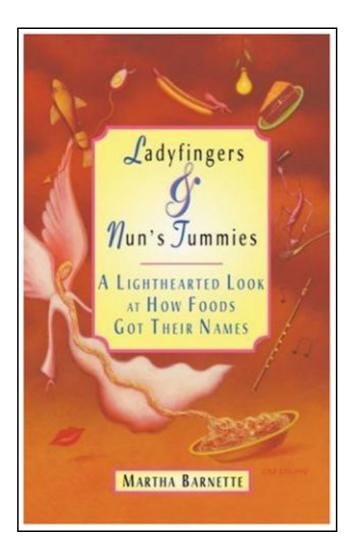
## Ladyfingers and Nun s Tummies: A Lighthearted Look at How Foods Got Their Names (Paperback)



Filesize: 7.65 MB

## Reviews

It in a of my personal favorite ebook. It is probably the most awesome publication i have read through. You wont really feel monotony at anytime of the time (that's what catalogs are for regarding in the event you check with me). (Juliet Kertzmann)

## LADYFINGERS AND NUN S TUMMIES: A LIGHTHEARTED LOOK AT HOW FOODS GOT THEIR NAMES (PAPERBACK)



iUniverse, United States, 2005. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 198 x 126 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book \*\*\*\*\* Print on Demand \*\*\*\*\*. In Ladyfingers and Nun s Tummies, Martha Barnette dishes up the answers to questions about the words we put into our mouths every day. In amusing detail, she uncovers the engaging stories behind the names of foods, and how those names reflect our intimate, affectionate relationship with food and drink. Consider this book a feast of words, Barnette writes, a deipnosophist s delight, a linguistic banquet. Indeed, this book is an exploration of the nature of language itself, and the uniquely human activity of adapting and adopting names for the things around us. Religion has played a significant role in the names of foods. The twisted biscuit known in English as a pretzel and in German as a Brezel is thought to have been designed by monks as symbols of arms folded in prayer. Many other foods, such as turkey and Jordan almonds, got their names through geographical mix-ups, while others, including lemon sole, rosemary, and refried beans, arose from misunderstandings and mistranslations. Peaches, currants, and Fig Newtons have clues tucked deep inside their names that indicate the countries or cities where they originated. In addition to delving into food name derivations, Barnette reveals how other familiar English words in turn arose from words involving food and drink. Lampoon, for example, derives from the refrain of an old French drinking song, Lampons! or Let s drink! while symposium comes from a Greek word that means drinking together. Galaxy comes from the ancient Greeks word galakitos or milky (as in Milky Way), and is a member of the same family of words that gave us lactate and the name of that milky Italian coffee drink latte. Every food has...

Read Ladyfingers and Nun s Tummies: A Lighthearted Look at How Foods Got Their Names (Paperback) Online

Download PDF Ladyfingers and Nun s Tummies: A Lighthearted Look at How Foods Got Their Names (Paperback)

### You May Also Like

# Words and Rhymes for Kids: A Fun Teaching Tool for High Frequency Words and Word Families (Paperback)

AUTHORHOUSE, United States, 2009. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 279 x 211 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book \*\*\*\*\* Print on Demand \*\*\*\*\*.This book is designed to make learning fun for children in kindergarten through...

Download eBook »

#### Buy One Get One Free (Paperback)

AUTHORHOUSE, United States, 2006. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 198 x 122 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. There was a slave story told that only a few knew about. A story about a young... Download eBook »

The Magical Animal Adoption Agency Book 2: The Enchanted Egg (Paperback) Hyperion, United States, 2016. Paperback. Book Condition: New. Alexandra Boiger (illustrator). 198 x 129 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. There s a new resident at the Magical Animal Adoption Agency-but this one hasn... Download eBook »

#### The Fire Children (Paperback)

Rebellion, United Kingdom, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. Not for Online. 198 x 130 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. Fifteen years have passed since Mother Sun last sent her children to walk the...

Download eBook »



#### From Dare to Due Date (Paperback)

Harlequin, United States, 2016. Paperback. Book Condition: New. Not for Online.. 168 x 104 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. THE NIGHT THEY MADE A BABY Mia Palinski had never even considered herself the...

Download eBook »



#### Three Bavarian Dances, Op.27a: Study Score (Paperback)

Petrucci Library Press, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 244 x 170 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book \*\*\*\*\* Print on Demand \*\*\*\*\*.Elgar produced orchestral arrangements of three items (Nos.1, 3 and 6) Read ePub »



#### Sea Pictures, Op. 37: Vocal Score (Paperback)

Petrucci Library Press, United States, 2013. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 276 x 214 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book \*\*\*\*\* Print on Demand \*\*\*\*\*.Composed for the Norfolk and Norwich Festival, Sea Pictures was heard Read ePub »



#### A Parent s Guide to STEM (Paperback)

U.S. News World Report, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 214 x 149 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book \*\*\*\*\* Print on Demand \*\*\*\*\*.This lively, colorful guidebook provides everything you need to know Read ePub »



#### Tales from Little Ness - Book One: Book 1 (Paperback)

Lulu.com, United Kingdom, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 210 x 148 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book \*\*\*\*\* Print on Demand \*\*\*\*\*.Two of a series of short Bedtime Stories for 3 to 5 year

Read ePub »



#### Alphabet Tracing (Paperback)

Createspace, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 254 x 203 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book \*\*\*\*\* Print on Demand \*\*\*\*\*. Alphabet Tracing, Letters A-Z, provides extensive focus on alphabet tracing and printed letter

Read ePub »