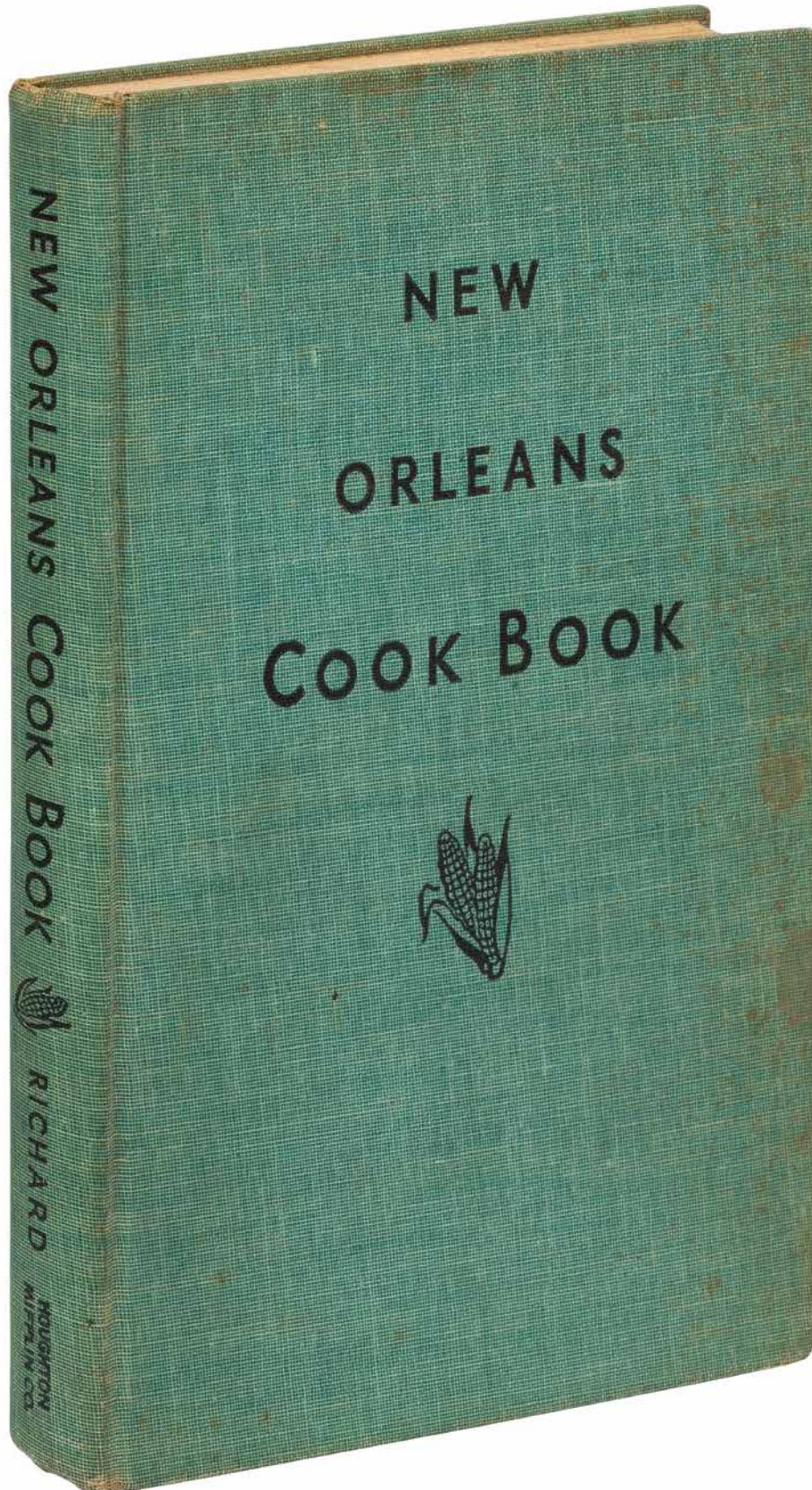


Lena Richard

New Orleans Cook Book

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Second edition, following the self-published, and slightly smaller, original issue of the previous year, and the first edition by this publisher. Introduction by Gwen Bristow. Octavo. 145, [1]pp. Index. The frontispiece portrait of the author, which appeared the self published issue, was NOT included in the Houghton Mifflin issue. Spotting on the boards and on the margins of a few leaves of text, else very good lacking the dustwrapper.

Inscribed by the author on the title page, "Lena M. Richard, an old cook from New Orleans, La". Richard's operated several New Orleans restaurants beginning in the 1920s. She also ran a catering business and, in the 1930s, a cooking school. She was also a television cooking show pioneer; WDSU featured her program from 1947-49. Through the intercession of James Beard, Houghton Mifflin Company published Richards' *New Orleans Cook Book*. No copies of this edition at auction in the last 20 years. A copy of the first edition in Swann's *Printed and Manuscript African-Americana* sale sold for \$2040 in 2013. Only the second signed copy that we are aware of. [\[BTC#433071\]](#)

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