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Glenfiddich Food & Drink Awards 2004 – Shortlist Announced

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Established in 1970, the Glenfiddich Food & Drink Awards honour only the very best writers and broadcasters who find inspiration in books, newspapers and magazines, on the menu and wine list and, of course, at the bar. There are ten categories covering every area from authors to bar writers, restaurant critics, drink writers and television presenters, plus the Glenfiddich Independent Spirit Award and The Glenfiddich Trophy. Winners receive £1,000 and a special bottling of Glenfiddich single malt scotch whisky.

An independent panel of six judges seek to reward work where strong professional skills and sound judgements combine to produce a significant contribution to the communication and enjoyment of food and drink in the UK.

This year's panel comprises **Robbie Bargh**, founder and Managing Director of Gorgeous Group, specialists in hospitality; **Richard Ehrlich**, drinks writer for The Independent on Sunday and food columnist for FT Weekend; **Alastair Hendy**, author, food and travel writer, photographer and cook; **Oliver Peyton**, owner of Atlantic Bar & Grill, Mash, Isola and Inn The Park; **Rose Prince**, broadcaster and food journalist contributing to The Daily Telegraph and BBC Good Food Magazine; **Kate Thal**, freelance wine buyer.

FOOD BOOK

- Toast: The story of a boy's hunger by Nigel Slater published by Fourth Estate
- Cakes Regional & Traditional by Julie Duff published by Grub Street
- Cooking Like Mummyji: Real British Asian Cooking by Vicky Bhogal published by Simon & Schuster

DRINK BOOK

- The Craft of the Cocktail by Dale De Groff published by Proof Publishing
- Rum by Dave Broom published by Mitchell Beazley
- The Wines and Vineyards of Portugal by Richard Mayson published by Mitchell Beazley



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FOOD WRITER

- Nicholas Lander for work in the Financial Times
- Philippa Davenport for work in the Financial Times
- Tom Parker Bowles for work in Night & Day The Mail on Sunday

COOKERY WRITER

- Nigel Slater for work in Sainsbury's Magazine
- Hugo Arnold for work in The Irish Times
- Angela Nilsen for work in BBC Good Food

DRINK/BAR WRITER

- Fiona Beckett for work in The Guardian
- Roger Protz for work in The Guardian
- Dave Broom for work in Whisky Magazine and Wine International

WINE WRITER

- Tim Atkin for work in Observer Magazine and Observer Food Monthly
- Jamie Goode for work in Wine International
- Clive Coates for work in The Vine

RESTAURANT CRITIC

- Guy Dimond for work in Time Out
- Terry Durack for work in The Independent on Sunday
- Marina O'Loughlin for work in Metro

REGIONAL WRITER

- Neal McLean for work in The Sunday Times Scotland



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- Alastair Gilmour for work in The Journal, Newcastle
- Jo Ewart for work The Scotsman

TELEVISION PROGRAMME

- Nick Nairn and the Dinner Ladies, presenter Nick Nairn, executive producer Katie Lander, Brighter Pictures for BBC Scotland
- Meades Eats, presenter Jonathan Meades, executive producer Anthony Wall, directors Francis Hanly & Ben McPherson for BBC2

RADIO PROGRAMME

- Bombay Lunch Boxes, The Food Programme, presenter Simon Parkes, executive producer Dixi Stewart, producer Rebecca Wells for BBC Radio 4
- Eating Song, producers Rosie Boulton, Sue Waldram, Virginia Crompton, Karen Maurice and Lynsey Moyes for BBC Radio 4
- Prawn Industry Investigation, You & Yours, presenter Winifred Robinson, editor Andy Smith for BBC Radio 4

PHOTOGRAPHY

- Con Poulos for work in Modern Classics Book 2 published by Fourth Estate
- Philip Webb for work in Olive
- Giacomo Bretzel for work in Telegraph Magazine

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