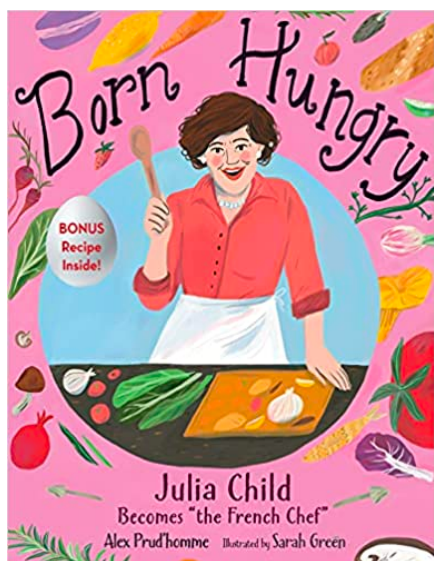


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Julia Child Inspires Next Generation in New Picture-book Memoir

**"BORN HUNGRY is a vivid portrait of Julia in all her glory."
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BORN HUNGRY: JULIA CHILD BECOMES "THE FRENCH CHEF" by Alex Prud'homme shares her odyssey from a WWII spy mission to the spotlight of American culture as its first-ever TV celebrity chef, pioneer of the cooking show, and the godmother of foodie-ism.

Delightful with vibrant energetic illustrations and extensive back matter, the book is set to inspire little chefs, junior entrepreneurs, travelers, writers, and young people eager to make a difference. It showcases Child's strong sense of humor, zest for life, constant embrace of hard work, and strong overall determination.

Written by Alex Prud'homme, Julia's grandnephew and coauthor of her *New York Times* #1 best-selling memoir *My Life In France* (which inspired half the blockbuster film *Julie & Julia*), his writing is filled with charming details. Growing up, he and his sisters shared many meals with Julia and Paul Child and loved their stories about living in France and discovering its excellent food. The title of the book comes from one of Child's most inspiring quotes "I was born hungry, not a cook" and includes her recipe for scrambled eggs for everyone to try.

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About Alex Prud'homme:



Alex Prud'homme (alexprudhomme.com) is the coauthor of Julia Child's #1 best-selling memoir *MY LIFE IN FRANCE* which won the Literary Food Writing Award from the International Association of Culinary Professionals (IACP) and inspired half the blockbuster film *JULIE & JULIA*.

A freelance writer in Brooklyn, he has written for the *New York Times*, *The New Yorker*, *Vanity Fair*, *People*, and *Time* covering subjects ranging from French cuisine to monster trucks, biotech, terrorism, energy, water, art, and business. He is also the author of 7 books.

He is Julia Child's grandnephew (his grandfather was Paul Child's twin brother), a trustee of The Julia Child Foundation for Gastronomy and the Culinary Arts, and an executive producer of the 2021 documentary *Julia* (Sony Picture Classics). His next project is a book about the history of food at the White House.

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Sarah Green (sarahgreenillustration.com) is a graduate of the Rhode Island School of Design. *BORN HUNGRY* is her 9th children's book about inspiring women. Born in San Francisco, she now lives in Vancouver, Canada.

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