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#### About the Author

Hanna Neuschwander has written extensively about the quality-based coffee-roasting movement in the Pacific Northwest for publications including *Portland Monthly*, *Willamette Week*, and *Edible Portland*. She began her career in coffee working as a barista and has since judged regional barista competitions and written for *Barista Magazine*. She also writes about food and has produced several travel guides, including *Secret Portland* and *Secret Vancouver*.

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