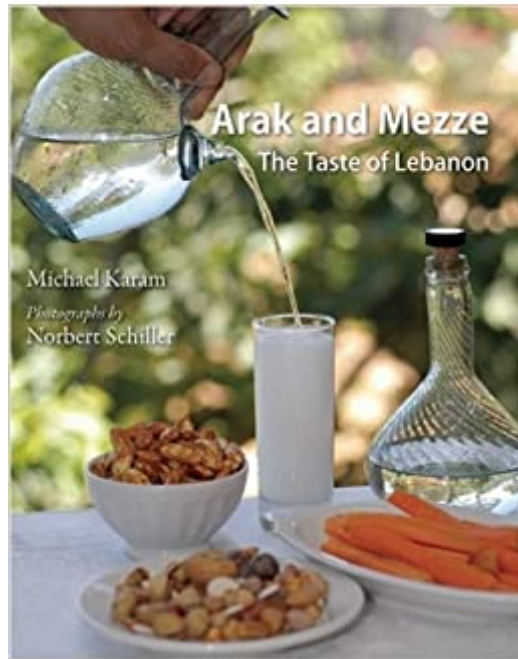




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# Arak And Mezze: The Taste Of Lebanon



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Michael Karam is Lebanon's leading wine writer. Dividing his time between business journalism and wine writing, he is a contributor to the award-winning Wine Report and Jancis Robinson's Oxford Wine Companion. Norbert Schiller is one of the most prolific Middle East news photographers. His work is featured regularly in the New York Times and Der Spiegel.

Beautiful photos, wonderful text. So readable, I couldn't put it down.

What a great tour of the Lebanese people, food and drink! First of all I am most impressed with the pictures. Best that I have seen in any cook book about Lebanon. Secondly, the wonderful pictures of the people and the scenic areas of Lebanon made me feel like I was back there visiting my cousins once again. I was amused at the wonderful coverage of the art of making Arak. Our Mezze wouldn't be special without that wonderful liquor. This book is one of the best values ever when it

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Great book. Glad to have it.

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