

Mich Turner MBE

BIOGRAPHY



"Mich is the Bentley of cake makers" - Gordon Ramsay

"Great Cake Chemistry" - Heston Blumenthal

"Mich is the Master of Cake Perfection – Learn from the best!" – Kirstie Allsopp

Mich Turner MBE is founder of *Little Venice Cake Company* and is often described as 'Queen of Couture Cakes', thanks to her award winning designs and celebrity clientele including Her Majesty The Queen, Madonna, Pierce Brosnan, Ozzy Osbourne, Cheryl Cole, Gordon Ramsay and David Beckham. She originally trained as a Food Scientist and was Patisserie Buyer at Harvey Nichols before founding her hugely successful *Little Venice Cake Company* in 1999.

Among her many awards and accolades, **Mich** was named *Harper's Bazaar & CHANEL Entrepreneur of the Year 2006*, and in 2009 Little Venice Cake Company was listed in the *Walpole Luxury Brands of Tomorrow*. In 2010 she was honoured with receiving an MBE for her services to the catering industry.

A successful writer and author, **Mich** contributes to various publications and has written five international and bestselling books; *Fantastic Party Cakes*, *Couture Wedding Cakes*, *Spectacular Cakes* (Gourmand World Cookbook Awards 'Best Dessert Book' 2006), *Mich Turner's Cake Masterclass: The Ultimate Guide to Cake Decorating Perfection*, and *Mich Turner's Cake School: Expert Tuition from the Master Cake Maker*, published September 2014 in the UK by Jacqui Small, March 2015 in the USA by Rizzoli, and for Estonia and Brazil in 2015.

Mich is regularly on our TV screens, most recently as judge alongside Peter Sidwell in the hugely successful double series *Britain's Best Bakery* for ITV (2012-2014), which received National TV Awards 'Best Daytime' nomination and was one of ITV's top five best performing daytime shows of 2014. Her other credits include *This Morning* (ITV), *The Ultimate Celebrity Wedding* (Channel5), *Sweet Baby James*, *Ready Steady Cook* (BBC2), *Market Kitchen*, *Bake!* (Good Food), *Heston Blumenthal's Feast*, *Kirstie's Homemade Home* (Ch4), *CNN*, *Reuters*, and her own series for Sky – *Couture Cakes with Mich Turner*.

Mich is an accomplished speaker on business and entrepreneurship. She is the annual presenter and special guest speaker at the Scottish Bakers Conference and Awards, and has also presented talks for British Society of Baking, HSBC and SHE magazine, Barclays Wealth, NSPCC, and Sainsbury's Magazine.

As an authority on the subject of cake making, baking and decoration, **Mich** is regularly asked to create cakes for luxury and premium brands and has worked with *Dr Oetker*, *Allinson's*, *Baileys*, *Sandeman Port*, *Divine Chocolate*, *Silver Spoon*, *Wall's* and *Laurent Perrier*, and stores including *Harrods*, *Fortnum & Mason* and *Marks & Spencer*. In the USA she is *Satin Fine Foods* Artist of Excellence and demonstrates her product range on *Create and Craft TV*.

In 2011 **Mich** launched a range of cake decorating tools and bakeware licensed under her LVCC brand, now available across the UK, Europe, USA, Australia and South Africa, with new items added in September 2014. An edible range and a collection of pre-packed cakes in supermarkets are planned for 2015.

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