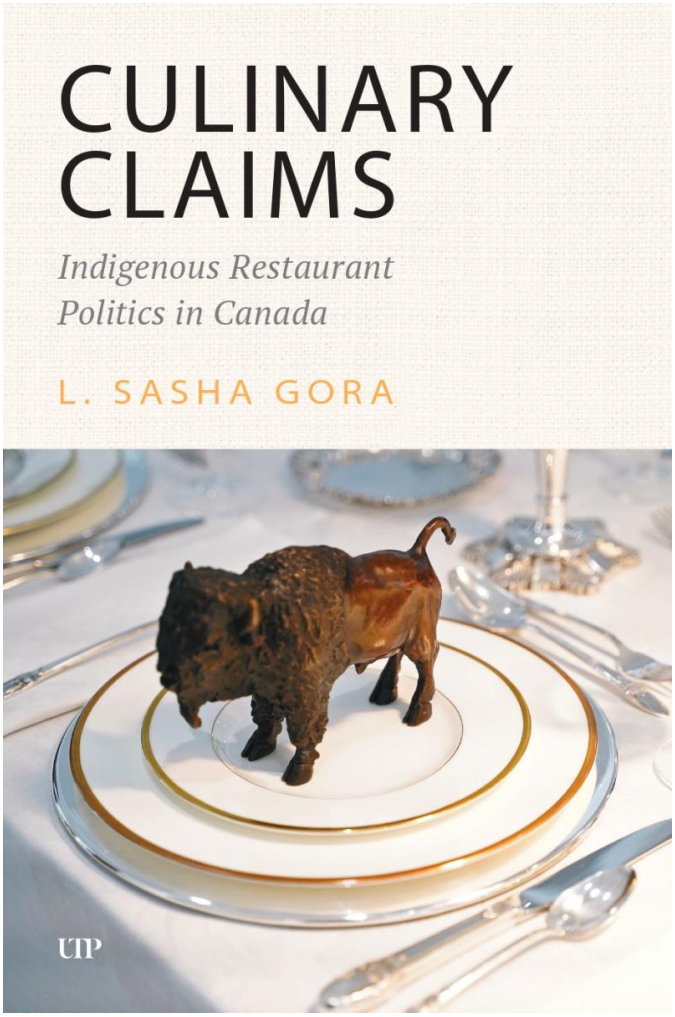
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L. Sasha Gora chronicles the rise of Indigenous restaurants and their influence on Canadian food culture, engaging with questions about how shifts in appetite reflect broader shifts in imaginations of local environments and identities. Drawing on a diverse range of sources—from recipes and menus to artworks and television shows—the book discusses both historical and contemporary representations of Indigenous foodways and how they are changing amid the relocalization of food systems.

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