

**THE GOURMAND AWARDS
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LE CENT QUATRE**

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RUSSIA WINS IN PARIS!

Cookbooks from Arkaim, Eksmo, and Librika were the winners this year at the “Gourmand World Cookbook Awards” in Paris on February 11, 2010.

Arkaim is well known outside Russia for its innovative quality cookbooks. It is the most active publisher from Russia in foreign trade of cookbooks. It is excellent both for the lower priced cookbooks and the quality, hard cover cookbooks.

Eksmo has excellent books this year, recognized among the four best in the world in the “Fish Cookbook Category”, and in the “ Tea and Chocolate categories”. This is the first major international presence for Eksmo.

Librika was honoured for its series of books on National Cuisines. The quality of the books is excellent. It already had impressed foreign publishers at the Frankfurt Book Fair in October 2009.

There were 136 countries participating this year in the Gourmand World Cookbook Awards. It was the opening event for the Paris Cookbook Fair , February 12-15, 2010 at Le Cent Quatre, 104, rue d’Aubervilliers, 75019 Paris,

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