

A small Mordvin vocabulary for a chef and a gourmet

In Russian historical sources, one can find folk descriptions of several Mordvin (both Erzya and Moksha) names for food and drink. The author presents a collection of those, approximately fifty words and expressions. Besides introducing the Mordvin terms, preparatory methods are revealed; weekly and festive occasions for having meals are also described. The paper's author wishes *ad multos annos* for the jubilee person with this culinary selection of food and drink.

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