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Nancie's first 10 cookbooks focus on Asian kitchens. Her three years as a Peace Corps volunteer in Thailand gave her a lifelong love for the cuisines, history and cultures of Asia, and she has spent the last twenty years cooking, reading, traveling, writing, and teaching about Asian food.

Since moving back home to North Carolina in 1999, Nancie has written three more cookbooks which focus on recipes of the American South, the place she fell in love with cooking in her grandmother's dairy farm kitchen.

Now living with her family in Chapel Hill, NC, Nancie writes, researches, and teaches about both her beats, while serving as a contributing editor for *Edible Piedmont* magazine. She has written numerous articles for magazines including *Edible Piedmont*, *Fine Cooking*, *Our State* and *Taste of the South*.

Nancie shares her stories and recipes on her blog, Nancie's Table at [www.nanciemcdermott.com](http://www.nanciemcdermott.com).