

Tori Avey Bio

Tori Avey is a screenwriter, producer, and creator of the popular cooking and lifestyle blog ToriAvey.com. In 2010 Tori decided to turn her hobby of cooking into a blog, exploring the history of every dish she cooked. That blog, ToriAvey.com, is now the #1 website devoted to food history, Mediterranean, and Middle Eastern cuisine, reaching many millions of readers per year. Tori's cooking blog was named the IACP People's Choice Award winner for Best Culinary Website.

Tori also serves on the International Executive Committee of [Genius 100 Visions](http://Genius100Visions.com), an active and engaged community inspired by the life and work of Albert Einstein. The organization brings together exceptionally imaginative, accomplished, and compassionate minds to re-imagine the future - including luminaries such as Ruth Bader Ginsburg, Deepak Chopra, Frank Gehry, Ridley Scott, Obiageli Ezekwesili, and Barbra Streisand.

Tori's food writing, recipes and photography have appeared in several major publications including PBS, Parade, Bon Appetit and Williams-Sonoma. She is a recurring expert guest on Cooking Channel's *Food: Fact or Fiction* and has appeared on dozens of TV shows including Hallmark's *Home and Family*, *Daytime*, *NBC Today in LA*, *Weekend Today in New York*, *Fox Good Day New York*, and *Martha Stewart Living Radio*. She's been a featured speaker at BlogHer Food, IFBC and the Smithsonian in Washington DC. Michael Ruhlman gave Tori a shout-out as a food blog he admires and she was featured on the New York Times "What We're Reading" List.

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"Tori Avey weaves delectable tales with delicious recipes to create the perfect balance of wit, wisdom, and wonderment. She brings our culinary history to life and inspires our modern day kitchens with her timeless recipes. Every morsel is delicious!"

-Mark Dacascos, The Chairman - Iron Chef America

"Tori Avey has quickly become one of my very favorite food personalities on the web. She has made me appreciate the history of the foods we eat, and has inspired me to branch out beyond my culinary comfort zone. I absolutely love what she does."

-Ree Drummond, #1 NYT Bestselling Author of *The Pioneer Woman Cooks*