



# Bill Granger

Bill Granger is a self-taught cook whose easygoing and joyful approach to cooking is an essential element in his enduring popularity.

Born in Melbourne into a family of butchers and bakers, Bill moved to Sydney when he was nineteen. As an art student with a passion for food, he worked part-time as a waiter and gradually his focus shifted from the easel to the kitchen. In 1993, at just 22 years old, he opened the original *bills* in the Sydney suburb of Darlinghurst, followed by another in Surry Hills in 1996 and then Woollahra in 2005. All have become firm favourites with both locals and tourists alike.

Bill opened his first international *bills* in Shichirigahama, Kamakura in March 2008. He then launched in Yokohama's Red Brick Warehouse in March 2010 and in July 2011 he brought his laid back dining concept to Odaiba, Tokyo. Bill's first London restaurant opens late 2011.

Bill's cookbooks include *bills Sydney food*, *bills food*, *bills open kitchen*, *simply bill*, *Every Day*, *Holiday*, *Feed Me Now*, *Bill's Basics* and *Bill's Everyday Asian* (released September 2011). They are all international best sellers having sold in excess of one million copies and have been translated into several languages. Bill also works regularly with various gourmet magazines including *Waitrose Kitchen*, Australia's and the Netherlands' *delicious.*, and South Africa's *Taste*.

Bill's popular television series *bills food*, *Bill's Holiday* and, most recently, *Bill's Tasty Weekends* have been viewed in 30 countries worldwide.

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"There is something very contemporary in his simplicity."

Financial Times, London

"Whether it's the food in his cookbooks, his cafés or at home, Bill Granger knows exactly what we love to eat."

The (Sydney) Magazine

"He's big down under and soon to be even bigger here."

UK Grazia magazine