



Pig Tails N Breadfruit: A Culinary Memoir (Hardback)

By Austin Clarke

Perseus Distribution Services, 2000. Hardback. Book Condition: New. 215 x 145 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. A tantalizing Caribbean memoir--part cookbook, part family history--by one of the more talented novelists at work in the English language today (Norman Mailer). Reminiscent of Like Water for Chocolate, Pig Tails n Breadfruit blends lyrical, evocative writing with engaging descriptions of how to cook the dishes of Austin Clarke s native Barbados. Winner of the 1999 Martin Luther King, Jr., Achievement Award and author of eight highly praised novels and five short-story collections, Clarke is considered one of the preeminent Caribbean writers of our time. Pig Tails n Breadfruit describes the way he learned traditional Bajan recipes--food that has its origins in the days of slavery, hardship, and economic grief--by listening to his mother, aunts, and cousins talk about food while they cooked it. From Oxtails with Mushrooms, Smoked Ham Hocks with Lima Beans, and Breadfruit Cou-Cou with Braising Beef, to Clarke s renowned Chicken Austintacious, each dish evokes the vibrant, sun-drenched island of his childhood and is accompanied by stories about the rituals of food and family. The result is not only succulent food, but a unique portrait of growing...



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