

Making Surf Soup: A Chinese American Story of Donna Kay Lau – Volume 2 Continues Donna Kay Lau’s Memoir Journey

The Emmy-honored author and animator shares the next chapter in her Surf Soup® story universe, celebrating family, creativity, and cultural heritage.

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Surf Soup® TV Studio is excited to announce Making Surf Soup: A Chinese American Story of Donna Kay Lau – Volume 2, a follow-up memoir-style book by Emmy-honored animator and author Donna Kay Lau, continuing the story first shared in her 2024 memoir Making Surf Soup: A Chinese American Story of Donna Kay Lau. Releasing January 2026, this volume chronicles the whirlwind of creative projects, including the completion of Donna’s Oscar-qualified animated short Surf Soup® Buttons, the launch of multiple new Surf Soup® books, and the expansion of her storytelling platforms, including Pinterest, YouTube, and digital content. Through candid reflections, behind-the-scenes insights, and personal anecdotes, readers witness how Donna navigates the intersection of family, culture, and professional artistry. The book celebrates creativity, resilience, and cultural

heritage while giving a window into the making of a prolific animation and publishing empire. “Making Surf Soup Volume 2 captures a year of remarkable milestones—from finishing my Oscar-qualified film to launching new books and expanding our creative community online,” says Donna Kay Lau. “It’s about family, storytelling, and the love that fuels all of our work.” As part of the Surf Soup® series, this memoir continues to connect to beloved titles like Mom Is WOW Upside Down, Surf Soup® Tangyuan, and Surf Soup TV Magical Dim Sum Sing-Along, offering readers both inspiration and cultural immersion.

Learn more & pre-order: <https://mybook.to/Surfsoup-Onelink>

Making Surf Soup (Volume 1) : <https://mybook.to/Surfsoup-memoir>

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About

Surf Soup® TV Studio is an independent animation and publishing studio founded by Emmy-honored, Oscar-qualified animator and author Donna Kay Lau. Surf Soup® stories celebrate family, culture, and creativity through animation, books, and music. With over 158 books and episodes, Surf Soup® continues to delight children and families with playful, meaningful stories rooted in cultural heritage. Website: <https://surfsoup.tv>

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