We hope you enjoy this dinner to support *Nawal's Feast*, a feature-length documentary about food in Iraq.

The film is an excursion into the cradle of civilization, where recipes as ancient as Mesopotamia are prepared in vibrant neighborhoods, providing contrast to the relentlessly negative images of the country in the media for the past decade.

Iraqi scholar Nawal Nasrallah will be our guide through this little seen world. Her book "Delights from the Garden of Eden" forms the basis of the film's narrative.

Nawal punctuates her cooking lessons with stories about the foods' historical and cultural context. We intercut her scenes–shot in a stark white kitchen–with the same recipes being cooked in the homey confines of Iraqi kitchens and other scenes filmed throughout the country. Scenes in bakeries, markets, restaurants, farms and sites of antiquity will round out the immersion in Iraqi food culture.

At the conclusion of the film, expatriates reflect on their history and future as they share Nawal's feast on a stage, dark except for the light on the food and guests.

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