



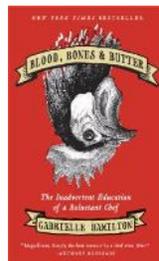
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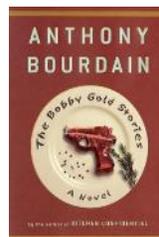
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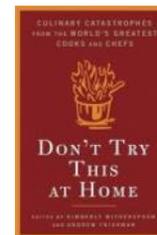
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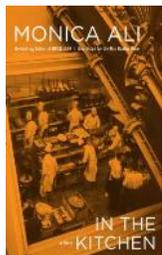
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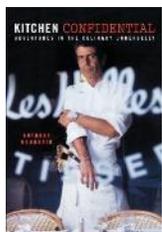
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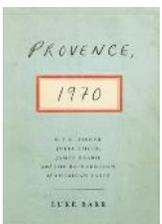
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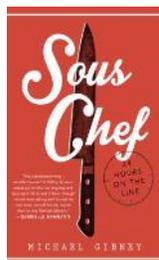
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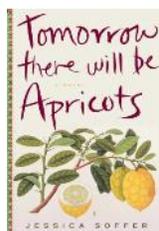
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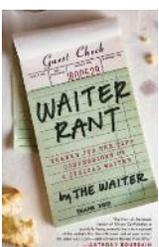
To earn the love of her distracted chef mother, Lorca seeks out an Iraqi immigrant and former restaurateur to help her prepare an obscure Middle Eastern dish- her mother's ideal meal. Together they cook, but are they are connected by more than love of food? FIC SOFFER



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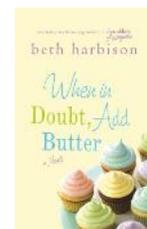
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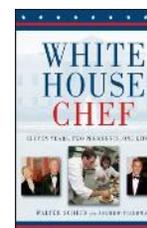
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