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**SIX RANDOM HOUSE, INC. COOKBOOKS NAMED
JAMES BEARD AWARD WINNERS**

The James Beard Foundation, an organization dedicated to preserving, nurturing, and celebrating America's culinary heritage, bestowed six of its coveted James Beard Awards for Culinary Achievement upon Random House, Inc. cookbooks in the following categories in a Manhattan ceremony held on May 8:

Cooking from a Professional Point of View

SUNDAY SUPPERS AT LUCQUES by Suzanne Goin (Knopf)

Food of the Americas

THE NEW AMERICAN COOKING by Joan Nathan (Knopf)

Reference

CHEESE: A CONNOISSEUR'S GUIDE TO THE WORLD'S BEST
by Max McCalman and David Gibbons (Clarkson Potter)

Healthy Focus

SPICES OF LIFE: SIMPLE AND DELICIOUS RECIPES FOR GREAT HEALTH
by Nina Simonds (Knopf)

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Cookbook Hall of Fame

AN INVITATION TO INDIAN COOKING by Madhur Jaffrey (Knopf)

In addition, Knopf Vice President and Senior Editor Judith Jones was honored by the Foundation with their Lifetime Achievement Award.