Topic:

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Write a paper of at least 1,000 words analyzing your chosen cookbook as a primary source on culinary, social, and cultural history. Using pithy quotations from the text, discuss how the author’s views on the cultural meanings of indigeneity, region, nation, and cosmopolitanism as well as other social categories such as gender, race, and class, where appropriate. In discussing the culinary history, think about what the recipes and other textual material can tell us about the basic elements of a cuisine, including staple ingredients, cooking techniques, consumption rules, flavour principles, and infrastructure of food production and marketing. Be sure to pull all of this material together within a single thesis statement (underline or italicize it, please). As with the previous paper, you can format your bibliography and citations according to any accepted style.

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