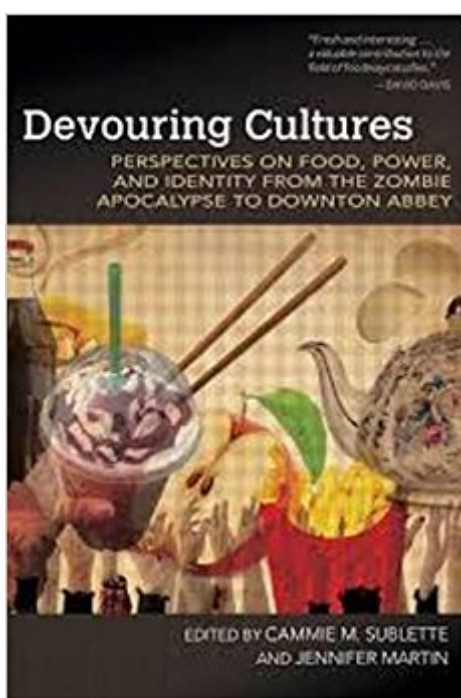


The book was found

Devouring Cultures: Perspectives On Food, Power, And Identity From The Zombie Apocalypse To Downton Abbey (Food And Foodways)



Synopsis

Devouring Cultures brings together contributors from a wide range of disciplines including media studies, rhetoric, gender studies, philosophy, anthropology, literary criticism, film criticism, race theory, history, and linguistics to examine the ways food signifies both culture and identity. These scholars look for answers to intriguing questions: What does our choice of dining house say about our social class? Can restaurants teach us about a culture? How does food operate in Downton Abbey? How does food consumption in zombie apocalypse films and apocalyptic literature relate to contemporary food-chain crises and food nostalgia? What aspects of racial conflict, assimilation, and empowerment may be represented in restaurant culture and food choice? Restaurants, from their historical development to their modern role as surrogate kitchen, are studied as markers of gender, race, and social class, and also as forums for the exhibition of tensions or spaces where culture is learned through the language of food. Food, as it is portrayed in literature, movies, and television, is illuminated as a platform for cultural assimilation, a way for the oppressed to find agency, or even a marker for the end of a civilization. The essays in Devouring Cultures show how our choices about what we eat, where we eat, and with whom we eat are linked to identity and meaning and how the seemingly simple act of consumption has implications that extend far beyond sustenance.

Book Information

Series: Food and Foodways

Paperback: 220 pages

Publisher: University of Arkansas Press; 1 edition (December 15, 2015)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 1557286914

ISBN-13: 978-1557286918

Product Dimensions: 6 x 0.7 x 9 inches

Shipping Weight: 12.6 ounces (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: Be the first to review this item

Best Sellers Rank: #1,314,536 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #85 in [Books > Politics & Social Sciences > Politics & Government > Public Affairs & Policy > Agriculture & Food Policy](#) #2395 in [Books > Science & Math > Agricultural Sciences > Food Science](#) #6854 in [Books > Humor & Entertainment > Pop Culture > General](#)

Customer Reviews

“A fresh and interesting collection . . . will make a valuable contribution to the field of foodways studies.”
•David Davis, coeditor of *Writing in the Kitchen: Essays on Southern Literature and Foodways*

Cammie M. Sublette is professor of English at the University of Arkansas, Fort Smith, specializing in African American literature, race theory, and food studies. Jennifer Martin is a University of South Carolina Presidential Teaching Fellow in Social Advocacy and Ethical Life working toward her PhD in twentieth-century American literature.

[Download to continue reading...](#)

Devouring Cultures: Perspectives on Food, Power, and Identity from the Zombie Apocalypse to Downton Abbey (Food and Foodways) Devouring Cultures: Perspectives on Food, Power, and Identity from the Zombie Apocalypse to Downton Abbey Tea at Downton - Afternoon Tea Recipes From The Unofficial Guide to Downton Abbey (Downton Abbey Tea Books) Tea at Downton: Afternoon Tea Recipes From The Unofficial Guide to Downton Abbey Diary of a Minecraft Zombie Book 9: Zombie's Birthday Apocalypse (An Unofficial Minecraft Book) Legend of Minecraft Zombie Apocalypse: An Unofficial Minecraft Zombie Adventure (ft. Sky vs. Zombies Book 7) Minecraft: Diary of a Minecraft Zombie - Zombie In Love (An Unofficial Minecraft Book) (Minecraft Diary Books) Minecraft books for kids, Wimpy Zombie (New for 2016) Latin@s' Presence in the Food Industry: Changing How We Think about Food (Food and Foodways) The Unofficial Downton Abbey Cookbook, Revised Edition: From Lady Mary's Crab Canapes to Daisy's Mousse au Chocolat--More Than 150 Recipes from Upstairs and Downstairs (Unofficial Cookbook) The Unofficial Downton Abbey Cookbook: From Lady Mary's Crab Canapes to Mrs. Patmore's Christmas Pudding - More Than 150 Recipes from Upstairs and Downstairs (Unofficial Cookbook) A Year in the Life of Downton Abbey: Seasonal Celebrations, Traditions, and Recipes The Wit and Wisdom of Downton Abbey More Cotswolds Memoirs: Creating the Perfect Cottage and Discovering Downton Abbey in the Cotswolds Downton Abbey Page-A-Day Calendar 2017 Downton Abbey Color Page-A-Day Calendar 2016 Downton Abbey 2015 Page-A-Day Calendar Downton Abbey Engagement Calendar 2013 The Official Downton Abbey 2016 Square Calendar At Home at Highclere: Entertaining at the Real Downton Abbey Real Life Downton Abbey: How Life Was Really Lived in Stately Homes a Century Ago

[Contact Us](#)

[DMCA](#)

Privacy

FAQ & Help