

*Gastronomica*, Vol. I, No.1, 2001, a newly-discovered earlier black-authored American cookbook is introduced. This book, *A Domestic Cook Book*, by Mrs Malinda Russell, was published in Paw Paw, Michigan in 1866. It appears to be a unique copy and is in the Longone Culinary Archive at the Clements Library, University of Michigan. E-mail: [jblong@umich.edu](mailto:jblong@umich.edu)

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Gillian Riley's review in *PPC* 81 of *I Fasti del Banchetto Barocco*, edited by myself, has won the Orio Vergani Prize for Gastronomic Literature this year. It is 200 pages, not 100, in length and subscribers may be able to obtain it at the reduced price of 35 euros. E-mail [diomedastudi@hotmail.com](mailto:diomedastudi@hotmail.com).