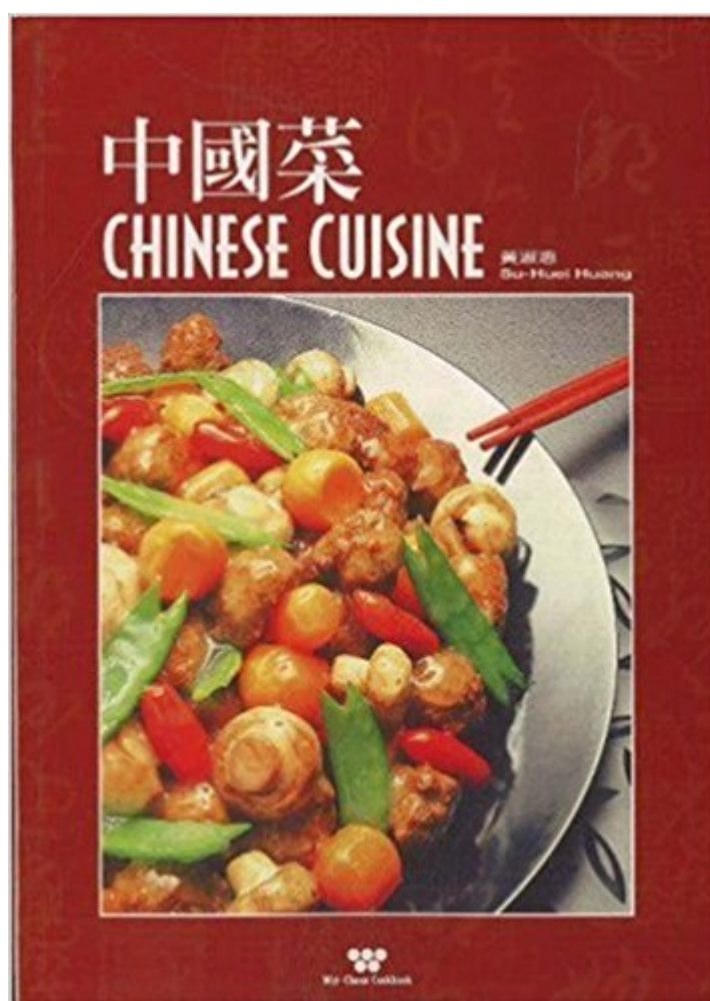


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# Chinese Cuisine (Wei-Chuan's Cookbook) (English And Traditional Chinese Edition)



## Synopsis

The very first of Culinary Master Su-Huei Huang's cookbook successes, this collection boasts a wide range of popular Chinese dishes. Individual sections provide clear guidance for utensils, cooking method, seasonings, vegetables, and special ingredients used in Chinese Cooking. Many people are still discovering the wonders of Chinese cooking through this book and use it as a reference source.

## Book Information

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This cookbook features a wide-ranging collection of popular Chinese gourmet dishes from various regions of China. The recipes reflect the tastes and flavors associated with Taiwanese, Cantonese, Hunan, Szechwan, Shanghai, and Peking cooking. Special effort was expended to make this a descriptive cookbook which could effectively serve as a "guiding light", inspiring the reader to further explore the art of Chinese cooking. Complementary to the foregoing, most of the dishes are presented in a manner suitable for small gatherings or large groups. As a further aid to the reader, this cookbook contains a special section in the front, which provides the following:

- 1.Special ingredients and Chinese vegetables
- 2.Special cooking tips
- 3.Place settings and seating order at a traditional feast
- 4.Principles of menu planning and a sample menu

Chinese Cuisine was the first cookbook to be published by Wei-Chuan Publishing. It was an immediate hit because it

contained recipes collected from the Wei-Chuan Cooking school in Taiwan, the largest and most respected institution of its kind along the Asia-Pacific rim. Over 900,000 copies have been sold. Because of its authenticity, clarity and broad variety, this book is an invaluable addition to the reader's private collection.

If you want Western recipes written in Mandarin, do NOT buy this book. If you want common Chinese recipes written in both English and Mandarin, then you will like this book. There are NO recipes for Western food.

This book is a good introduction to the Wei-Chuan series for anyone with basic kitchen skills. It includes clear explanations of techniques and ingredients, with no pandering or dumbing-down to appeal to western tastes. As a Japanese-American in L.A. who cooks a lot, I may have a slight bias, as a.) i've been happily eating and preparing different Asian cuisines for some time, and b.) all ingredients are easily available and can be bought fresh at local stores. I'm particularly fond of the soups and the great tofu recipes. But don't be discouraged if you're limited by your local grocer...the sauces and techniques are authentic enough to make up for any creative substitutions you might try. I can't stand foo-foo cookbooks and food snobbism. But like others who like to cook, I often end up giving away books by the latest "hot" chef that have been given to me by well-meaning friends and family. This book, though, is a real find (and a great gift). If you're looking for authenticity and substance in Chinese cooking, Wei-Chuan is the way to go.

My mother is an incredible cook and just thought she was amazing to be able to come up with these recipes. I've seen her old, worn hardback copy to used. When I got this book, I realized all the dinners my mom came from these recipes. Great cookbook for authentic Chinese food with English and pictures!

Very much appreciated by my new family in Texas.

My wife loves this book! Many of the recipes are real Chinese versions. Not the watered down American version you see so often in the USA. Finding some of the ingredients is a bit tough, but not impossible.

Great book. Makes a great gift for avid cooks.

Easy but authentic dishes. Had a copy while I was a student in college but had lost it over the years. I am glad I was still able to get my hands on a copy.

Truly a great treasure added to my library! They don't hold back giving the very best in recipes and instruction.! I have other books in this series and they're first class. I've traveled the world and cook a variety of cuisines and know the difference between real authentic books and modern watered down recipes.

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