

## EATERIES COOK UP NEW BOOKS

Time was, successful chefs need only create delectable dishes or unusual cocktails to seal their reputations. Nowadays, it seems every cook and barman in town is cranking out a book.

Three new additions to the cookbook shelf, all due out in the next few weeks, show you don't have to be one of Seattle's celebrity chefs — think Tom Douglas of Dahlia Lounge — to see your recipes in print.

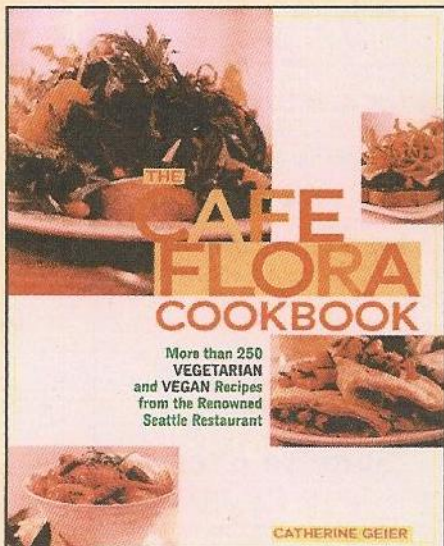
The "Cafe Flora Cookbook" features more than 250 of the vegan and vegetarian recipes of that restaurant's executive chef, Catherine Geier. The 288-page cookbook, published by Penguin Group imprint HP Books, has a suggested retail price of \$25.95.

For those who'd like to impress guests with a clever libation, there's "Tini Bigs Big Martinis," which features the cocktails created by Keith Robbins, owner of the cigar-smoky, downtown-Seattle lounge of the same name. Published by Seattle-based Documentary Media, the Tini Bigs tome goes for \$19.95, and offers recipes for 50 of its most-requested cocktails.

Examples include the Dirty Girl Scout and the Key Lime Martini. The last one's made with Stolichnaya Vanil Vodka, white creme de cacao liqueur, fresh lime juice, heavy sweetened cream, a lime wedge and graham-cracker crumbs to complete the pie effect.

The third cookbook is written by Assaggio Ristorante Chef Mauro Golmarvi, called "Assaggio Ristorante Cookbook: Mauro's Passion." It's published by Documentary Media and has a list price of \$24.95. On Amazon.com, there's a blurb written by Starbucks Coffee Co. Chairman Howard Schultz, who opines, "You can feel Mauro's passion on every page."

The books are available on Amazon.com, at some local bookstores and at the eateries themselves.



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**Books written by Cafe Flora Executive Chef Catherine Geier, top, and Seattle lounge Tini Bigs owner Keith Robbins, below, go on sale soon.**

