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title *Les 365 aliments de la culture gastronomique*

author *Simon Verger*

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With Simon Verger, the maître d'hôtel becomes a conteur d'histoire gastronomique, captivating his guests, commis, chefs de rang, and now his readers as well. He guides us to learn, discover, and see the subtleties of flavors, techniques, and history in a way only a true master can. It is a monumental encyclopedia of everything one should know about these 365 elements, so expertly described and beautifully recounted. Above all, it is a love letter to the art of service, where the author is one of the world's foremost experts, celebrating not only technical skill but also erudition and a profound understanding of food culture.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "E. Cointreau".

Edouard Cointreau, Chairman of the Awards Committee