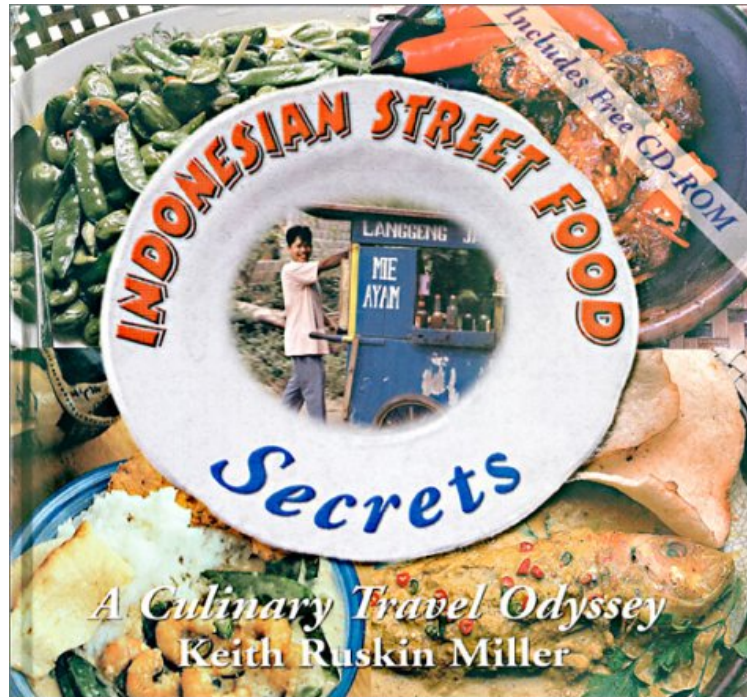


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**Keith Ruskin Miller : Indonesian Street Food Secrets: A Culinary Travel Odyssey** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Indonesian Street Food Secrets: A Culinary Travel Odyssey:

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. ... buy it again as a gift to friends who enjoy Indonesian food By Rae Richen Have bought this book twice and probably will buy it again as a gift to friends who enjoy Indonesian food. Many good recipes and a lot of good atmosphere. Enjoy. 3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Title: No "secrets", but plenty of good recipes By Eric Rose This is a wonderful book for fans of Indonesian culture and cuisine. It comes with an interactive CD-ROM that augments the content with music, videos, scalable recipes and ingredient pronunciations! Any Indonesian traveler will immediately recognize favorites such as gado-gado, tempe kering and opor ayam. The recipes are easy to follow and result in authentic-tasting food. On the downside, the CD-ROM has a few minor problems. Navigation is slow and cumbersome, the graphics are grainy and there are spurious characters in some of the descriptions. (Perhaps due to my running it on a PC.) The content focuses mainly on Central Java, the cultural heartland of Indonesia, interesting for beginners but leaving many other areas, such as Bali, barely touched. Hardcore Indonesiaphiles will be disappointed. This also goes for the recipes - few from Lombok, Nusa Tenggara, Sulawesi, Kalimantan or the Moluccas. Some of the photos in the book are grainy, poorly reproduced or just not very good. Despite the downsides, the book is well worth the price. Enjoy! 2 of 3 people found the following review helpful. A Beautiful Book By Corinne Jackson Although I have never been to Indonesia, nor am I an experienced cook, I found this book fascinating. It really is about the Indonesian culture as it is represented by its food. The photos are outstanding and give the reader a non-tourist view of of this intriguing land. The recipes are easy to follow and the

author gives substitute ingredients if the more exotic foods can not be found. I very much enjoyed reading the information sections and can't wait to try some of the recipes.

A culinary travel odyssey in which the reader is introduced to a wide variety of exotic, yet obtainable ingredients and then initiated into their usage in the greatest street cuisine on the planet. An accompanying MAC and PC compatible CD-ROM includes hours of movies, music and sound that provide the viewer with a window into everyday Indonesian cultural and culinary life.

From BooklistThe multimedia cookbook puts in an appearance in Indonesian Street Food Secrets by Keith Ruskin Miller. Travelers to this tropical island nation enjoy eating from the produce of its many street vendors, who sell all manner of grilled, fried, and steamed snacks. Miller has gathered recipes for some of these items. Since Indonesian ingredients are a mystery to most Americans, Miller begins with an illustrated guide to *keluwék*, *pisang*, and other exotica. Recipes rely on the local availability in American markets of these native Indonesian spices and vegetables. The guide and recipes are reproduced on the CD accompanying the book, and these are supplemented with film clips that illustrate Indonesian urban street life accompanied by indigenous music. These add significantly to the book's cultural value, but they don't make it any easier for the cook to reproduce these foods. Mark KnoblauchCopyright copy; American Library Association. All rights reservedAbout the AuthorKeith Ruskin Miller has traveled extensively in Asia, stopping to live in various regions for extended periods. Although he has often worked as a chef and has always been fascinated by Asian cuisine, Miller's first love is documentary photography and filmmaking. With his latest book, Miller has included it all with wonderful photographs, tantalizing recipes, and a bevy of video snippets that document the culture and culinary practices of Indonesia.