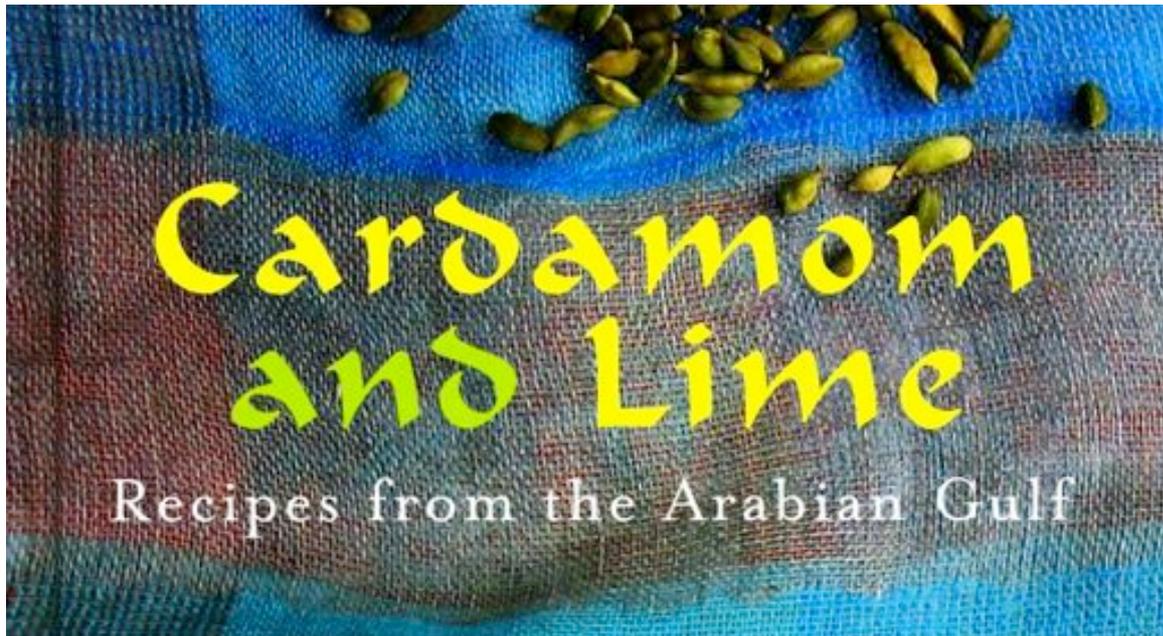


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Press release

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## **The Mosaic Rooms launches a new Supper Club Programme Events with Sarah al-Hamad**

The Mosaic Rooms is delighted to announce the launch of an exciting new programme celebrating the rich traditions of Middle Eastern cuisine through its Supper Clubs. The Clubs will offer guests a unique opportunity to experience and learn about authentic cuisine from the region, prepared by celebrated cooks.

The programme starts this autumn with a focus on cuisine from Iraq and the Gulf. Our two specially selected chefs will host an event each during October and November, showcasing the wonderful aspects of this region's cuisine.

**Sarah al-Hamad** will begin the season with a **Cardamom and Lime**-themed, three-course dinner inspired by her wonderful book of the same name, followed by an **Arabian High Chai** afternoon with special fragrant teas, cakes and nibbles. Guests will have the opportunity to help prepare a dish, watch Sarah cook and learn about the ingredients and spices typically used in Gulf cuisine - and many Middle Eastern kitchens.

Upon making a booking, guests will be asked to send an email to [reception@mosaicrooms.org](mailto:reception@mosaicrooms.org) so that we can provide them with the relevant supper club locations. These events are suitable for adults only.

**Sarah al-Hamad** is a writer, photographer, home cook and the author of *Cardamom and Lime: Recipes from the Arabian Gulf* (New Holland). Growing up in Kuwait, some of her earliest memories are of her aunt's bustling kitchen and her dad eating dates with buttermilk. Her passion for learning about cultures through food is revealed in her new book *Sun Bread and Sticky Toffee: Date Desserts from Everywhere*, to be published in Spring 2013 (Interlink Books).



## Event Details

### Cardamom & Lime Dinner with Sarah al-Hamad

Thursday 11 October 2012, 6.30-10.30pm

Tickets £40 (3 course meal, with wine)

Limited to 10 places.

Further information: [www.mosaicrooms.org/the-mosaic-rooms-supper-club/](http://www.mosaicrooms.org/the-mosaic-rooms-supper-club/)

Book online: [www.wegottickets.com/event/180566](http://www.wegottickets.com/event/180566)

### Arabian High Chai Afternoon with Sarah al-Hamad

Sunday 11 November 2012, 3-6pm

Tickets £25

Limited to 12 places.

Further information: [www.mosaicrooms.org/talks-events/](http://www.mosaicrooms.org/talks-events/)

Ticket will be available online shortly at: [www.wegottickets.com/location/8442](http://www.wegottickets.com/location/8442)

## Notes to Editors

- Sarah al-Hamad will be available for interview via The Mosaic Rooms. Email [press@mosaicrooms.org](mailto:press@mosaicrooms.org) or call + 44 207 370 9990.
- The events will take place in a secret West London location, to be disclosed on booking.
- Cookbooks by Sarah al-Hamad are available from The Mosaic Rooms Bookshop.
- The Mosaic Rooms, a leading independent arts space in west London, delivers a high quality, contemporary and progressive cultural programme from the Arab world and internationally. They are managed by the A.M. Qattan Foundation, a UK charity dedicated to the support of culture and education in Palestine and the Arab world. The Foundation's London office, headed by one of its trustees, Omar Al-Qattan, is responsible for the Mosaic Rooms' programme. The Rooms are part of the Culture and Arts Programme of the A.M. Qattan Foundation.
- The Mosaic Rooms is situated on the corner of the Cromwell Road and Earl's Court Road in Kensington, London, a short walk from Earl's Court Underground Station and Exhibition Centre.
- For further information about The Mosaic Rooms and the A.M. Qattan Foundation visit [www.mosaicrooms.org](http://www.mosaicrooms.org)