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# Yashim Cooks Istanbul



## Synopsis

Edgar-winning crime writer Jason Goodwin's Yashim the Ottoman Investigator series is published in more than forty languages. Now Yashim's cooking has inspired a cookbook, evoking the color and flavor of the Ottoman world. Yashim Cooks Istanbul includes over eighty Turkish recipes, with full color illustrations and tempting descriptions from the novels. Fans of the series have been asking for this book ever since Yashim made his first appearance in *The Janissary Tree* (2006), winner of the Edgar Award for Best Novel. NPR's Book Concierge selected *YASHIM COOKS ISTANBUL: Culinary Adventures in the Ottoman Kitchen* among their Best Books of 2016. *Yashim Cooks Istanbul* covers the full spectrum of Turkish cookery, from simple meze and vegetable dishes to meat, fish and puddings. Good in the kitchen, good on the table, it will draw the reader into the extraordinary atmosphere of old Istanbul. Step back into Yashim's world, where the flavors and colors of Istanbul come to life: *Yashim Cooks Istanbul* is about time travel - and you don't have to leave your kitchen to make the trip.

## Book Information

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## Customer Reviews

"How can you resist a cookbook that includes recipes for Assassin's Steak Tartare, Sultan's Ramadan Eggs and Ladies' Thighs?" - NPR Book Concierge "Easy and delicious...I was seduced." - Country Life "The genius of *Yashim Cooks Istanbul* is how it intertwines brilliant recipes with food-centric passages and nuggets of culture." - Delicious Magazine "One of the delights of Goodwin's series of mysteries...was the culinary prowess of his detective. This handsome collection of recipes is accompanied by excerpts from the novels that

inspired it." - The New York Times  
"When you read a historical mystery by Jason Goodwin, you take a magic-carpet ride to the most exotic place on earth." (The New York Times Book Review)  
"Goodwin's is a gift akin to that of Jan Morris, the rare coming together of historical scholarship and curiosity about distant places with luminous writing." (Fouad Ajami, The New York Times Book Review)  
"What is there not to like about a detective who enjoys cooking as much as he enjoys eating?" (The Financial Times)  
"Crammed with mouth-watering descriptions of creamy pilafs and delicate meze." (The Washington Post)

YASHIM. Sleuth. Lover. Ottoman. Cook.

This hardcover book is sumptuous and kept us spell bound for half an hour on Christmas morning ... delaying the other presents waiting to be opened. The integration of the exotic and aroma-filled recipes with excerpts from the books is entrancing. Marvelous sketches and photos, too. Can't wait to try out some of the recipes. Now where did I put that pomegranate?

I've read the books, watering mouth and all, when Yashim cooked his meals. Now I'm making them myself thanks to this cook book. I ordered a number of the spices from Turkey and find myself sneaking them into other recipes, including spaghetti and other sauces.

Excellent! I've tried a number of the recipes as I read Jason Goodwin's novels. It opens the door to Middle Eastern history and food.

Loved the novels - love the recipes

Love the flavors in these recipes. I need something new.

Interesting recipes

This cookbook is great

came quickly and was just what I wanted

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