



The Columbia Restaurant Spanish Cookbook (Hardback)

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University Press of Florida, United States, 1995. Hardback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book. * Five Forks --Spanish government ranking * Recommended --AAA Travel Guide and Mobil Travel Guide *Golden Spoon Award--Florida Trend * A Spanish happening not to be found elsewhere. --Holiday Magazine *Epicurean Rendezvous Award for The best restaurant in Tampa, Florida --Fortune Magazine *Fine Dining Hall of Fame Award--Nation s Restaurant News Out of secrets and dreams and romance, Adela Hernandez Gonzmart and Ferdie Pacheco memorialize their passion for the Columbia in this narrated cookbook inspired by the nation s largest Spanish restaurant and Florida s oldest restaurant. Adela s affair with food is a family legacy that began more than 90 years ago, when her beloved grandfather Casimiro emigrated from Cuba to Tampa, then a little town on Florida s west coast. There, amid scrub palmettos and rattlesnakes, an enclave of Cubans, Spaniards, and Italians worked in the growing cigar industry in a neighborhood known as Ybor City. Casimiro Hernandez found work, saved his money, and in 1905 purchased a bar, where he started selling soup, sandwiches, and coffee. Out of gratitude to his new country, he named his small cafe the Columbia, after...



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