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*Sample words:*

- space
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- spaghetti
  - 스파게티 (seu-pha-ge-thi)
- sphere
  - 구 (gu)
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Beginner’s Hungarian with Online Audio
Katalin Boros

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Yoruba-English/English-Yoruba Dictionary & Phrasebook
Clement Oyeleke & Aquilina Mawadza

Yoruba is one of the national languages of Nigeria, and spoken by more than 30 million people worldwide. It is the most widely spoken language in Nigeria after English, and is also spoken in Benin and Togo.

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Celebrating Your Polish Heritage: A How To Guide
Robert Strybel

Do you know why December 24th is the most important day of the year on the Polish calendar? Or why many Poles celebrate their nameday rather than their birthday? Why are newlyweds always welcomed with bread and salt? If you want to embrace your Polish heritage, this how-to guide will serve as a mini-encyclopedia of Polish traditions. You’ll find the history of numerous holidays and customs together with step-by-step instructions on how to incorporate them into your everyday life.

Celebrating Your Polish Heritage is divided into three sections: Calendar of Polish Festivities; Polish rites of Passage; and Background, Ideas, and Resources. Religious and secular celebrations and milestones are given historical context and their modern-day practice. You’ll find poems, song lyrics, blessings, greetings, baby names, etiquette and numerous lists of resources. This guide makes a wonderful gift for younger Polish Americans seeking to reconnect with their family’s heritage, or as a reference for your Polish-interest library.

Robert Strybel was born in Hamtramck, Michigan, Detroit’s once predominantly Polish suburb. He received a master’s degree in Polish studies from the University of Wisconsin, and taught Polish language and history courses before moving to Warsaw, Poland. He spent more than three decades there as a correspondent for the Polish-American press, and for 33 years worked for Reuters News agency. Over the last 40 years, he has answered thousands of letters and e-mails about every imaginable Polish-interest topic and still regularly writes an “Ask our Man in Warsaw” column for the Am-Pol Eagle. With his Polish-born wife, Maria, he co-authored Polish Heritage Cookery and Polish Holiday Cookery, both published by Hippocrene Books.
Menus and Memories from Punjab: Meals to Nourish Body and Soul
Veronica “Rani” Sidhu

10th Anniversary Edition: Updated with 10 new menus and dozens of new recipes!

Princes, poets, farmers and Punjabi immigrants across generations live on in these recipes and vignettes. At the heart of this cookbook-memoir is the story of two women, a Punjabi villager and her American daughter-in-law, and the lives they built together. More than an exceptional guide to India’s most popular cuisine, this is also the intimate saga of a Punjabi family told through the food that has sustained and comforted them through the years.

Each chapter features a family story along with recipes for a full meal, from appetizers, entrees, and sides to desserts. Sidhu also includes make-ahead timetables for easy meal prep, glossaries of foods and spices, as well as a resource section for finding Indian ingredients.

These thirty-two menus feature a wide-ranging array of foods—from rustic favorites like creamy Butter Chicken and Dal Makhani, Naan and Chicken Tikka fresh from the tandoor, to elegant Roast Leg of Lamb and Royal Bread Pudding that have graced the tables of Maharajahs.

Veronica “Rani” Sidhu spent thirty years at the side of her Punjabi mother-in-law in kitchens and communities in India and the U.S. After a busy career as a high school guidance director and pioneer in the Punjabi Sikh community of New Jersey, Sidhu began teaching Punjabi cooking to raise money for scholarships in her grandson’s memory. She is presently involved in the creation of the first global Sikh University and continues to take pleasure in cooking Punjabi food for family and friends. She resides in Scotch Plains, New Jersey.
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