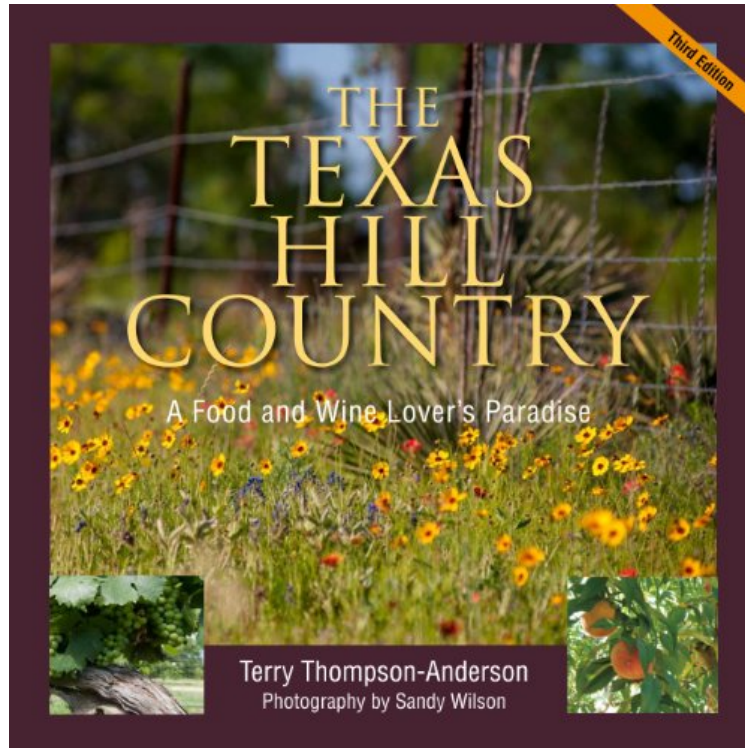


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Terry Thompson-Anderson, Photography by Sandy Wilson : Texas Hill Country: A Food and Wine Lover's Paradise, before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Texas Hill Country: A Food and Wine Lover's Paradise,:

2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. AwesomeBy clifeThis book is amazing, more so if you live in the area and can go to the places they tell you about. Bought it for my Daughter and her Man who have moved to San Antonio and plan to day-trip a bunch. It also has a lot of recipes from the area I hope to try when I visit them.3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Good ReadBy Nancy KusenbergerI thought the book was an easy read and a lot of good info. The pictures made me want to get in the car and start touring the wineries!0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Five StarsBy JerryGood read.

The Texas Hill Country: A Food and Wine Lover's Paradise takes readers on a gustatory tour of this picturesque Central Texas region of rolling hills, spring-fed streams, and good eats. One of the state's most popular travel destinations, the Hill Country is fast becoming a magnet for agricultural tourism. Visitors come here to follow the lavender trails, pick peaches and apples, buy fresh-pressed olive oil, sample the offerings at award-winning wineries, and have a meal in the unique eateries from chic restaurants with world-class dishes on the menu to back-country roadhouses famous for barbecue and hamburgers. Professional chef and cookbook author Terry Thompson-Anderson has explored every corner of the eighteen-county region, with its quaint communities and specialty farms, and discovered more than one hundred establishments that are sure to please the palate. More than a travel guide, the book

is also filled with recipes that she has gathered from proprietors or developed using local food products. Sandy Wilson's stunning full-color photographs capture the diversity of the Hill Country eating experience, with its berry patches and orchards, roadside stands, artisan bakeries, boutique wineries, and vast array of restaurants serving both traditional and haute cuisine. Welcome to the rich bounty of the Hill Country, where you're in for some remarkable food finds. If this is your first visit, we bet it won't be your last!

Slow Food (eating local) in Texas explored! Not only is this a celebration of eating local -- it's a Hill Country travel guide to boot! Terry searches central Texas with one thing on her mind: local food with local folks! What a treat to see so many wonderful home-grown businesses featured. From fantastic bakeries restaurants, to fresh picked apples peaches, wineries, fresh goat cheese olive oil and lavender trails --- no culinary aspect of the Hill Country is missed (a number of great recipes are included too). Of course not every farm restaurant is visited -there are just too many! But she does a great job to tempt all of us to travel the backroads and explore Texas's rich culinary diversity. Epicuiran delight! --Stacey M Smith VINE VOICE on October 11, 2008

About the Author Terry Thompson-Anderson is a professional chef, cookbook author, culinary instructor, and restaurant consultant. She has written three previous cookbooks, including the award-winning Texas on the Plate. She is a member of the International Association of Culinary Professionals and the Southern Foodways Alliance. Terry's passion for great flavors and fresh foods was the impetus for compiling this adventurous romp through the culinary offerings of the Texas Hill Country. She lives in Fredericksburg with her husband, Roger. Together they tend an herb garden and grow a wide variety of chiles and tomatoes.

Sandy Wilson is a Texas photographer whose work ranges from the boardroom to the barn. A long-time corporate photographer and member of the American Society of Media Photographers, she has been featured in Working Cowboys with artist Mark Kohler, in Texas photography exhibits, and in many corporate annual reports. Her personal photos of the West stand to remind many Texans of a not so distant personal past. Sandy regularly travels to France to photograph its people and places and lives in Houston with her husband, Steve. She enjoys cooking, carpentry, gardening, and travel.