



Lauraine Jacobs MNZM (Stevens)



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Lauraine Jacobs is a significant contributor to the culinary world. She speaks to large groups about food, co-wrote 12 books but above all, her greatest achievement is becoming the first international president on the International Association of Culinary Professionals in the USA in 2002.

After her time at EGGS, she became a teacher but soon realised her passion was food. She says that it took a lot of courage to take this step in changing her career path but it was well worth it. She attended the Corden Bleu School in London, then after a couple of years came back to New Zealand to share her new found knowledge.

Lauraine spent more than two decades working at Cuisine magazine covering everything from restaurants, recipes and wine, to reporting on artisan food and farmers' markets. She presently writes a weekly food column in the NZ Listener, where she continues to inspire Kiwis to stray from the classic roast dinners.

"The pleasures in life are found in the details around you. Always, always be curious about everything you see and hear."