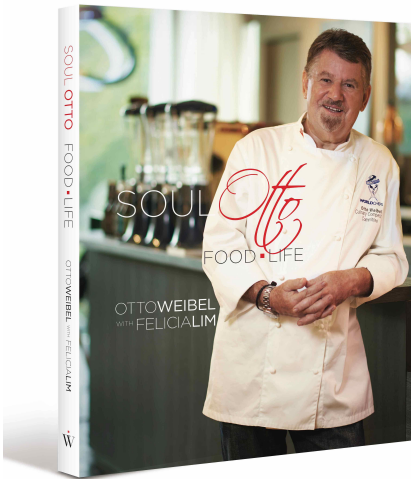


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OTTO WEIBEL is owner of Otto's Deli Fresh and partner at OttScott, a F&B business consultancy. A chef *extraordinaire*, he was the Director of Kitchens at the Westin Hotels (1986 to 2010), and has been member of *Chaine des Rôtisseurs* since 1978, and the only one holding the position of 'Prince' in Singapore because of his enormous contributions. He is also in the Bocuse d'Or, where he has served as its President for eight years and is now its Honorary President for Singapore and Asia-Pacific. He had also served as President of the Singapore Chefs Association from 1990 to 2005, and is today its Honorary President Emeritus. In addition, Otto has been a chief judge at regional and international culinary competitions for the past 40 years. In 2008, he received a 'Personality and Lifetime Award' from the International Chef Conference in his native Switzerland. Otto is happily married with two grown up children.

FELICIA LIM works in a Library by day where you can find her reading as she walks through the aisles of books when she's not busy planning Library activities or balancing budgets. Growing up, she always enjoyed stories, and had a little dream to be a writer. Churning out her dissertation for B.A.(Hons) in English Literature was not as fun as writing this biography, and Felicia 'suspects' it has to do with the process (there was food involved) and great company (camaraderie and conversation). Felicia believes that stories are a great way to connect people to a collective consciousness of what it means to be human and being. This is her first published story and she aspires to write more.

ON WEIBEL OTTO

“What differentiates Otto from other chefs is first and foremost his lifelong desire to share his culinary knowledge with others, in particular, young people ■

DR RICHARD HELFER | Chairman, One Farrer Hotel & Spa |
 Previously GM of Westin Stamford and Westin Plaza Hotels

“There is a lot that makes Otto a little different from others, but the main point would be his integrity and honesty. ■

RICK STEPHEN | Director of Kitchen, SATS | Continental Director for Asia, World Association of Chefs' Societies

“Otto is a gentleman and a great chef, not only in Singapore but around the world, with years of international and Asian experience under his belt ■

ERIC TEO | Honorary President Mentor, Singapore Chefs Association