The home cook superstar

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There was still more than one month to go before the Chinese New Year, but Wang Ying was already scrambling to prepare food in a small kitchen that was filled with the tantalizing aroma of pork lard.  
A vital ingredient in the eight treasure rice cake, a quintessential Chinese New Year dessert, the smell of the fragrant lard was so strong that even those walking past the four-room apartment that Wang rents as her speakeasy restaurant could catch a whiff of it.  
“It’s the fragrance of the New Year,” said Wang, a 54-year-old Shanghai native who modestly calls herself a “cooking mum who happens to be famous” instead of a chef.

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