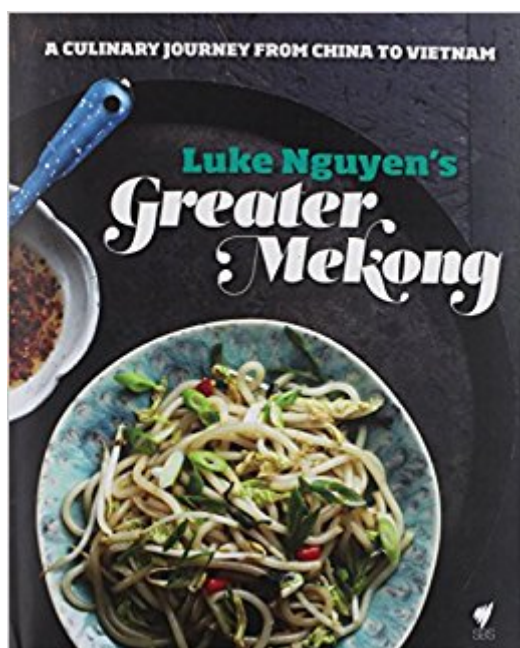


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# Luke Nguyen's Greater Mekong: A Culinary Journey From China To Vietnam



## Synopsis

Luke Nguyen's *Greater Mekong* is a visual and culinary adventure through one of the world's most beautiful and exciting food regions. Join Luke Nguyen as he journeys down one of Asia's most famous rivers, the Mekong. To tie in with his popular US Cooking Channel series, *Luke Nguyen's Greater Mekong* tells the stories, experiences, and recipes from the TV show of the same name. Luke's travels start in China where he explores the centuries-old traditions of the Yunnan Province and go to Myanmar, where he uncovers some of the country's unique flavors, and then on to northern Thailand, Laos, Cambodia, and finally Vietnam, Luke's homeland and the location of this mighty river's floodplains. This cookbook contains over 70 recipes that celebrate well-known dishes as well as lesser-known regional delicacies. With heartwarming stories, breathtaking location photography, and stunning images of all the dishes featured in the show, *Luke Nguyen's Greater Mekong* is a must-have cookbook that will be treasured and referred to for many years to come.

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"Reading this book, enjoying this book, is truly a culinary journey." -Cooking By The Book  
This beautiful cookbook from chef Luke Nguyen offers a culinary adventure, stretching from China to Vietnam, encountering the people, culture and dishes that are distinct to the region. . . . a perfect cookbook for armchair travelers, thanks to the photography, which capture the fishermen and farmers responsible for the ingredients, as well as the delicacies that can be made with them."  
-The Oregonian

Luke Nguyen is a renowned Vietnamese-Australian chef, best known as the host of the television series *Luke Nguyen's Vietnam* and more recently his new series which ties in with this cookbook, *Greater Mekong*. Born in a Thai refugee camp after his parents escaped their homeland in Vietnam, Luke's family eventually made their way to Australia, where Luke was raised in Sydney's vibrant and notorious Vietnamese quarter. Luke is owner and chef of *The Red Lantern*, one of Sydney's most acclaimed restaurants. He has written four other cookbooks: *Secrets of the Red Lantern*, *The Songs of Sapa*, *Indochine* and *The Food of Vietnam*.

We love the *Greater Mekong* cook book!! It has a lot of simple but awesome recipes. We've been following this up on *Cooking Channel* and saw a lot of great recipes so I decided to get the book. I'm happy that I did. I highly recommended this cookbook.

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