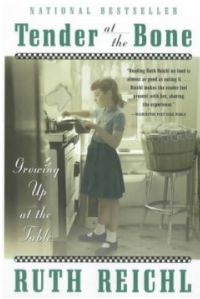
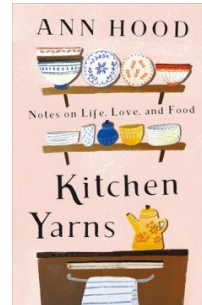


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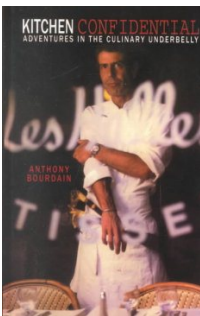
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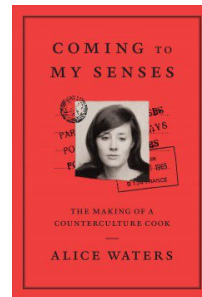
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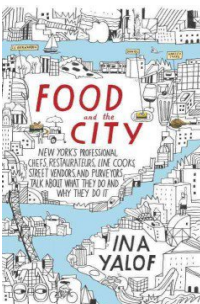
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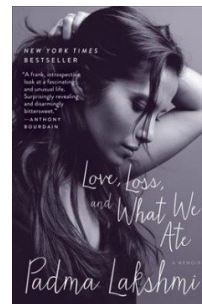
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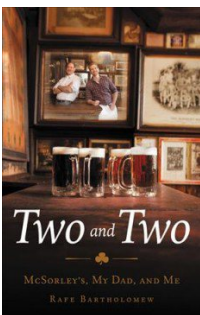
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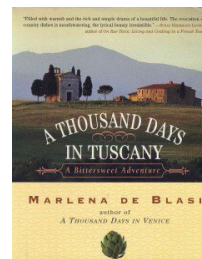
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The host of "Top Chef" presents a memoir about her immigrant childhood and complicated life in front of the camera.



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The author, whose father has been a bartender at one of New York's oldest continually-operating bars for 40 years, describes what it was like growing up there, doing odd jobs and chores for the staff and collecting stories.



A thousand days in Tuscany: a bittersweet adventure by Marlena De Blasi

A transplanted American chef and food writer describes her and her husband's move to rural Tuscany and details their participation in local life, farming traditions, and culinary discoveries.



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