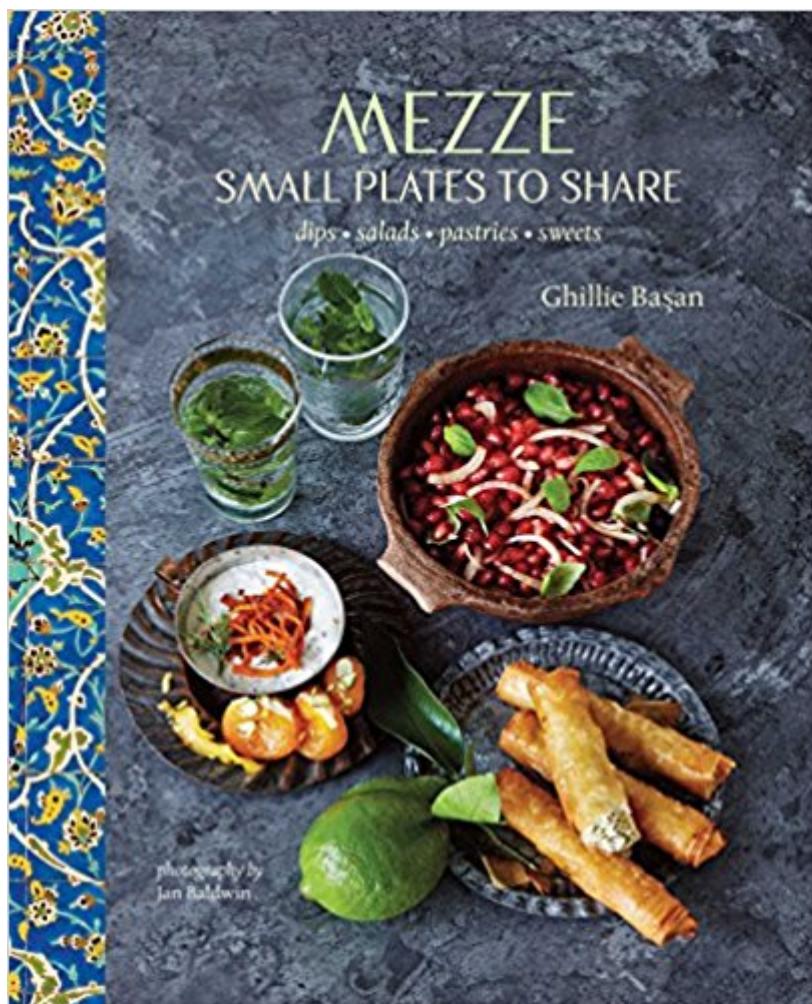


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# Mezze: Small Plates To Share



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A mouth-watering collection of dips, bites, salads, and other small plates to share from the Mediterranean and Middle East, to enjoy as appetizers or light meals. *Mezze* features a mouth-watering collection of Mediterranean and Middle Eastern dips, bites, salads and other small plates to share, to enjoy as appetizers or light meals. An ancient tradition, *mezze* is the heart and soul of modern culinary life in Turkey and the Middle East. The word â ^mezzeâ™ (â ^mezeâ™ in Turkey and â ^mazzaâ™ in Syria and Lebanon) is thought to have derived from the Persian â ^mazaâ™ meaning â ^tasteâ™ or â ^relishâ™ which is exactly what isâ "something tastyâ" designed to be savored with a glass of tea, wine or beer, a fruit sherbet, or a yogurt drink with the aim of pleasing the palate, not to fill the belly. At its simplest, *mezze* can be represented by a bowl of gleaming olives marinated in lemon juice and crushed coriander seeds, or a mixture of roasted nuts and seeds tossed in salt and dried thyme. At its most elaborate, it can be presented as an entire feast comprising a myriad of little colorful dishes, each the bearer of something savoury or sweet but always utterly delicious. In this book, youâ™ll discover such exciting recipes as Orange and Date Salad with Chiles and Preserved Lemon; Vine Leaves stuffed with Aromatic Rice; Hot Hummus with Pine Nuts and Chilli Butter; Savory Pastries filled with Feta and Herbs; Baby Saffron Squid stuffed with Bulgur and Zahtar; and Stuffed Dates in Clementine Syrupâ" nothing beats the magic of *mezze*.

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Ghillie Basan has worked in different parts of the world as a cookery writer, restaurant critic and journalist. She is Cordon Bleu trained and has written a number of highly acclaimed books on classic cuisines of the Middle East and South-east Asia. Her food and travel articles have appeared in the BBC Good Food Magazine and she is the author of the bestselling "Tagine"™, "Flavors of the Middle East"™, and "Vegetarian Tagines and Couscous"™ for RPS.

I had one other book by Ghillie Basan and was very happy with her exquisite approach to Middle Eastern cooking. I bought Mezze and I am totally blown away. I could give her more stars if there were more available. Highly recommended.

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