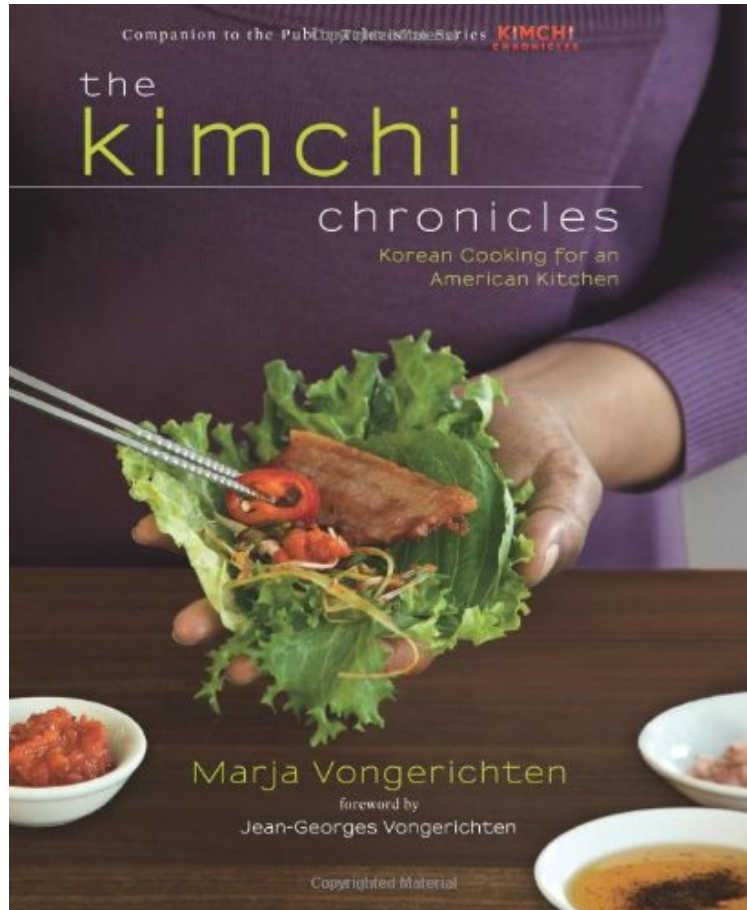


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1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Korean Cuisine...So Much More Than KimchiBy Sarah Anne IsabellaI have collected cookbooks for years but never any which featured Asian cooking. This is an interesting guide to Korean dishes which I had never had the pleasure of sampling until a few years ago. My late husband's client was a lovely Korean woman who had come to America and saved for years to open a Korean restaurant. Coincidentally, one of my brothers moved back to our city after spending a lot of time in Korea and developing a taste for the cuisine. Thus began my love affair with Korean food and my desire to create the dishes for myself. The book has lots of lovely illustrations, not only of the food, but photos of family friends. The author gives a short history of her life both in Korea and in the US which I found utterly charming. The recipe instructions are easy to follow and not difficult to prepare. It was just what I was looking for and I've found it to be an excellent cooking reference for me and a good companion book for the PBS television series of the same name.1 of 1 people found the following review helpful.

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This book is excellent. It is a very high-quality piece, and can serve as decoration or as a practical cookbook. As a cookbook, though, it is somewhat lacking. The recipes that are there are GREAT. Seriously, they are VERY good recipes, and pretty practical. However, you might expect a cookbook to be packed with recipes and made with sturdy pages. This is more of a designer book--the pages are high quality, and glossy. They won't hold up against the splashes of Kimchi juice that you will unleash upon your kitchen when you start pumping out high-quality Korean food. :) Seriously though, it's an excellent book, and I do recommend it. It just isn't the typical American-style cookbook. It's much better.
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Long a favorite of in-the-know foodies, Korean cuisine is poised to become the next big food trend, with dishes like bibimbap and kimchi popping up on menus nationwide. In a new PBS series that will begin airing in May 2011, Marja Vongerichten and three-star Michelin chef Jean-Georges Vongerichten will give viewers an insider's look at Korea as they travel the country and experience its authentic flavors and cultural traditions. As the show's companion cookbook, *The Kimchi Chronicles* will include a recipe for every dish featured, explaining how they can be easily duplicated in an American kitchen. Chef Vongerichten will also offer original dishes with a lighter, modern flair, showing how the flavors of the Korean table can be readily integrated into any meal. For lovers of Korean food, those eager to experiment in search of an accessible introduction to this intriguing cuisine, and readers who just want a little taste of culinary and cultural exploration outside the Western Hemisphere, *The Kimchi Chronicles* is sure to provide plenty of inspiration, information, and entertainment.

About the Author
Marja Vongerichten is a Korean-born former actress and model. At home with her husband, Jean-Georges Vongerichten, she cooks authentic, Korean dishes. She and Jean-Georges live in New York City with their daughter Chloe.