

Marilyn and Sheila Brass, the Brass Sisters



Marilynn and Sheila Brass have 132 years of combined baking and cooking experience. They are cookbook authors, television producers, and culinary historians. They presently host and co-executive produce their James Beard Foundation-nominated television series, "The Food Flirts," for PBS. The nationally-aired series features the sisters exploring the diversity of cuisines and cultures in America.

They are the authors of three cookbooks, *Baking with the Brass Sisters*, *Heirloom Cooking with the Brass Sisters*, and *Heirloom Baking with the Brass Sisters*, the latter of which was one of three finalists for the James Beard Foundation Award in the

Dessert and Baking category.

Calling the sisters "dessert geniuses," Food & Wine Magazine selected their books for its annual volumes, *The Best of the Best 25 Cookbooks*. The Brass Sisters won a THROWDOWN with Iron Chef Bobby Flay by baking their mother's recipe for pineapple upside-down cake.

They have a personal library of 6,500 cookbooks, some dating from the 1600s, and 250 handwritten manuscript cookbooks, and they have a collection of more than 5,000 culinary antiques.

The Brass Sisters received a Cambridge (Massachusetts) Food Hero Award in 2016. They were also featured in *Boston: Inspirational Women* by Bill and Kerry Brett.

For more information about Marilyn and Sheila Brass, please visit their website www.thebrassisters.com.