



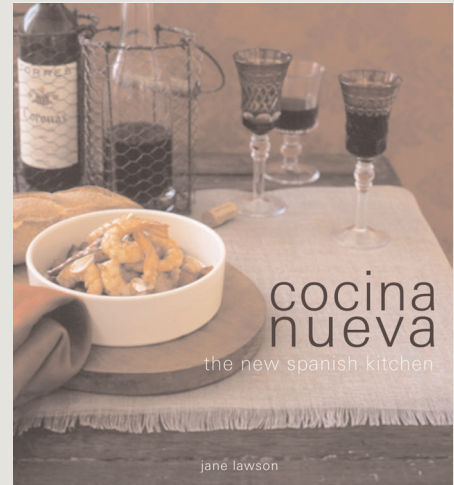
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Cocina Nueva

the new spanish kitchen

By Jane Lawson

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Cocina Nueva is author and chef Jane Lawson's personal celebration of Spain's growing reputation as the new centre of innovative cuisine in Europe. During a recent trip, Lawson's gastronomic love affair with Spain was ignited as she experienced *incredible, artistic, technically perfect, fascinating dishes that tasted of focused raw passion*. They were, she insists, amongst the best she had ever tasted.

I am so happy to be sharing some new and exciting Spanish food experiences with you through my recipes. I hope you enjoy a little taste of what I was fortunate enough to discover in my travels. Jane Lawson

Lawson has artfully reinvented traditional dishes with a modern flair — keeping alive the colours, flavours and textures of the Spanish classics. Each chapter has been inspired by the passion and heat of the new Spanish kitchen and the way the Spaniards really like to eat. *Tasca* (Tapas - small plates to share); *Cocina* (main meals) and *Postres* (desserts).

Lawson's enthusiasm for Spanish cooking is evident and contagious. The evocative photography will inspire creativity and a shared love for what some have termed as the new 'foodie nirvana'. Her recipes will help to create a vibrant, expressive kitchen redolent of a Madrid tapas bar.

The flavours of the new Spanish kitchen will delight those who have a flair for Spanish cuisine and those who are yet to try.

AUTHOR PROFILE

Jane Lawson began cooking at the age of eight. After many years working as a chef in Sydney, she moved into publishing, combining her love of cookbooks and cooking. She is now a consultant to a variety of food-related businesses and publications. Jane is the author of *Yoshoku, A Little Taste of Japan* and the co-author of *BBQ Food for Friends*, which won a Gourmand World Cookbook Award in 2003.



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