

JULIA CHILD

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Mrs. Child, a well known author of books and articles on French cooking, worked with the Office of Strategic Services (OSS) before her marriage to State Department Information and Cultural Affairs Officer Paul Cushing Child, whom she accompanied on his assignments in the United States and abroad.

Background

Born in California
Smith College
Married Paul Cushing Child in 1946
Profession: French cooking author and TV personality
Died in 2004

Profession

Author of books on French cooking
Newspaper contributor
TV personality

Posts of Assignment (Office of Strategic Services (OSS))

1943-1945

Washington, DC
Mellett's Madhouse
Director of OSS, General Donovan
New Delhi, India
Colombo, Ceylon (Sri Lanka)
Jane Foster
Kunming, China
Chinese foreign language capabilities
Chinese firemen
Isolation

Posts of Assignment (Accompanied husband)

Washington, DC

1946-1947

Paris, France

1948-1952

Studied and wrote about the art of French cooking
Group Focillon
French language study
French Cooking lessons (Cordon Bleu)
Established a French cooking school
École des Trois Gourmandes
Eating out in Paris
Cohn and Schine Visit
McCarthy era

US Ambassadors	
Ambassador and Mrs. Chip Bolen	
Marseille, France	1953-1954
Consul Generals	
Bonn, Germany	1954-1956
Washington, DC	1956-1958
Oslo, Norway	1959-1960
Gave cooking lessons	
Environment	
Retirement	
Published <u>Mastering the Art of French Cooking</u>	

General Comments

Recipient of Honorary Degrees
 Smith College
 Boston University
 Bates College
 Importance of learning foreign languages
 Wealthy US Ambassadors
 Women and non-professional Ambassadors
 Collection of folk tales and recipes in Morocco
 Creating and using a food recipe
 TV: "A Taste of Norway"
 Husband, Paul Child
 Home in Cambridge, Massachusetts
 Home in Montecito, California
The Way to Cook
 American Institute of Wine and Food
 Boston University's Masters Degree in Gastronomy
 Escoffier classic espagnole sauce recipe
 Culinary Institute of America (CIA)
 Planned Parenthood
 Justice Sandra Day O'Connor
 Family planning