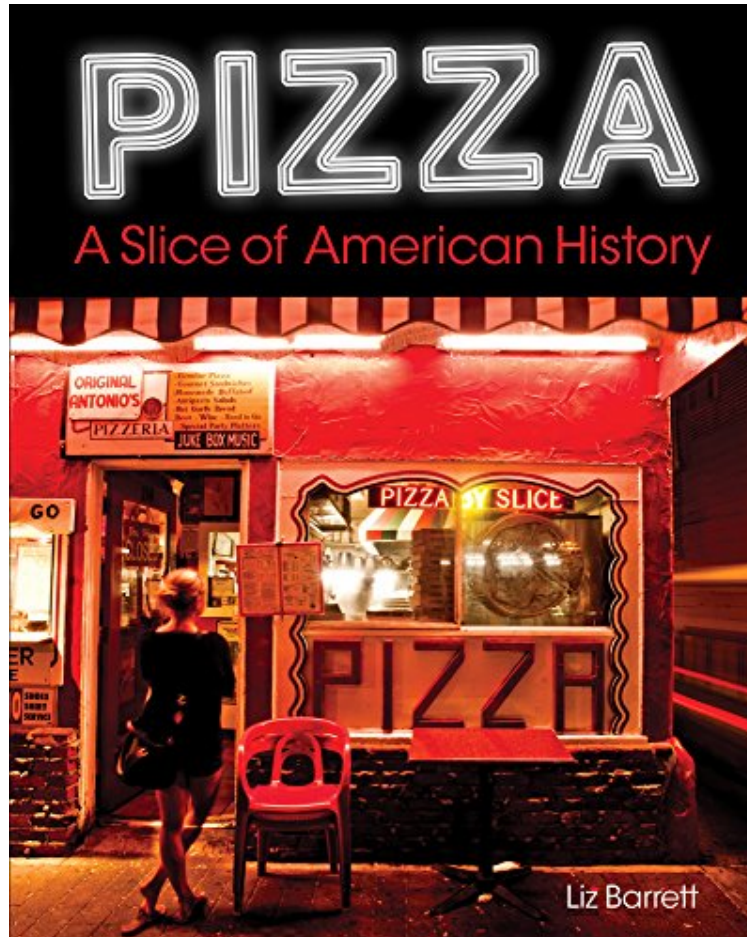


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became the apple of our collective eye--or, perhaps more precisely, the pepperoni of our pie. Pizza journalist Liz Barrett explores how it is that pizza came to and conquered North America and how it evolved into different forms across the continent. Each chapter investigates a different pie: Chicago's famous deep-dish, New Haven's white clam pie, California's health-conscious varieties, New York's Sicilian and Neapolitan, the various styles that have emerged in the Midwest, and many others. The components of each pie - crust, sauce, spices, and much more - are dissected and celebrated, and recipes from top pizzerias provide readers with the opportunity to make and sample the pies themselves. Illustrated throughout with modern and historical photographs, postcards, and memorabilia, *Pizza: A Slice of American History* is the most comprehensive and fun cultural history of pizza in the USA ever written.

"Barrett's pizza knowledge is extensive and she has a unique gift to distill the information into delectable slices. The images are impressive and create a brilliant visual history of pizza. You will discover some rarities which are true nuggets of the pizza saga." -Albert Grande, *Legends of Pizza*"Well-written, engaging, beautifully designed and photographed." --Adam Kuban, founder of Slice"I am in love with it." --Scott Wiener, *Scott's Pizza Tours*"Chock full of American pizza history, folk-lore, and guest interviews with many pizza luminaries." --Peter Reinhart, *Pizza Quest*"Liz Barrett has written one of the best all-around books on pizza I've come across... This is a broad-based exploration of pizza, its history and its place in our culture." -Dave, *The Rochester NY Pizza Blog*From the Author*Pizza: A Slice of American History* is my salute to all of the hard-working pizzeria owners in America who have allowed us all to grow up with this wonderfully fun and communal food. Pizza is something that so many of us love, but we often don't know a lot about. By taking the reader behind the scenes, I hope to shed some light on the wonderful people and families who keep this industry going strong.From the Back CoverIf the founders of America had tasted a slice of cheesy, saucy, delicious pizza, our list of unalienable rights may have been life, liberty, and the pursuit of pizza. Discover the full story of how pizza came to be as American as apple pie in this delectable book of pizza-philia, as filled with fascinating stories as a deep-dish pie is with cheese. From descriptions of the various U.S. styles (New York, New Haven pizza, California, and many more) to history, trivia, and hundreds of photos, *Pizza* will satisfy even the most insatiable fan of the greatest food on earth.