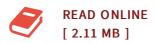




Cake: A Global History (Hardback)

By Nicola Humble

Reaktion Books, United Kingdom, 2010. Hardback. Book Condition: New. 198 x 127 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. Let them eat cake! What birthday, wedding, bar mitzvah or children's party would be complete without it? It is the ultimate food of celebration in many cultures throughout the world, but how did it come to be so? Cake: A Global History explores the origin of modern cake and its development from sweet bread to architectural flight of fancy, together with the meanings, legends and rituals attached to cake throughout the world. Nicola Humble reviews the many national differences in cake-making techniques and customs the French, for example, have the gateau Paris-Brest, named after the cycle race and designed to imitate the form of a bicycle wheel; in America there is New England's Election Day cake or the Southern favourite, Lady Baltimore cake and what they reveal about the nations that make them. From Proust s madeleine to Miss Havisham s decaying wedding cake, the symbol of her betrayal in Dickens Great Expectations, Humble also relates the food s place in literature, art and film, and what it can symbolize and illustrate: indulgence, gender, motherhood and guilt. With...



Reviews

An exceptional pdf and the typeface utilized was fascinating to read through. It can be writter in straightforward words and phrases instead of confusing. I am just quickly could possibly get a delight of looking at a written ebook.

-- Prof. Arlie Bogan

It in a single of the best book. This is for those who statte there had not been a well worth reading through. Once you begin to read the book, it is extremely difficult to leave it before concluding.

-- Dr. Barney Robel Jr.