with books like this, is winning its respected place among the great culinary cultures of the world.

The moving “İv Kukusu”, by Ozmen Capuruglu is one of the “Four Best Food Literature Books in the Worl”. It is not just a cookbook. It shows a mother-daughter relationship, a home is a house with the smell of the cooked food.

Finally “Tradesmen’s Traditional Restaurants in Istambul” in English and Turk is one of the “Two Best Culinary Travel Books in the World”. The author is Sevim Gokyldiz and it is published by the Ambassador of Turkish Culture and by the Istambul Chamber of Commerce.

There were 136 countries participating this year.

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