



The irrepressible Peta Mathias is back with a stunning new book and TV series that take us to one of the most fascinating destinations in the world

I wake up in the morning and throw the shutters open. It's dawn and the first prayers of the day have just hurled over the rooftops of Marrakech. Breakfast is home-made jam, honey, tea, freshly squeezed orange juice and a basketful of freshly baked, still-warm breads – m'lawi, flat bread, pancake and croissant.

And with this, the irrepressible Peta Mathias begins her culinary adventures in one of the most exotic locations on earth, in a book that will never leave your side as you while away hours dreaming of all things Moroccan.

In a culture of luxury, cooks must fly to the limits of their creative abilities. Morocco has a clear culture of food and Moroccans see the world in quite a different set of colours before a good meal than they do after. Not all countries are like this. Not all countries breathe and celebrate their food as an integral part of their culture. Traditional dishes are the product of collective genius. No individual Moroccan invents a dish; dishes are invented by everyone, owned by everyone and can't be reinvented. To understand the importance of Moroccan food, you need to delve into the country's history and changing cultural make-up.

From the beautiful and eccentric Hôtel du Trésor and the souk at Ait Ourir, to the traditional home kitchen of Mohamed and Latifa and the exquisite cafes and patisseries in the medina, **Culinary Adventures in Marrakech** takes the reader on a journey to discover the food, people and atmosphere that defines Marrakech.

Based on the six-part television series *Peta Unplugged in Marrakech* that will screen on Prime TV in the second half of 2010.

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Culinary Adventures in Marrakech

National Book Tour

WANAKA: Sunday 8 August @ 4.00pm

WANAKA EVENT SOLD OUT - CONTACT THE BOOKSELLER IF YOU WISH TO PREORDER A SIGNED COPY

In association with Jumping Tangents
The Grand Chancery, cnr Cardrona Valley & Orchard Road, Wanaka
Tickets: \$29.00 (includes a complimentary glass of champagne)
Available from Jumping Tangents on 0800 586786 or go to www.jumpingtangents.co.nz

CHRISTCHURCH: Monday 9 August @ 7.30pm

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In association with Women on Air & Scorpio Bookshop
The Grand Chancellor Hotel, 116 Cashel St, Christchurch
Tickets: \$15 (a cash bar will be available)
Available from Scorpio Books 79 Hereford St, enquiry@scorpiobooks.co.nz or by phoning Ruth 03-384 4721 or Morrin 03-329 9789

NELSON: Tuesday 10 August @ 5.30pm (for 6.00pm start)

In association with Nelson ARK, The Margot Foundation & Paper Plus
Maitai Room, The Rutherford Hotel, Trafalgar Square, Nelson
Tickets: \$28 plus \$2 booking fee (includes hors d'oeuvres - cash bar)
Available from Everyman Records, 249 Hardy Street 03-548 3083

WELLINGTON: Wednesday 11 August @ 6.30pm

In association with The Dominion Post & Whitcoulls
Duxton Hotel, 170 Wakefield St, Wellington
Tickets: \$20.00 (includes a glass of wine/beer/juice)
Available from The Dominion Post, 40 Boulcott St, Wellington or by phoning 0800 50 50 90. Please note tickets are not on sale until 15 July.

PALMERSTON NORTH: Thursday 12 August @ 7.00pm

In association with Palmerston North City Library & Whitcoulls
Palmerston North Convention Centre, 354 Main Street
Tickets: \$5.00
Available from Palmerston North City Library
06-351 4519 or promotions@pncc.govt.nz

NEW PLYMOUTH: Friday 13 August @ 5.30pm

In association with Benny's Books
Devon Hotel, 390 Devon St East, New Plymouth
Tickets \$10.00 (includes wine and nibbles)
Available from Benny's Books 06-759 4350 or info@bennysbooks.co.nz

AUCKLAND: Sunday 15 August @ 2.00pm

The Sunday Star-Times Literary High Tea
in association with Whitcoulls
The Grand Tea Room, The Heritage Auckland, Hobson St
Tickets: \$50.00 (special subscriber price - account number is required to qualify)
\$60.00 (non-subscribers) \$500.00 (table of 10).
To purchase tickets visit www.mags4gifts.co.nz/sunday-star-times or phone 09 970 9719.

