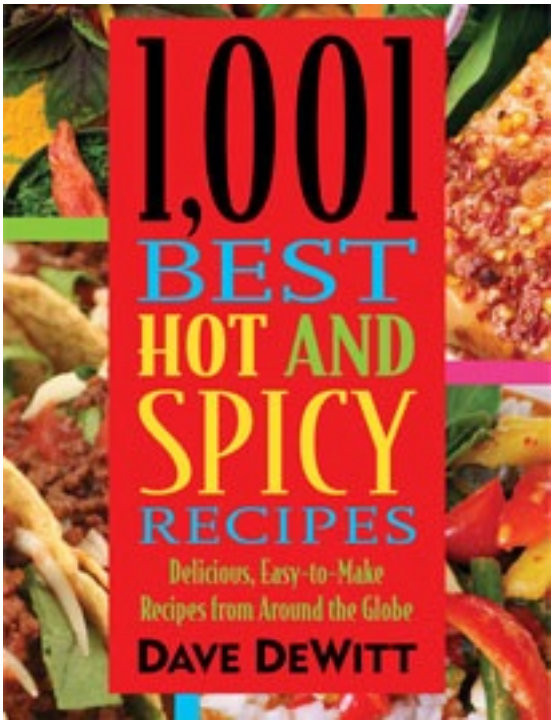
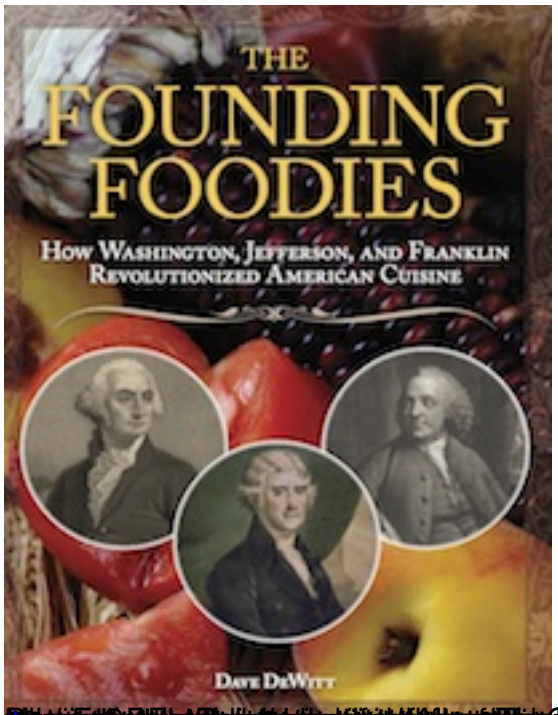


I'm pleased to announce the publication of two new books of mine. The first, *1001 Best Hot & Spicy Recipes* , is a compilation assembled from my rather large recipe archives. I went through them and selected what I considered to be the best and most representative recipes from all cultures that like to spice up their foods with chiles. Together with last year's *The Complete Chile Pepper Book* , these are all you would need to be certified an official chilehead. I submitted a total of 1059 recipes just to be sure there were enough! You can order the book at a discount from Amazon, here .

The next book is one that I'm really proud of. For the second time (after *Da Vinci's Kitchen*), I abandoned writing about chiles and hot and spicy to try my hand at food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