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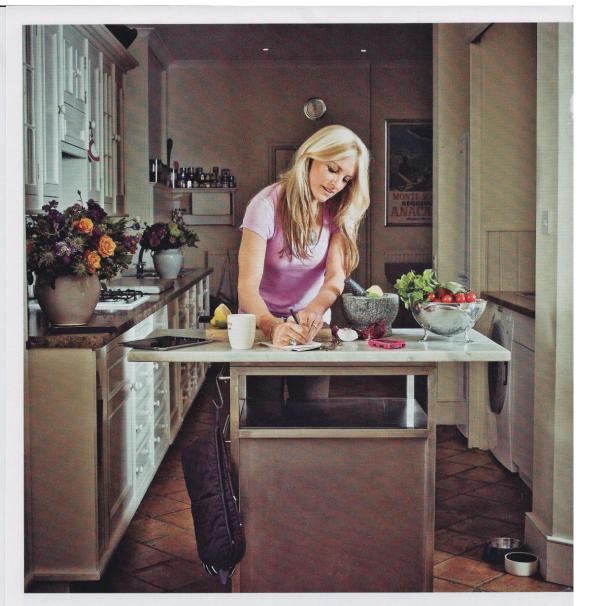
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Intheir unite minds

Meet the authors of this autumn's must-read cookbooks and discover the places that inspire them



Laura Santtini

Occupation? Food writer. Your book? Flash Cooking (£15; Quadrille). Quite simply, it is a guide

to making fast, flavoursome, healthy food with very little effort.

Where did you write it? I believe that in order to relate to you have the state of the state have to write from a place that's true. And for me, that place is home. After $\,$ all, home is the hub of my life; it's where

I spend time with the people I love, $\,$ and it's where I intend my recipes to be read, cooked and eaten. Being at home also allows me to actually live the recipes I write. Every recipe in my book was cooked right here in my kitchen and tested on friends and family.

Isn't home full of distractions?

The only thing that distracts me is the family dog (a miniature poodle) who always reclines on my favourite seat just as I'm about to sit down and start writing.

