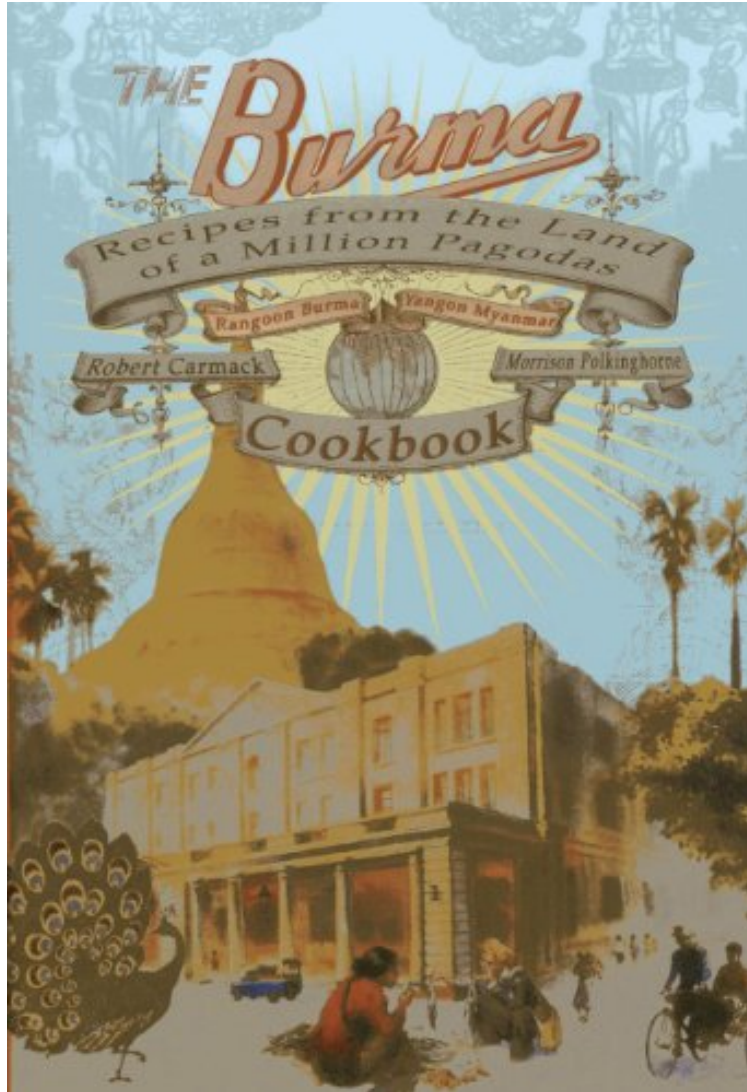


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"Burma is a beautiful country and this splendid book does it honor. Bravo!"