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Amalia Latin Gourmet

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AMALIA MORENO-DAMGAARD

Award-Winning Author, Entrepreneur, Professional Chef, Bilingual Spokeswoman, Cultural TV Talent



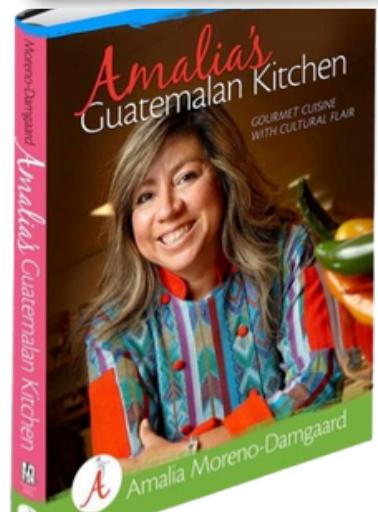
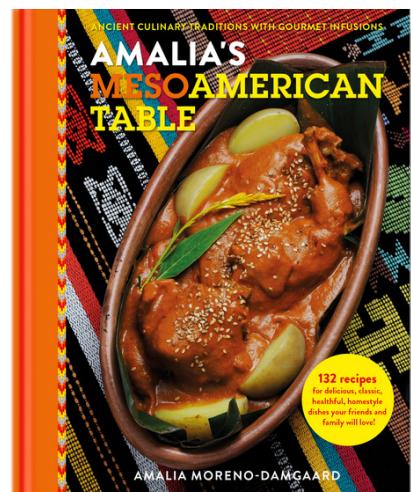
WHY AMALIA?

Bilingual spokeswoman, media personality, consultant, keynote speaker, and international award-winning and best-selling author born and raised in Guatemala City—Amalia is a leading authority on Latin cuisine and culture effectively connecting people and brands to the American and Hispanic market.

MEDIA

Amalia is a familiar face and voice in the Twin Cities and beyond.

- Fox 9 Good Day Show frequent appearances
- PBS North-WDSE "The Great Minnesota Recipe Series" Judge
- KSTP TV5 (ABC) Twin Cities & Minnesota Live Live frequent appearances
- WCCO (CBS) and Kare11 (NBC) appearances
- PBS-Twin Cities Public Television "Relish" contributor
- MPR News-All Things Considered "Appetites" interviews
- MPR News - Live with Kathy Wurzer
- Telemundo-Minnesota Spanish language appearances
- Univision-Minnesota Spanish-language cooking segments
- Super Bowl LII Super Snack Challenge Speaker and Chef-Judge & media appearances
- KFAI Community Radio, La Raza Spanish-language radio interviews
- Women Chefs and Restauranteurs Conference-MN speaker and chef-judge



AMALIA LATIN GOURMET

Cultural Ambassador of Modern Traditional Cuisine and Beverage



ACCOLADES

- Enterprising Women of the Year Award Champion, Tampa, Fla, 2022
- Latino Entrepreneur of the Year, Latino Chamber of Commerce-MN, 2021
- Catalyst Award, WomenVenture-MN, 2021
- Women in Business Champion of the Year, U.S. Small Business Administration-MN, 2020
- Women in Business Honoree-Minneapolis-St. Paul Business Journal (MSPBJ), 2020
- Advocate Award, National Association of Women Business Owners-MN, 2018
- Women Who Lead Honoree, Minnesota Business Magazine, 2017
- Outstanding Leadership Hispanic Heritage Award, Latino American Today, Minnesota, 2016
- Twelve-international literary awards for Amalia's Guatemalan Kitchen & Amalia's Mesoamerican Table cookbooks, nationwide and France 2013-2022

CONTACT

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EXPERIENCE

Strategic and solutions-focused professional with a track record of success as an entrepreneur, business owner, nonprofit CEO, former banking executive, and cultural gastronomic exploration in all 7 continents. Proven ability to lead, develop, mentor teams, and build relationships with business partners and community leaders with a focus on business growth and revenue generation B2B and B2C. Developed and nurtured an extensive network of executives from Fortune 100-500 companies. Extensive community work in philanthropy, fundraising, board service, and social impact.

Amalia Latin Gourmet, Minneapolis, MN Founder | Chief Executive Officer, 2005 – Present

Amalia is a WBENC nationally-certified woman-owned business enterprise and a sought-after speaker helping organizations of all sizes to develop a broader understanding and appreciation of cultural nuances using healthy, traditional Latin gourmet cuisine to foster unity and inclusion.

