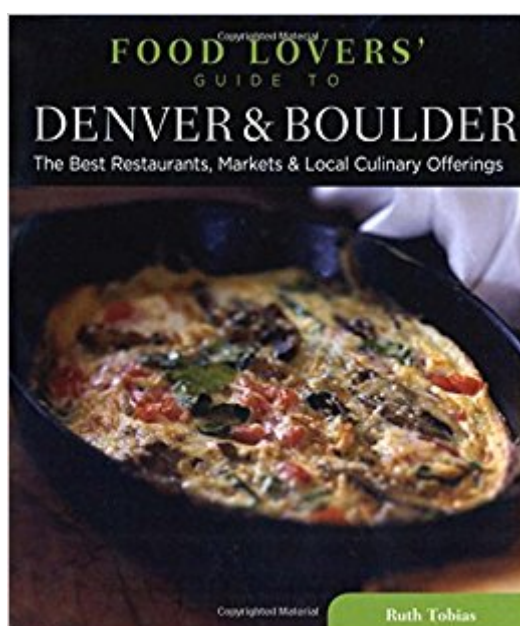


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# Food Lovers' Guide ToÃ,Â® Denver & Boulder: The Best Restaurants, Markets & Local Culinary Offerings (Food Lovers' Series)



## Synopsis

The ultimate guide to Denver & Boulder, Colorado's food scene provides the inside scoop on the best places to find, enjoy, and celebrate local culinary offerings. Written for residents and visitors alike to find producers and purveyors of tasty local specialties, as well as a rich array of other, indispensable food-related information including: food festivals and culinary events; specialty food shops; farmers' markets and farm stands; trendy restaurants and time-tested iconic landmarks; and recipes using local ingredients and traditions.

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## Customer Reviews

Savor the Flavors of Denver & Boulder Welcome to Colorado's Front Range, where in recent years Denver has slowly shed its reputation as a cow town and Boulder has become an ultra-sophisticated hub for the locavore movement. Where two decades ago steak houses and tofu huts reigned, respectively, dynamism and diversity now define the dining scene. In Food Lovers' Guide to Denver & Boulder, seasoned food writer Ruth Tobias shares the inside scoop on the best places to find, enjoy, and celebrate these culinary treasures. A bounty of mouthwatering delights awaits you in this engagingly written guide. With delectable recipes from the renowned kitchens of the area's iconic eateries, diners, and elegant dining rooms, Food Lovers' Guide to Denver & Boulder is the ultimate resource for food lovers to use and savor. Inside You'll Find: One-of-a-kind restaurants and landmark eateries Farmers' markets and farm stands Specialty food shops, markets, and food

trucks  
Food festivals and culinary events  
Recipes from top Denver and Boulder chefs  
Cocktail lounges, pubs, dives, and wine bars  
The region's best breweries, distilleries, and wineries  
Local food lore and kitchen wisdom

Starting her career in Boston (where she served as the Boston/Cape Cod editor of ZagatSurvey for four years), Denver-based food-and-beverage writer Ruth Tobias has contributed to a wide range of publications both local and national, online and print—including The Denver Post, Gastronomica, Sommelier Journal, The Boston Globe, and the Oxford Encyclopedia of Food & Drink in America, among others. She is a regular correspondent for ZesterDaily.com and authors the blog Denveater.

I was very disappointed with this book. I bought to take with me on a trip to Denver, like most customers I suppose. When I got there and opened it, I found lowest-common-denominator reviews in glowing prose of the more expensive Denver restaurants. I didn't feel I could trust any of them, and in fact got no benefit from the book at all. I left it in my hotel, for a future, less discriminating reader.

Fun book with yummy recipes!

Well organized book. Gives some good ideas for places to go. A little heavy on stuff in Aurora but that's ok.

Indispensable for anyone living in Colorado, traveling to Colorado, or traveling through Colorado. Vivid, literate and fun descriptions of the food scene.

This book is based on 15 years' experience writing about food: My friend Ruth Tobias has lived in the Denver area for five years and before that was a food writer in Boston. In this book she provides a thorough guide to the Denver dining scene, covering everything from the lack of really good Thai food to cheese shops to green chile to food trucks to the proliferation of bars featuring "mixologists" to the restaurants where Beat writers used to hang out. I love her writing--here's a sample from the review of Steve's Snappin Dogs on Colfax: "Crayon colors and corrugated tin, picnic tables and peppy service: this City Park hot dog stand brings the mid-century drive-ins of the Eastern Seaboard--touchingly depicted in the old black-and-white photos that cover its walls--back to life. In

many ways, it's tried and true: gregarious Connecticut transplant Steve Ballas serves up first and foremost the pork-and-beef franks he grew up with, including his personal favorite, the Jersey Dog with bacon and caraway-touched sauerkraut."

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