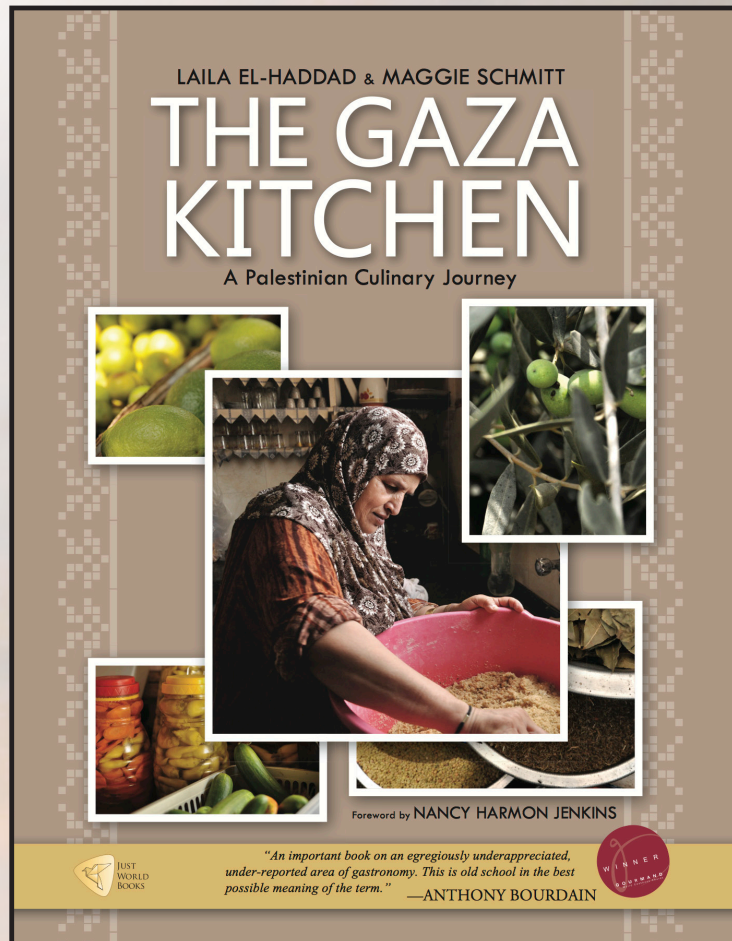


**AUTHOR
PRESENTATION,
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THE GAZA KITCHEN

3 EVENTS IN PORTLAND • NOVEMBER 1 & 2



Laila El-Haddad and Maggie Schmitt, authors of the highly acclaimed cookbook, *The Gaza Kitchen: A Palestinian Culinary Journey* are coming to Portland.

The Gaza Kitchen is "part ethnography, part cookbook, and part political analysis" exploring the distinctive cuisine and food heritage of Palestine's Gaza District through the personal stories and history of its people, particularly women.

Featured recently on CNN's 'Parts Unknown' with *Anthony Bourdain*, Laila points to the challenges facing Gazans living under military siege while introducing the culture and beauty of the region and its people to viewers.



Laila is a blogger, political analyst, social activist, and writer of the award-winning blog, *Gaza Mom*. Her book, *Gaza Mom: Palestine, Politics, Parenting, and Everything In Between* takes us into the life and world of a busy Palestinian journalist who is both covering the story of Gaza and living it—very intensely.



Maggie is a writer, researcher, translator, educator, and social activist living in Spain. She holds a B.A. from Harvard in Literature and has conducted advanced graduate studies in Social Anthropology and Mediterranean Studies at the Universidad Autónoma de Madrid.

**•World Affairs Council and Slow Foods Portland presentation
November 1, 5–7 pm**

Oregon Historical Society • 1200 SW Park Ave, Madison Room • \$5 non-members

Part of the series: *Setting the Table: Global Food, Local Perspectives*

What is the connection between the history of a population and its food? El-Haddad and Schmitt look at how cooking, farming, food security, and family histories intertwine with the broader social and economic realities of life along the Gaza Strip—illustrating that mesmerizing food can survive and thrive even in the most embattled of landscapes.

Light refreshments inspired by the book and book signing included. Registration: worldoregon.org/events/programs/the-gaza-kitchen

**•Hoda's Restaurant,
November 2, 4–6 pm**

3401 SE Belmont
reservations: 503.236-8325

Dinner and discussion featuring recipes from *The Gaza Kitchen* cookbook prepared by the authors.



gazakitchens.wordpress.com

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www.gazamom.com

•Tree of Life Conference

concert with David Rovics,
November 2, 7:30 pm at
Kairos-Milwaukie UCC
4790 SE Logus Rd, Milwaukie

During intermission, *The Gaza Kitchen* authors will talk and serve Palestinian delicacies from the book.

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