



### Chocolate Obsession — Confections and Treats to Create and Savor

In the fall of 2005 Michael Recchiuti released his first book, *Chocolate Obsession*, written with Fran Gage (*Bread and Chocolate*). Opening with a complete discussion from bean to bar, the book goes on to offer detailed instructions for dipped chocolates, truffles and molded chocolates, including Recchiuti's signature flavors. With more than 60 recipes in all, this book will satisfy the most obsessive chocolate lover and make it possible for the amateur to achieve artistry.

In the spring of 2006, "Chocolate Obsession" won high honors for photography and design at the IACP (International Association of Culinary Professionals) annual conference and was nominated for a James Beard Award.

The book is currently in its third printing.

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