

**THE GOURMAND AWARDS
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ICELAND WINS IN PARIS!

Three cookbooks from Iceland were honoured February 11, 2010 at the Gourmand World Cookbook Awards. This year, 136 countries participated in the competition, the ultimate in the sector.

Sprikland Lax (Salka) was rewarded as the “Second Best Book on Fish Cookery in the World”. The Jury was impressed by the quality of the content, the expertise of the writers, and the high value of the production of the book priced at a reasonable level.

Saekjeragöngur um Paris (Salka) is honoured as one of the best books on France Culinary Culture. It gives a really new vision of Paris, with superb photography. The layout and design builds on superb and excellent research. An excellent surprise from Iceland for the French.

The third book is astonishing. It is “Tempting and Tasty 2” by Yesmine Olsson (Brekka). It was honoured as one of the best three cookbooks in the world on Asian Food published outside Asia. It is a wonderful introduction to the world of Asian foods and their diversity.

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