

## Maggie Zhu Bio

Maggie Zhu started her website Omnivore's Cookbook in 2013. She was born and raised in Beijing, moved to Japan, and later to Austin, Texas in 2015. Now she is a full time New York based blogger, writer, recipe developer, and photographer.

Her blog Omnivore's Cookbook was listed by Yahoo News as one of 7 top Asian Food Blogs and selected by Saveur magazine editors as a best weeknights dinner blog. She has also written for the Austin Statesman daily newspaper, was featured on Reader's Digest, MSN, Good Housekeeping, Huffington Post, and BuzzFeed. She was also featured on PBS Season 4 Episode 5.

Maggie Zhu is the author of recently released *Chinese Homestyle cookbook*, which featured 90 plant-based recipes for the Western cook and kitchen. The book shares a wide range of foolproof vegan recipes that pack all the flavor and none of the meat. It features dishes that Maggie grew up eating in northern China along with takeout favorites. The recipes use fresh ingredients as well as minimal oil and sugar.

Her mission is to help more people get to know real Chinese food and expose less-known regional cuisines, such as Northern and Xinjiang food, to a broader audience. More importantly, she wants to show you how easy it is to cook with wholesome ingredients to create delicious dishes like the ones served in Chinese restaurants.