

Diana von Welanetz Wentworth

Award-winning Author of nine books including best sellers:
Chicken Soup for the Soul Cookbook & Send Me Someone



Diana von Welanetz Wentworth has extensive credentials as the author of seven award-winning cookbooks including **Chicken Soup for the Soul Cookbook** which has sold nearly one million copies.

Her other books include **The Pleasure of Your Company** (winner of the French Tastemaker "Cookbook of the Year" award, **Celebrations: Menus for Entertaining**, and **The von Welanetz Guide to Ethnic Ingredients**, considered the classic reference work on the foods of the world.

You may recognize Diana from her years as host of her own long-running daily television series, **The New Way Gourmet** broadcast internationally on the **Lifetime Network** to millions of viewers.

Diana is a member of **NATJA** (North American Travel Journalists Association) and **IFWTWA** (International Food, Wine, and Travel Writers Association). Diana has been writing for various magazines since 1994 including **Hemispheres** the United Airlines In-Flight Magazine, and **Grand Tour** - as the Traveling Gourmet. She is honored to be a Professional Member (Chef Rôtisseur) of **La Chaîne des Rôtisseurs**.

Diana's romantic memoir, **Send Me Someone: A True Story of Love Here and Hereafter** (Renaissance/St. Martin's) was featured nationally on television and in People Magazine. It is currently under development for a television **Movie of the Week** by the **Lifetime Network**.

A popular public speaker, Diana has lectured internationally on "The History of Food," "Do-Ahead Entertaining," and "Your Life as a Work of Art." She lives in Southern California and is married to Ted Wentworth. Both are featured in **Who's Who in America** and **Who's Who in the World**.

Chicken Soup for the Soul Cookbook:

"...each feel-good recollection serves as a parable of a venerable quality, e.g., patience (Debbie's Creamed Corn) and appreciation for what one has"

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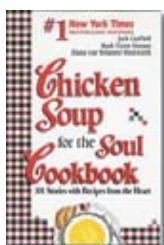
"No one else has ever come close to combining such a depth of knowledge about food, conveyed with such style and Presence."

--Hugh Carpenter, author of twelve cookbooks, including Chopstix, Hot Wok, and Pacific Flavors

Send Me Someone:

"...her tale as that of a true survivor, whose drive to create happiness and success within her life should be applauded..."

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The von Welanetz Guide to Ethnic Ingredients:

"Just about every exotic, unusual, and rare ingredient used in dishes in all corners of the world is covered . . . From *ajwain* to *zafar*, it's all here, explained in a very concise format."

--Bon Appétit Magazine

