



NINA PARKER

Nina may be slim as a whippet, but don't let that fool you: the 27-year-old's dedication to the cause of pudding is absolute. She spends her days (and nights) dishing up homemade ice cream from her van at food festivals and smart weddings. She started early – a childhood spent mainly eating crêpes and waffles in St Tropez (her parents have a house in Port Grimaud) laid the groundwork. After a French and Spanish degree at Leeds, she spent five years training at L'Anima, Locanda Locatelli and the granddaddy of gelaterias, Gelupo. She bought a van and set up on her own last summer. Just two months in, while scooping hard at the Secret Garden Party, she was offered a cookbook deal. Out next year, it'll feature all her favourite French-inspired recipes. Just don't expect to find the one for the pig's-blood sorbet she made one Hallowe'en. Baaaad memories. ninafood.com

