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## *Venezia* *food & dreams* Tessa Kiros

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### **“For Venice – may you stand strong and beautiful forever”**

Tessa Kiros' travels bring her to Venice – a city with a bejewelled past, floating markets and a rich history of food and intrigue. The city fuels her imagination, and the result is an evocative and beautiful recipe book that explores the magic and charm of this famous Italian city. Mingled among the recipes and stunningly beautiful photography are Tessa's observations and diary jottings on Venetian life and dishes.

*“Venice in its labyrinth and enigma; everywhere visible from the windows and mirrors on the top floor of Harry's Bar ... the backdrop of the terrace looked like they had been told to recite and play and then the director had forgotten to call stop. Bridges; keyholes peeping into ancient courtyards full of secrets.”*

The book is divided by course – Antipasti, Zuppa/pasta/gnocchi, Risotto, Secondi, Contorni and Dolci – with additional sections on Essential Recipes and Cicchetti (delicious small bites unique to Venice). Learn the basics first - how best to cook polenta or make the perfect *Bellini* - then move on to pasta dishes such as *Bigoli in Salsa*, the typically Venetian, rougher, thick wholewheat spaghetti, served with anchovies and onion. Try *Grigliata Mista di Pesce* (mixed grilled fish) as a Secondo or *Fondi di Carciofo* (artichoke bottoms) as a side dish. And of course, the *Focaccia Veneziana* – a sweet Venetian brioche-type cake sprinkled with crunchy sugar – for dessert.

With captivating photography and beautiful design by Tessa's creative team from across the globe, *Venezia* offers recipes for the whole family, encapsulating the Venetian way of eating and providing inspiration with its beauty.

*“As many times as I went out was as many times as I got lost. But I was never lost. I was always somewhere in Venice.”*

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