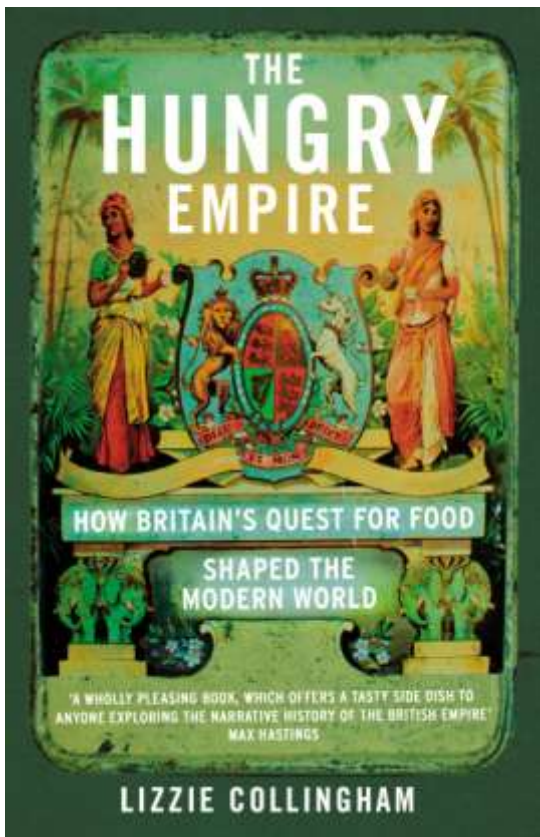


Global Book Club



The glamorous daughter of an African chief shares a pineapple with a slave trader... Surveyors in British Columbia eat tinned Australian rabbit... Diamond prospectors in Guyana prepare an iguana curry...

In twenty meals *The Hungry Empire* tells the story of how the British created a global network of commerce and trade in foodstuffs that moved people and plants from one continent to another, reshaping

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Lizzie Collingham takes us on a wide-ranging culinary journey, revealing how virtually every meal we eat still contains a taste of empire.

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