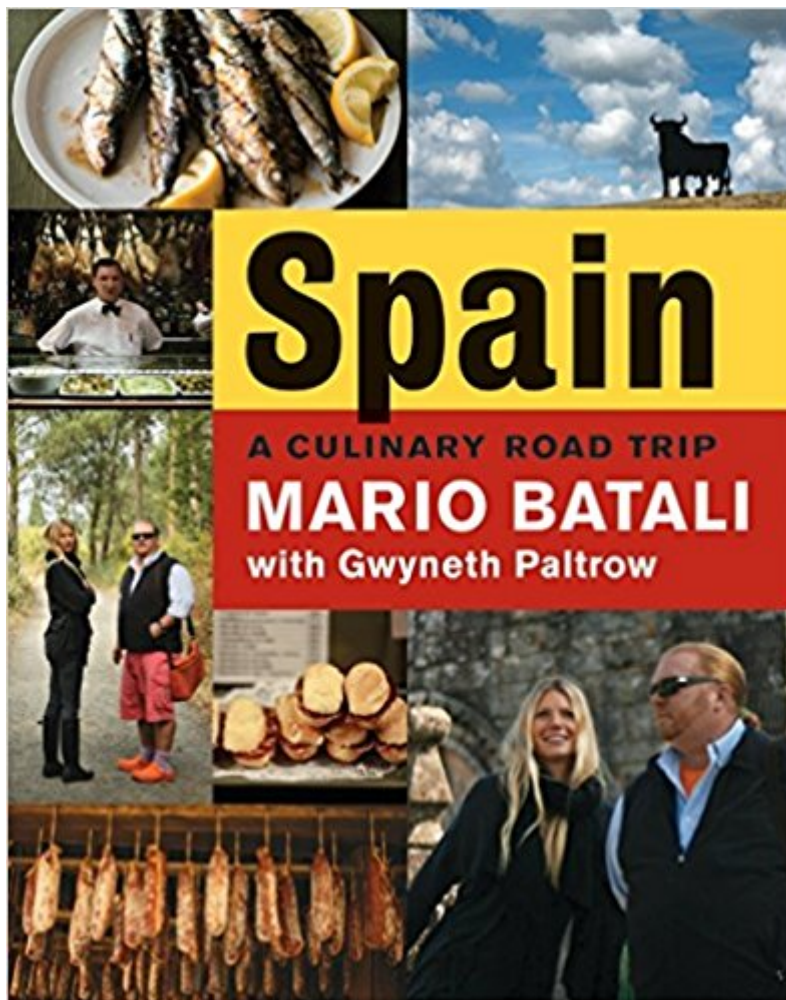


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Spain...A Culinary Road Trip



Synopsis

From Mario Batali, superstar chef and author of *Molto Italiano* and *Italian Grill*, comes an eating tour throughout Spain with his friend Gwyneth Paltrow. *Spain...A Culinary Road Trip* is the companion book to the prime-time public television series *Spain...On The Road Again*. The premise is simple: Mario Batali and Mark Bittman are single-minded, food-obsessed friends who are constantly on the lookout for the food, wine, and cooking that is unique to Spain—and in this series they will find it. Gwyneth Paltrow and the Spanish actress Claudia Bassols are eager to enjoy all the pleasures the country has to offer, and each pair will be lured into the worlds of the other. The foursome take the ultimate road trip adventure, showcasing the pleasures of Spain, the country's regional cuisine, art, history, and culture, as they've never been seen before. Hundreds of gorgeous and candid photos, anecdotes, and more than seventy recipes from Mario appear in this scrapbook of the dream vacation through Spain.

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Customer Reviews

Mario Batali is the James Beard Award-winning author of eight cookbooks, including *Molto Batali*, *Molto Gusto*, *Molto Italiano*, and *Spain...A Culinary Road Trip*, as well as the app *Mario Batali Cooks!* With a host of television shows to his name; fifteen restaurants; and Eataly, a fifty-thousand-square-foot Italian marketplace in New York City's Flatiron District that he co-owns with his partner, Joe Bastianich, Mario Batali is one of the most recognized and most respected chefs working in America today. Mario splits his time between New York City's Greenwich Village

and northern Michigan with his wife and their two sons. Gwyneth Paltrow is an Academy Award-winning actress. She lives in New York City and London.

I actually got this for my mom a few years ago after we watched *Spain on the Road* again and then I wanted my own copy. The wait was a little longer but I was in no hurry, there was a rice dish that I used a few years ago that was from this book that I loved but could not find for a long time. So its now time for me to get cooking.

A lot of time and energy went into this book with beautiful pictures and remarkably fun dialogue and stories. If you've already visited Spain, this book will make you want to go back. If you haven't been there yet, I'm sure you'll want to put Spain at the top of your list. Part of the fun is the teasing and laughing between the characters, Mark, Mario, Gwyneth and Claudia. It is obvious that they had the time of their lives over there and all of this fun and enjoyment of food translate very well into the book. If Mario says it's the best place in the world for food, that's saying a lot. I've noticed that Mark, the minimalist on the NY Times has translated his experience into some of his current column. Pick this book up to read about the culinary world of Spain or give it as a nice gift for Christmas or in lieu of a bottle of wine next time you're invited to a party.

Not a big foodie but I watched the show and got hooked. The book basically follows the show and gives you the recipes. Worth the \$30.

I really liked this book of the PBS series. The recipes and story-telling are top notch and you almost feel like you're going through Spain yourself. Great book on Spanish food and culture.

SPAIN, a culinary road trip; reads like a travel guide and it is full of words and idioms and food names in Spanish. So, if you are learning the Spanish language this book would be of extra value for you. Of course, there are many recepies, however, there is a special aspect of the book that gives one an insight into the cultural way of eating in Spain. I am reading this book almost the way I would read a novel or sometimes like a text book when it comes to writting down some of the Spanish food names and their translation.

I loved the TV program but the book kinda let me down. I didn't find the book to be a very entertaining read and the recipes are just OK. On a positive note, the pictures are absolutely

wonderful.

Thanks for the fast shipping and great product!

Love this! Love the show which we bought on iTunes. We are in Spain now and going to a restaurant in Toledo tonight that they went to on the show. I've made the Pisto Manchego and it's easy and delicious

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