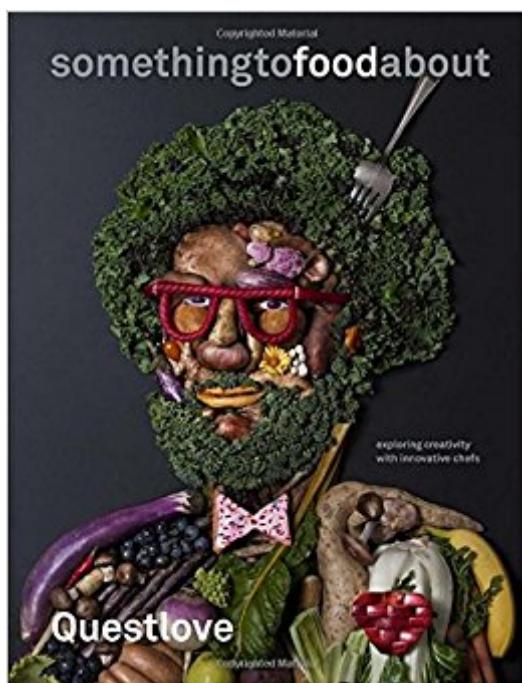


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# Something To Food About: Exploring Creativity With Innovative Chefs



## Synopsis

In somethingtofoodabout, drummer, producer, musical director, culinary entrepreneur, and A New York Times A best-selling author, Questlove, applies his boundless curiosity to the world of food. In conversations with ten innovative chefs in America, Questlove explores what makes their creativity tick, how they see the world through their cooking and how their cooking teaches them to see the world. The conversations begin with food but they end wherever food takes them. Food is fuel. Food is culture. Food is history. And food is food for thought. A Featuring conversations with: A Nathan Myhrvold, Modernist Cuisine Lab, Seattle; A Daniel Humm, Eleven Madison Park, and NoMad, NYC; A Michael Solomonov, Zahav, Philadelphia; A Ludo Lefebvre, Trois Mec, L.A.; A Dave Beran, Next, Chicago; Donald Link, Cochon, New Orleans; A Dominique Crenn, Atelier Crenn, San Francisco; A Daniel Patterson, Coi and Loco'l, San Francisco; A Jesse Griffiths, Dai Due, Austin; and A Ryan Roadhouse, Nodoguro, Portland

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A ItA cs a fresh ride. A --New York Times A A WithA somethingtofoodabout, A Quest (aka Philadelphia's Ahmir Thompson) dives head first into the topics that get chefs talking: What is creativity? How are art and food related? What does the future hold for food and cooking? Questlove sits down with some of the most exceptional chefs in America, including Daniel Humm (Eleven Madison Park), Dominique Crenn (Atelier Crenn), Michael Solomonov (Zahav), and Daniel Patterson (Coi). Questlove himself plays

an equal part in getting the answers, providing examples and references to his own life as a musician and creator as he talks with food luminaries—about the thorny questions surrounding creativity.—Eater “Something to food about” is really a passion project. For Questlove, it’s not about the food business, but rather the ideas, the concepts, and the imaginations behind the chefs who feed him. There are no recipes and no how-tos. For Questlove, the only how-to you need to know is how to appreciate and understand the taste, the process, and the journey of the idea.—Vogue “An enjoyable, frequently surprising exploration of creativity.”—Kirkus Reviews

QUESTLOVE, co-founder of hip-hop superstars The Roots and bandleader for Jimmy Fallon—“The Tonight Show,” is one of our great cultural commentators—a wide-ranging mind whose interests span from music to politics to race to design and now, food. *Something to food about* is a book about art, craft, creativity, and deliciousness: essays and conversations with ten inspiring chefs on what makes their creative clocks tick. BEN GREENMAN is a staff writer at The New Yorker and a New York Times bestselling author who has written both fiction (*The Slippage*, *Superbad*) and nonfiction. He was Questlove’s collaborator on the acclaimed hip-hop memoir *Mo Meta Blues*, and most recently coauthored George Clinton’s memoir, *Brothas Be, Yo Like George Ain’t That Funkin’ Kinda Hard on You*. He lives in Brooklyn and rarely leaves.—KYOKO HAMADA—was born in Tokyo and grew up in Chiba, Japan. Hamada came to New York City to study, graduating from the Pratt Institute studying photography and painting. Her subject matter has often been ordinary people and objects stylized and staged into subtle quiet moments. She has been working as a commercial photographer for the last ten years and her work appears several magazines, including The New Yorker, *Atlantic* magazine, and *Wall Street Journal Magazine*.

Originally got it from the library and now bought my own copy. It has to be some of the most interesting and insightful conversations ever into the very subjective world of creativity. I have to be surprised that Nathan Myrvold was included but the shifts in perspectives and backgrounds is very illuminating.

What an amazing book about exploring culinary creativity. A must read for anyone who enjoy learning about the creative process, not just as it relates to food.

Got this book as a gift. It is very interesting and pretty fun to read.

Great!

If you love food, chefs, restaurant culture, wickedly creative minds, music, the Roots, American cuisine, travel...in any combination, read this book.

Bought as a gift for a friend and she loves it! I had to read it before I gave it to her and agree! It's a fun peek into Questlove's world... I so want to be a guest at one of his dinner parties!

Brilliant writing from a brilliant mind!

My life have two parts cooking and Hip Hop... This book is created by one of my favorite Hip Hop personality's... And all this about food, art in food, art in easy small things, concept of it... I love it... Plus form of interviews... Make all this easy to read... And understand... I love this one...

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