

The Cook and the Chef



She cooks.

He chefs.

They sizzle.



HALF HOUR LIFESTYLE SERIES



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She's a self-taught, instinctive cook and successful gourmet food producer. He's a highly trained professional, running 34 chefs, two restaurants, a conferencing facility and creating five-star masterpieces on a daily basis.



Meet Maggie Beer and Simon Bryant – they might come from opposite ends of the zucchini, but they agree on one thing – The Cook and the Chef is bigger than both of them.

Where Maggie can show you how to deliver the wow factor from the simplest of dishes, Simon brings his fantastic technique, broad knowledge and a very cheeky attitude to the table. Despite their good-natured (and often hilarious) rivalry, this odd couple of the kitchen generously share their cooking secrets so that once inspired, you can successfully re-create their sensational dishes.



They also share a commitment to cooking with seasonal produce. In each program they select only 'in season' ingredients from the local area – Maggie's own farm-raised pheasants, regional Wagyu beef, oysters from the Eyre Peninsula, traditional yogurt and cheeses from the dairy, macadamia nuts from the garden, fennel, quinces and eggplants from the markets, even some local 'bush tucker'. Then they return to Maggie's kitchen, where they transform this fresh produce into mouth-watering dishes you can't wait to taste.



It's a whole new way of looking at fresh ingredients. Two perspectives, sometimes worlds apart, but always delicious. And always entertaining.

He might be the 'chef's chef' and she might insist on calling herself 'just a cook', but together they create a world of food that might just change the way you eat.

Duration **Series 1** (43 x 26'), **Series 2:** (39 x 27'), **Series 3:** (40 x 27'), **Series 4:** (32 x 27')

Presenters **Maggie Beer, Simon Bryant** Directors **Mark Stanforth, Susan Redden, Kristy Copley, Max Mackinnon, Jeremy Boylen**
Producer **Colin Haynes** Executive Producer **Margot Phillipson**
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