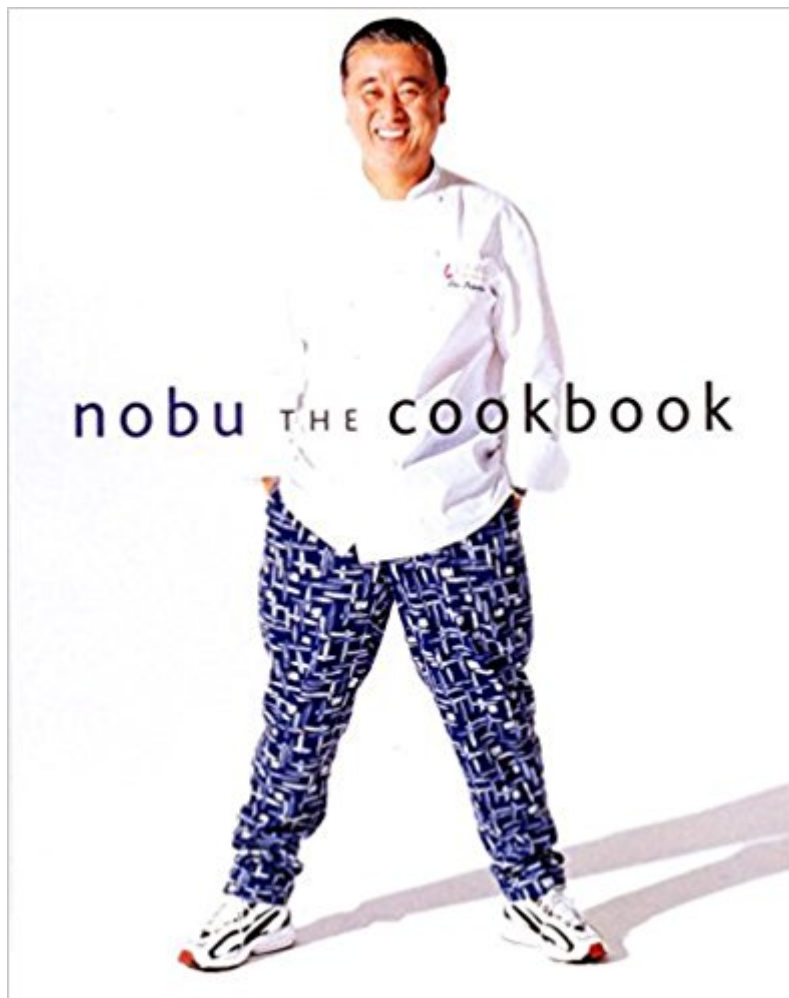


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Synopsis

With his multinational and ever expanding empire of thirteen restaurants, Nobu Matsuhisa has become one of the most talked-about international restaurateurs and arguably the world's greatest sushi chef. In his first, long awaited book, *Nobu: The Cookbook*, Matsuhisa reveals the secrets of his exciting, cutting-edge Japanese cuisine. Nobu's culinary creations are based on the practice of simplicity the art of using simple techniques to bring out the flavors in the best ingredients the world's oceans have to offer and on his unique combinations of Japanese cuisine and imaginative Western, particularly South American, cooking. While simplicity may be the rule in his cooking, exotic ingredients are the key to his signature style: in Matsuhisa Shrimp he combines shiitake mushrooms, shiso leaves, and caviar; Octopus Tiradito is made with yuzu juice and rocoto chili paste; he even gives away the secrets to making his world-famous Seafood Ceviche, Nobu Style. In all, fifty original recipes for fish and seafood are included with step-by-step instructions and lavish color photographs. It features all Nobu's signature dishes along with salads, vegetable dishes, and dessert recipes, while a special chapter about pairing drinks with the meals rounds out the selections. A chapter dedicated to sushi instructs readers how to make Nobu's own original Soft Shell Crab Roll, Salmon Skin Roll and House Special Roll. Throughout the book the author shares stories of his rich and varied life: his childhood memories of rural Japan; the beginning of his career; his meteoric rise to the top, as one of the most renowned chefs of his generation. Featuring a preface by Robert De Niro, a foreword by Martha Stewart and an afterward by Japanese actor Ken Takakura, *Nobu: The Cookbook* is sure to be the season's hottest cookbook and a sure-fire classic for Japanese cooks and foodies alike. Tantalizing seafood recipes from the kitchens of a superchef

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Nobuyuki Matsuhisa was born in Saitama, Japan, and trained as a sushi chef in Tokyo. After running restaurants in Peru, Argentina and Alaska, Nobu opened his first restaurant, Matsuhisa, in Beverly Hills in 1987. Six years later, Robert De Niro persuaded Nobu to open NOBU in New York. There are now thirteen Nobu restaurants in New York, Los Angeles, Malibu, Aspen, Las Vegas, London, Milan and Tokyo.

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Everything he does is perfection

Great book for Nobu fans. Tells his story and philosophy about being a chef and his cooking. Explains in detail how to make his world famous sauces. Very honest and detailed recipes shared including his top dishes. I've eaten at his restaurant a few times and the recipes, if followed correctly, taste pretty darn close.

This cookbook has beautiful pictures that show off this great collection of Nobu recipes. The recipes are well written and easy to follow. You don't have to be a gourmet cook to make them. I don't care for sushi myself but many of the other recipes sound really good! Some reviewers mention the hard-to-get ingredients but even if you live in a small town like I do you can order most of the seasonings online. Just do a search under Asian food and you will find several online stores with

reasonable prices. As for the exotic fish, just substitute any similar fish from your local market! Don't let the recipe ingredients intimidate you and you will really enjoy this cookbook!

I first discovered Nobu Matsuhisa's talent when I went to his restaurant, Matsuhisa, in LA. I was truly amazed by the quality of the dishes and his creativity. Hence, I was more than excited to learn that he had a cookbook. This book is made for cooks of all levels. All the techniques and ingredients are thoroughly explained and the recipes are complicated enough to make interesting dishes. Nobu Matsuhisa also lets you into his life and accomplishments. Quite impressive! I also liked the list of Japanese grocery stores available by neighborhood. I went to one, Mitsuwa, and was really impressed with the quality of the fish. I'm very glad I got this book. I'm still gonna stop by Matsuhisa every time I'm in LA but now, I can impress my guests with a "Nobu" dish.

Great book and some recipes are quite simple to make. Just love it - especially the recipes for fish!

This is the greatest Japanese cooking book you will ever read. I've been to his restaurant and I can assure you that it was the best tasting Japanese food I have ever had.

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