

Bios For Chef Gorji

Super Short: Gorji is chef-owner of Gorji restaurant in Dallas, TX, creator of Gorji Gourmet Foods, and author of the cookbook, *Zing! By Gorji—New Mediterranean Cuisine*.

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