



CLAIRE HANDLEMAN

After graduating university, Claire set off on a year of travel throughout Asia. After a grand exploration of India, she made her way to South-East Asia, where she promptly fell in love with Thailand. The people, the food, the landscapes and the durian all convinced her that this was paradise.

She ventured from the North to the South, from the West to the East and in Esarn found the food that truly excited her passion for cooking. The food is smoky and spicy, fresh and vibrant, and she soon was learning how to cook some of her favorite dishes with the locals. She has been going back to Thailand every year since to sample different region's cuisines and learn recipes, but Esarn food holds the key to her heart.

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