



# WHERE PEOPLE FEAST

## An Indigenous People's Cookbook

by Dolly and Annie Watts

### **Gourmand Awards** **Best Local Cuisine Book (Canada)**

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The results of the 2007 Gourmand Awards have been announced: *Where People Feast* won the award for "Best Local Cuisine Book" in Canada! The book is now competing for the *world title* in the same category. In 2007, over 6000 entries from 107 countries were received by the Gourmand Awards committee who consider the awarded books fundamental to the history of cookbook publishing.

*Where People Feast*, one of the few indigenous cookbooks available, focuses on Canadian, west coast Native cuisine, which takes advantage of the area's abundant seafood, game, fruits, and vegetables with ingredients both exotic (oolichan, venison, grouse) and common (salmon, crab, berries).

Dolly Watts and her daughter Annie are from the Gitk'san and Nuu-chah-nulth First Nation in central British Columbia, and were the proprietors of the Liliget Feast House in downtown Vancouver, the only First Nations fine dining establishment of its kind. For almost two decades, Dolly and Annie have focused on serving Native cuisine that is both traditional and modern.

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