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Anne



Trendy Asian Spare Ribs, Worth Cooking and Cleaning?

How much does taste have to do with whether you make and remake a recipe? The Accidental Locavore tired a spare rib recipe from *Bon Appétit* recently, mostly because it had the trendy 2013 replacement for sriracha -- gochujang. Here's the recipe, it's pretty simple, but needs some advance planning for marinating and almost two hours in the oven. See my notes to see if this will make it into the regular rotation.

[Trendy ribs:](#)



Reading Cookbooks

After the Accidental Locavore posted the review of *Provence, 1970*, an email arrived from the author, Luke Barr. He asked, "Shouldn't you at least deign to actually read a book before posting a review of it?" I was thinking of his question (which neglects to say; in its entirety) while admiring *Vegetable Literacy*, a beautiful book by Deborah Madison which was a Christmas present from my cousin, because I don't believe most cookbooks are made to be read from start to finish.

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January Calendar

How about this beautiful stalk of Brussels sprouts to start off 2014?

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