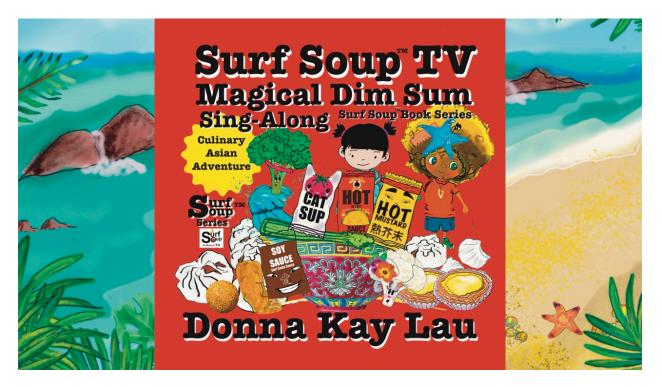
Surf Soup's Magical Dim Sum Reader Guide

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Let's Read, Cook, Sing, and Create Together!

I. Make Your Own Dim Sum Magic!
Create a mini dim sum experience at home or in class! Try these ideas:

🥙 DIY Wontons with Instant Noodle Soup

Use this fun and easy recipe adapted from Auntie Donna's kitchen:

Ingredients

1 pack instant noodles

l cup chopped veggies (bok choy, carrots, mushrooms)

l egg (optional)

1 tablespoon soy sauce

1 teaspoon sesame oil

Optional: leftover cooked chicken, tofu, or shrimp Wonton wrappers (available in most grocery stores!) Filling: finely chopped veggies, or a mix of ground chicken/ pork with a splash of soy sauce and ginger. To Make Wontons:

Place a small spoonful of filling in the center of the wonton wrapper.

Fold and pinch the edges (get creative with shapes—make it smile!).

Steam them or boil in water until they float (about 5–6 minutes).

Drop into your instant noodle soup for a magical meal! To Make Soup:

Cook instant noodles according to the package. Add chopped veggies and optional protein while boiling. Crack an egg into the soup and swirl it in. Add sesame oil and soy sauce to taste.

2. Create Your Own Dim Sum Sing-Along Song Just like in the story, let's get musical! Try writing a verse using your favorite dim sum characters. Here's a starter: Har Gow hops and Siu Mai spins, Egg Tart smiles with custard grins! Jin Dui rolls in with a bounce so bright,

Let's dim sum dance into the night!"

ᆉ Now you try!

Choose your dim sum dish and describe its dance. Use rhymes, claps, or even instruments!

🎨 3. Design Your Own Dim Sum Friend

Draw your very own dim sum character!

Give them a name, personality, and superpower.

What kind of wrapper do they wear? What's their filling made of?

Don't forget a speech bubble—maybe they sing or tell jokes!

4. Explore the Culture Behind the Cuisine

Learn about yum cha, the tradition of drinking tea and eating dim sum.

What are red envelopes? When are they given? Discover how dim sum is served in bamboo baskets and pushed on carts!

🧠 5. Surf Soup TV Trivia!

What makes Koa's hair magical?

Who is Jin Dui and when does he appear?

What does Unco the food critic really think of the dim sum crew?

Watch episodes and get more surprises at Surf Soup TV!

🧩 Bonus Activity: Host a Dim Sum Party!

Invite friends or family. Dress in your brightest colors. Serve snacks, perform your songs, and show off your drawings!

Remember: Surf Soup is all about sharing, creativity, and joy. Whether you're folding dumplings, dancing to your dim sum song, or drawing your tasty team—you're part of the Surf Soup world now!