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Madhur Jaffrey : Madhur Jaffrey's Flavors Of India: Classics and New Discoveries before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Madhur Jaffrey's Flavors Of India: Classics and New Discoveries:

5 of 5 people found the following review helpful. Jaffrey does it again w. SUPERB regional Indian Cookery Book By F. Liljeblad When it comes to Indian cookery, Madhur Jaffrey walks on water! ALL my favourite Indian cookery books have been authored by Ms. Jaffrey (with 3 exceptions: Sahni's 'Classic Indian Cooking', Sumana Ray's 'Indian Regional Cooking', and J. Indersingh Kalra's 'Prashad--Cooking with Indian Masters'). Because I'm very familiar with Indian cooking, I tend to gravitate to REGIONAL Indian cookery books, as the regions are so diverse and, whilst recognisably 'Indian' are still extremely distinct--obviously, light-years removed from the tried-and-true, formulaic 'Indian' restaurant in both the UK and US, with their quasi-Punjabi/quasi-Mughlai fare. Thus I can heartily recommend this concisely-written, beyond excellent, hardcover book to anyone with basic cooking skills and an interest in regional Indian cuisine. The individual recipes are so good that few, if any, cooks who follow them could fail to turn out a perfect dish. For those just embarking on the road to Indian food, may I suggest other books by Ms. Jaffrey: 'An Invitation to Indian Cooking', 'Madhur Jaffrey's Quick Easy Indian Cooking', or 'Madhur Jaffrey Indian Cooking'--all of which take the novice by the hand and guide her/him through basic Indian cookery. I also recommend the Sahni book. This book, however, (Madhur Jaffrey's Flavors Of India: Classics and New Discoveries) is a revelation, covering 8 of India's major culinary regions, from South to North, from Kerala's duck curry, country style, to Bengal's superb tamarind fish (hilsa), to Punjab's minced lamb with chick peas--every recipe in this fascinating--and fascinatingly

written--book works perfectly! Because so many of Ms. Jaffrey's books have been reissued and/or folded into one another, I should add that I am referring to the hardcover edition from the mid-1990s published by Clarkson Potter. I should also add that this is NOT to be confused with the author's other regional Indian book, 'A Taste of India' (both trade paperback and hardcover), and equally superlative text and recipes. It is a perfect companion piece to the book being reviewed. In fact, were I Ms. Jaffrey's editor, I would suggest repackaging (or even expanding) both books as a two-volume set under the title: 'The Regions Recipes of India'!

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