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Venezuela native Chef Marisol Koczal Simon moved to the U.S. at 18, earned a Master's and worked as a marketing professional, college professor and group facilitator for the Department of the Defense. In 2001, her book *The Lady, The Chef, and The Courtesan*, became a best-seller before its subsequent translation into several languages. In 2006, she was awarded an honorary degree by Johnson & Wales University for contributions to the study of world cuisine. Her work has been featured in *Latina Magazine*, *Hispanic Magazine*, *Vanidades Internacional*, *Univision* and *Good Morning L.A.*