

## **Nathalie Dupree**

Nathalie Dupree is the author of fourteen cookbooks, selling over half a million copies, and host of more than three hundred national and international cooking shows, which have aired since 1986 on the PBS, the Food Network, and the Learning Channel as well as Star TV. She has written for many magazines and newspapers, including a column for the Atlanta Journal Constitution and LA Times Syndicate on food and relationships which was called “unique in American Journalism today,” by Vanity Fair magazine. She has appeared many times on the Today Show and Good Morning America and other national shows.

Nathalie, as she is known to her fans, has won wide recognition for her work, including four James Beard Awards, including the James Beard Foundation’s Who's who in American Cooking and numerous others. She is best known for her approachability and her understanding of Southern cooking, having started the New Southern Cooking movement now found in many restaurants throughout the United States.

She has been chef of three restaurants – in Majorca, Spain; Social Circle, Georgia and Richmond, Virginia. For 10 years she directed the Rich’s Cooking School in Atlanta, where she stopped counting at 10,000 students. She has consulted with many food companies and restaurants, including national chains. She has mentored countless interns and other students and assistants. Many of them now own restaurants, catering or other food businesses, edit magazines, have their own television shows and have written their own cookbooks.

She has been President of the Atlanta chapter of the International Women's Forum, founder and past president of IACP (International Association of Culinary Professionals), founder and board member of Southern Foodways, and founder and co-president of two chapters of Les Dames d’Escoffier by whom she was awarded the international honor of “Grande Dame”. She considers it her highest honor as it is from women who have excelled in the food industry.

She was the founding president of the Charleston Wine and Food Festival. She was named the 2013 Woman of the Year from the French Master Chefs of America, and received Slow Food Charleston’s 2016 Snail Award. Most recently she was inducted into the South Carolina Academy of Authors, the first cookbook writer to be so included. Two of her books New Southern Cooking and Mastering the Art of Southern Cooking are on the 2017 Southern Living 100 best cookbooks of all time list. Her papers have been acquired by the University of South Carolina Libraries.