

• **Richard Hosking**



Gender/Age: Male, 77 years of age

Country/Region: United Kingdom

Current Position: Food culture researcher

**Achievements:**

Following an opportunity of visiting Japan, Mr. Hosking was enchanted by his host country's food culture and, in order to study the subject in real depth, obtained a professorship at Hiroshima Shudo University. Since that time, he has published discussions on aspects of Japanese food culture in a number of international academic journals. In particular, his *A Dictionary of Japanese Food* (published in 1996) is the only dictionary on the subject of Japanese food to be published in a foreign language.

It provides an introduction to Japanese food materials and cooking methods from a food culture standpoint using a simple, brief and direct manner while respecting academic accuracy within the text. The Spanish translation of Mr. Hosking's dictionary has also received a favorable response in the Latin American region and has become a must-have book for chefs specializing in Japanese cuisine throughout the Western cultural zone. Amid the current worldwide boom in Japanese food, this book is highly regarded as a key source of basic information about Japanese food culture.