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**ForeWord Reviews Names *FLYING PANS—Two Chefs, One World* as a Finalist for “Cookbook of the Year”**

*Cookbook by Chef Bernard Guillas and Chef Ron Oliver honored at the BookExpo America in New York City*

**(May 26, 2010) NEW YORK, NY—** On May 26, 2010 *ForeWord Reviews* announced winners and honored finalists of the annual “Book of the Year Awards” at BookExpo America in New York City. *Flying Pans—Two Chefs One World* was one of 10 finalists recognized in the “Cooking” category with this prestigious honor. *Flying Pans* is the debut cookbook by award-winning chefs, Bernard Guillas and Ron Oliver of the landmark Marine Room Restaurant in La Jolla, California. The book contains personal travel stories, anecdotes and cultural discoveries to lead readers on a tour of the globe through over 100 recipes.

The works recognized at the awards ceremony represent the best independently published books from 2009, and were selected by a panel of librarian and bookseller judges. *ForeWord* is the only review trade journal devoted exclusively to books from independent houses. Decisions are based on editorial excellence, professional production, originality of the narrative, author credentials relative to the book, and the value the book adds to its genre.

“We’re extremely passionate about cooking and traveling, and wanted to find an outlet to share this enthusiasm with the world,” says Guillas. “We poured our hearts into *Flying Pans* and are thrilled to be recognized with such a notable honor on our very first project,” added Oliver.

*Flying Pans* retails for \$35 and is available at Borders, Barnes & Noble, Ingram and Baker & Taylor, as well as online at [www.twochefsoneworld.com](http://www.twochefsoneworld.com).

**ABOUT CHEF BERNARD GUILLAS AND CHEF RON OLIVER:** Brittany-born Bernard Guillas is Executive Chef of the La Jolla Beach and Tennis Club and landmark Marine Room restaurant in California. He is an avid culinary traveler who can share tales from seven continents. He has been featured in Food Arts and “Great Chefs of the World” TV series and was awarded “Chef of the Year” by Chef Magazine. Ron Oliver is Chef de Cuisine at the Marine Room and has led the restaurant to eight titles of “Best Restaurant in San Diego.” He is an avid globetrotter from an early age who holds a unique understanding of how to cook exotic ingredients in a way that tantalizes the American palate.

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