

# IN SEARCH OF THE LOST TASTE

JOSHUA PLOEG

Went to a Vegan Feast by chef Joshua Ploeg at the Purple House in Oakland where Nedelle was playing. Awesome food, awesome people, and nice music. What more to ask?!

## -VIS-A-VIS BLOG

Joshua Ploeg's cooking blows my mind so much that a secret door opens in the back of my head and white doves, musical notes, and winged horses fly out. His cooking is transcendent: Dangerous, strange and perfect. It's full of colorful tastes that explode in your mouth like Pop Rocks flavor combinations you never thought possible. Crazy alchemy. Freaky magic. Joshua's the Traveling Chef; you make an appointment, he shows up at your house with a load of groceries, makes an incredible multi-course vegan meal using your pots and pans, and then he's gone like the Lone Ranger riding into a big Texas sunset.

Joshua's been in a bunch of hardcore bands and he brings all the good things punk rock gave us—risk, passion, creativity, and weirdness—and applies them to his meals. I randomly lucked into one of his dinners last year. I usually eat really fast and mindlessly, but I had to take this one slow and let all the flavors develop and do their respective stuff. Each had its own distinctive note its own voice that rang out to let it be known that it was something special and unique. It was an experience in the finest sense of the word. This is his first book.

## MARKETING NOTES

Advertise regularly in *Maximum Rock n Roll*, *Give Me Back*, *Zine World*, *Coogle Adsense*, and *Razorcake*. Author tours around the world constantly with book. 20,000 postcards distributed to stores and individuals featuring book. Performed in popular touring punk bands Warm Streams, Behad the Prophet, Mulkiteo Faeries, and Lords of Ligh speed.

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Based in Los Angeles, California **JOSHUA PLOEG** Joshua Ploeg tours regularly (both as a chef and in his band Warm Streams.) After a series of well-received cook zines, this is his first book.

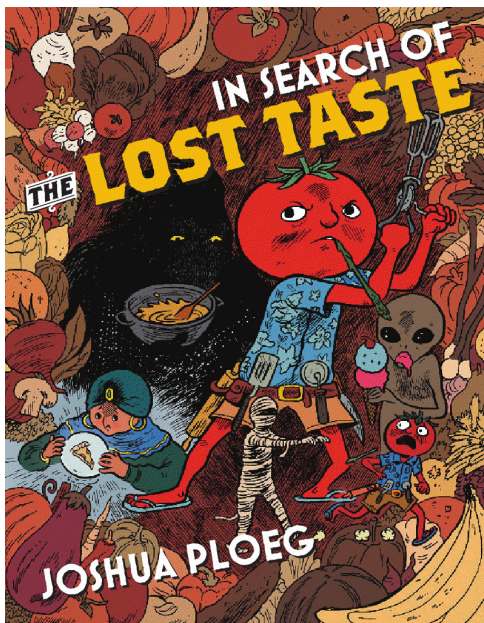
## COMPARATIVE TITLES

*VEGAN WITH A VENGEANCE*, Isa Chandra Moskowitz De Capo, October 2005 ISBN 978-1569243589, \$19.95

*SOY NOT 01*, Joel Olsen and the Hippiecore Krew AI< Press, November 2005 ISBN 978-1904859192, \$7

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