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foodie but I LOVE this book. I especially appreciate the amusing anecdotes that accompany much of this brave gastronome's personal experiences ... Lenny has actually eaten about 98 percent of the 1200 entries... thank you Lenny, but I won't be trying THAT (e.g. Case Maru -- cheese filled with live maggots, or THAT -- a styrofoam cup of silkworm larvae) ... although I can't wait to get some Ricotta to make a batch of Gnudi. I also can't wait to try soup filled dumplings -- where can I find them in Costa Rica? Oh Lenny, my mouth waters one minute and then the next I'm gasping in horror (slight horror, but still) as I read about making pancakes out of hen's blood (I grew up eating Polish kiszka and duck blood soup so I shouldn't be bothered at all). If Lynne Rosetto Kasper is listening ... you need to interview Lenny on "The Splendid Table." Okay? 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. I loved his book
By Paul Furlong I eat to keep mobile. I mostly don't worry about what's "in it" but now I'm a saved man, and laugh my way to the market, sea food store and even my own refrigerator. If only we could get Lenny to lean towards Atenas and open a Goose Bush (I never voted for him) Berry 'ard restaurant. Well, I loved his book...it's on the stove now, I suppose they didn't tell you...it's edible. DaFuzzFoods That Amuse and Confuse: 1200 Eclectic Names Demystified 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Intriguing and informative
By M FincaLaIsla What a delightful read is this. Amusingly enlightening about cultures and edible dish derivations, it is worth keeping on hand for reference, Clearly the book is compiled and presented by a knowledgeable traveler and food writer.

Did you know that mapo tofu is named after the Sichuan woman with the pock-marked face, that "Cats Pee on a Gooseberry Bush" is the name of a popular New Zealand wine, or that "Bombay Duck" is a fish dish? Bizarre names for menu items, ingredients and beverages titillated Dr. Karpman to explore the culture, history and substance behind them. He gives us hundreds, informative and entertaining with the demystifying details that fill these pages.