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Queer Flavors for Sophisticated Taste Makers

Lincoln, Neb. – September 13, 2004 – Just in time for the holidays, openly-gay chef and author Robert Meyers-Lussier has wrapped up an eclectic collection of international comfort foods titled *This Is Delicious! What Is It?* With cover art by internationally-renowned artist John Lund, *Cat and Canary*, one quickly realizes contained within are not your mother's comfort foods à la June Cleaver, rather, her more flamboyant drag queen counterpart's.

Inspired by the 1989 film *Babette's Feast*, Meyers-Lussier began cooking while stationed with the Army in then West Germany. With the intent of shrinking the world onto a table and shocking dinner guests with exotic flavors and ingredients so wondrous they would forget all their worries, he successfully engaged everyone into enjoying the company of one another.

This Is Delicious! What Is It? is not just a cookbook. With stories that accompany many of the over 250 dishes and 75 photographs, *This Is Delicious! What Is It?* is a modern culinary manual that empowers all who read it to recreate not just incredibly fun and interesting dishes, but new and wonderful memories and experiences for generations to come.

Meyers-Lussier's culinary experience is as eclectic as his recipes. Upon exiting the military, Meyers-Lussier catered to make extra money while attending college (*The World on a Platter*), produced and hosted a television cooking show after an unsuccessful run for state political office (*Talking With Your Mouth Full*), taught aspiring home chefs to create successful culinary experiences while considering going to law school, and wrote a bi-weekly restaurant review column for *Lavender Magazine* while experimenting with international comfort foods via dinner parties for newfound friends made during his coming out process.

Comfort foods have brought people to the dinner table around the globe for centuries. It's taken a gay guy in the 21st century to pull them all together just in time to tease Western palates this holiday season!

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About the Author

Robert Meyers-Lussier currently resides in Denver, Colorado. While not experimenting with the cuisines of other cultures for family and friends, Meyers-Lussier stays busy traveling the country as a software trainer for the legal community. Meyers-Lussier has also written a book of poetry titled *Psaiku: Haiku of the Psyche* (Writer's Club Press, 2001), and continues to write in what spare time he has!

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