Women Entrepreneurs of Minnesota (WeMN), Minneapolis, MN, Co-Founder | President CEO Emeritus | Chief Board Advisor, 2007 – Present

WeMN is a non-profit fostering entrepreneurship through leadership education and mentoring.

National Association of Women Business Owners-MN (NAWBO), Minneapolis, MN | Board member and president-elect 2023

NAWBO is a premier national organization propelling women business owners into greater economic, social, and political influence.

EDUCATION

- Professional Culinary Arts, Le Cordon Bleu
- Master of International Business (MIB), Saint Louis University
- Bachelor of Business Administration, Fontbonne University
- Woman's Entrepreneurship Program Cornell University
- Professional Speaker, National Speakers Association

CLIENTS

Crystal Farm's (Michael Foods), launch the first line of Hispanic cheeses | Minnesota Department of Agriculture and Minnesota Beef Council | Sabrosura Foods | Kroger | Del Monte | General Mills | Supervalu | Land O'Lakes | Target | Best Buy | Ecolab | Prudential Financial | Cargill | Medtronic | Boston Scientific | 3M | RBC Wealth Management | Baird | Fitch Ratings | CVS/Aetna | U.S. Bank | Macy's Culinary Council | Carleton College | DiaSorin | Wells Fargo | and many more companies, professional organizations, and universities nationwide.

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Autora Galardonada, Emprendedora, Chef Profesional, Portavoz Bilingüe, TV Talento Cultural



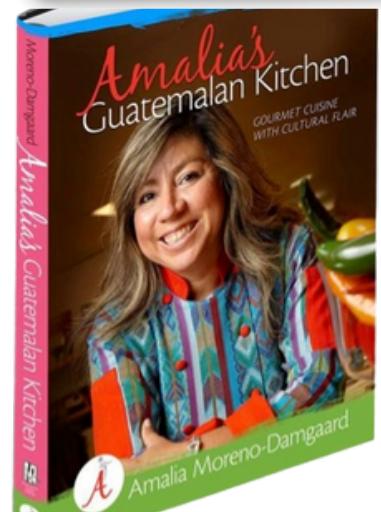
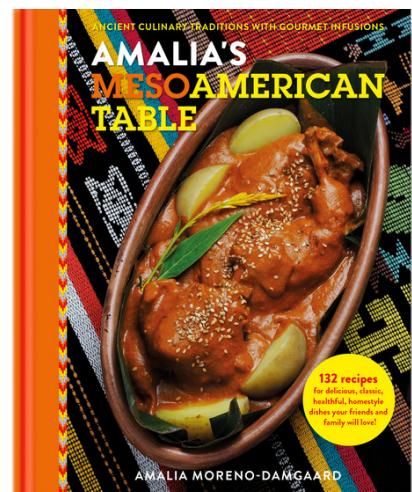
¿POR QUÉ AMALIA?

Portavoz bilingüe, asesora y presentadora culinaria, conferencista, autora galardonada con múltiples premios literarios y empresariales, oriunda de la ciudad de Guatemala —Amalia es una autoridad líder de la cocina y cultura Latina conectando a consumidores y marcas globales al mercado estadounidense y Latino.

MEDIOS

Amalia es una cara y voz familiar en los medios de televisión y radio.

- Fox 9 Good Day Show, invitada frecuente
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- Super Bowl LII Super Snack Challenge, juez y presentaciones en los medios
- KFAI Community Radio, La Raza Spanish-language radio, presentaciones
- Women Chefs and Restauranteurs Conference-MN, juez y presentaciones



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Embajadora Cultural de Gastronomía y Bebida Tradicional Moderna



EXPERIENCIA

Chef profesional enfocada en soluciones estratégicas con una trayectoria larga de éxito como emprendedora y empresaria, co-fundadora de una organización sin fines de lucro, una carrera ejecutiva en bancos internacionales previa, y exploración gastronómica cultural en los 7 continentes. Habilidad probada para liderar, desarrollar y asesorar equipos, y construir relaciones con prospectos y compañías Fortune 100-500, y socios comerciales y comunitarios, para avanzar el crecimiento de negocios y la adquisición de ventas B2B y B2C. Extenso trabajo comunitario y servicio en juntas directivas, filantropía, recaudación de fondos, e impacto social.

Amalia Latin Gourmet, Minneapolis MN | Fundadora | Directora Ejecutiva, 2005 – Presente



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National Association of Women Business Owners-MN (NAWBO), Minneapolis, MN | Miembro de la Junta Directiva y Presidenta-Electa 2023

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