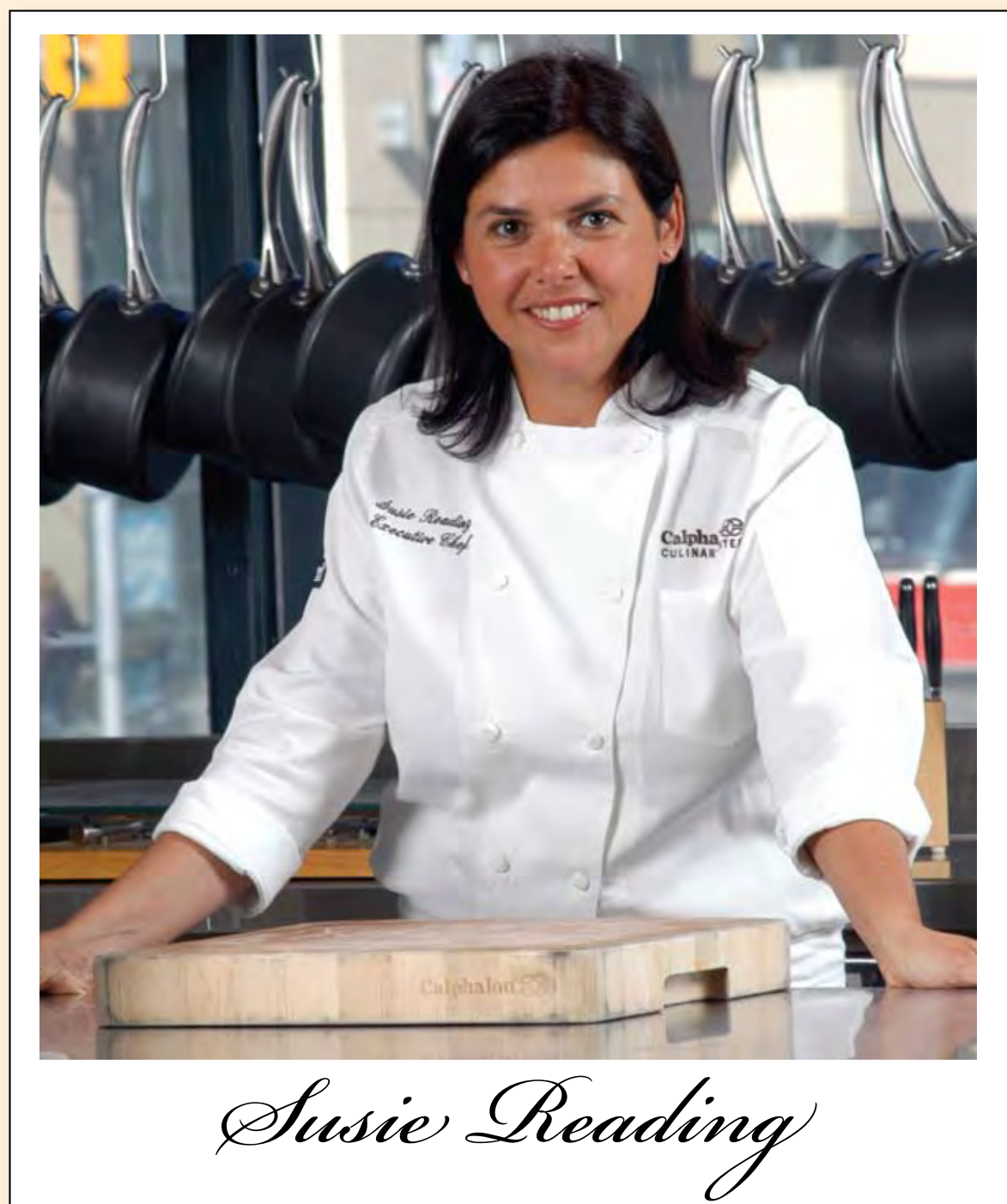


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“ *Food sustains and celebrates life.
 It knows no boundaries.* ”

Susie Reading

Named Apprentice of the Year by the Ontario Hospitality Institute (1995) Chef Reading's background includes a three-year classical apprenticeship at the Royal York Hotel in Toronto. She completed the post diploma Culinary Arts – Italian program at George Brown College and in 1993 completed an externship in Sardegna, Italy.

After completion of her apprenticeship and obtaining Red Seal certification in 1995, her mentor, Chef George McNeill, CMC, encouraged her to stay at the Royal York Hotel, to focus her energies on a la carte cuisine. Chef Reading moved through the ranks as First Cook, Chef de Partie, Junior Sous Chef and finally culminating in Sous Chef of the fine dining room. Chef Reading also credits Chef Michael Ewing as one of her biggest influences.

Chef Reading credits her 8 years at the Royal York Hotel as the best training a cook could experience. From large banquets to fine dining, hotel training enables a cook to understand and become proficient in all aspects of culinary life.

As Reading's skills and confidence as a cook blossomed, she began catering private functions for groups ranging in size from eight to 100 people. In 1998, her career path led her to teaching and she began instructing cooking classes at GBC. She left the Royal York Hotel in 2000 to become an accomplished culinary instructor at GBC, LCBO and Loblaws cooking schools. In 2004, she joined the Calphalon Culinary Center and became Executive Chef of the centre in 2005.

Chef Reading obtained her Certified Chef de Cuisine (CCC), the highest culinary accreditation in Canada, in June 2007.

In May 2008, Chef Reading was awarded and invited to participate in the inaugural Women in WACS (World Association of Chefs Societies) panel held in Dubai, UAE at the WACS Congress. The panel discussion focused specifically on women chefs in industry and their unique challenges.



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